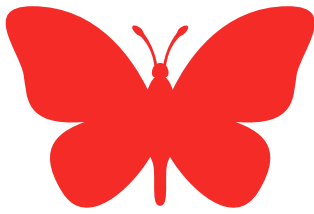


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PARENT COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

BPS Early Childhood Learning Center~ report
submitted by Rose Racine, Child Care Coordinator

Feb 14, 2022

Just a quick update at the child care. Everything seems to be in a rush. We got over xmas and here we are getting ready for our valentine day party. We are finally enjoying the outdoors. We so needed the fresh air and to run around the playground.



We are also working on words like personal space, taking turns and schedule (what time is it). This will help us have nice hands and to help each other.



HI-SET & Adult Basic Education ~ report submitted by Jerelyn Gobert, HiSET tutor and GRG/Kinship point of contact

HiSET

As of 2/14/22 I have 22 clients enrolled in HiSET

9 are active

7 online

2 In-person

2 are testing

3 are getting ready to test

Right now we are offering in-person and online tutoring. We have 6 iPads that have been checked out and the students are progressing using EdReady to study Math and English.

GRG/Kinship (A program within āisspoōmmoōtsiiyō•p)

For the Kinship Program I have attended virtual trainings such as Kinship Support and Aging Mastery. What that consists of is showing people ages 55+ how to make decisions pertaining to children they are raising, health, budgeting, and self care.

I am also looking for kinship parenting classes to offer to my clients either in person or online. We are identifying more children and Kin raising them. In the past week, 5 more children were added to the ongoing list. We are now at #518 students in kinship care.

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McKinney Vento Data update:
We have currently identified #256 students as experiencing homelessness.

School-based Clothing Closets

We recently received a HUGE donation from the Heart Locker in Kalispell. Our staff divided the donation and was able to provide clothing to each of the school-based clothing closets at KW/Vina, BES, WBHA, BHS and Babb. We have clothing set aside for Napi and BMS so that they will be fully stocked once their Closets are set-up. We were also able to share with Blackfeet Early Headstart, DeLaSalle, Medicine Bear Shelter and Heart Butte schools.

Our PCOP-based Clothing “Closet” will soon be converting from winter apparel to a Prom pop-up boutique. We still have some re-organizing to do, but we are getting closer!

School-based Food Pantry

We have another pallet of miscellaneous dry goods and hygiene items being sent to each of the food pantries located at BMS, BHS, WBHA and Babb.

Foster Care

We recently met with the Director of the Blackfeet Family Services to discuss how we can collaborate and communicate between our programs to better provide services to our mutual children. We are extremely excited to have established this connection as it will be critical in identifying students in Foster Care.

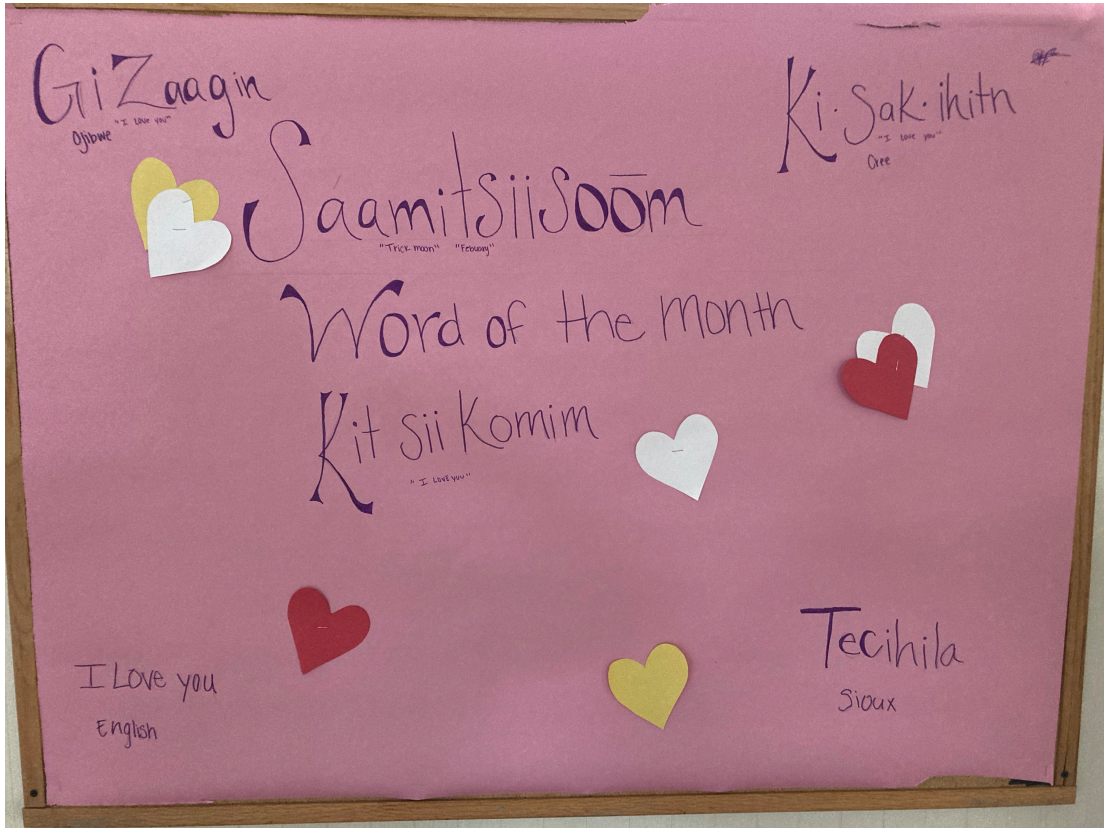
BPS YHDP ~ report submitted by Irene Augare

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Today, we are sitting at 33 enrolled unaccompanied youth experiencing homelessness. Since our last board report, a few have exited the YHDP program because they've reunified with their parents, found placement/housing elsewhere or they transferred out of the district.

We have eight Senior students on track to graduate this spring and are preparing for their future beyond graduation, by visiting their many options. Our Senior students are working diligently towards creating and accomplishing their goals to prepare for their future beyond graduation. There are a couple leadership opportunities approaching and we hope to have many of our YHDP students choose to participate.

*This number is included in the #256 posted above.



BPS Child Care is becoming multi-lingual!