



Browning Middle School
May 2020

For the month of May, the Browning Middle School academics switched to Project-Based Learning with a lot of collaboration between the teachers of each grade level. The classroom teachers and specials teachers met virtually via Google Meet to plan and prepare for the Project Based Learning approach with both grades choosing to focus on the education of Coronavirus/COVID-19. Collaboration, planning and awareness took place at the end of April and the teachers began rolling out the new learning approach on May 4th. The students had 3 weeks to work on their Apple Keynote presentation, showcasing the knowledge they have gained during the 3 weeks of research and information gathering. The Coronavirus/COVID-19 Project encompassed all subject areas, Math, Science, English/Language Arts, Social Studies and Elective classes with the focus on education of the topic to diminish fear and to increase awareness for the BMS students. Once the projects were uploaded to the grade level files, the teachers were able to view each student's project and teachers were amazed at the outstanding abilities of the BMS students. Another amazing accomplishment for the BMS students!

On Thursday, May 28th, staff was available to collect iPads and distribute awards and Incentives. As of June 1st, students have returned 202 iPads and staff is available and working to collect the remaining 55 iPads. Perfect Attendance was earned by one student and Good Attendance and Good Behavior students received a lawn chair and one other item of their choice. The remaining students received an incentive of their choice. BMS used data from 1st Quarter to March 12th to determine the awards and incentives for the year. It was a hot, sunny day and it was wonderful to see our students one last time before the summer break.

The Browning Middle School is under full construction and the staff is quite excited about the new changes that they are able to see from the outside of the building. Browning Middle School will look wonderful for the 2020-2021 school year. Many changes are taking places within the building and it is wonderful to report that the Browning Middle School will be a friendly, inviting and beautiful structure to house our new 6th, 7th and 8th grade students, as well as the parents, staff and administration.

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