

Board Report for January 2021

The 21st Century Tutoring Program is now open for real time online academic tutorial services. The following centers are Browning Elementary - Napi Elementary - Browning Middle School - Browning High School. Babb Elementary is currently looking for two tutors, recently advertised.

Staff have been offering tutoring services (all subjects), STEM, STREAM, family engagement activities every Thursday, Bingo, movie nights, music club and college/career opportunities.

BES Tutoring - This year's tutoring sessions have been going quite well. I am still recruiting as many students as I can but with the technology being an issue, it's hard to recruit new students when they don't have internet access. I have not been able to obtain a Wonders password for 2nd and 3rd grade, I am just teaching them from Wonders beginning of 4th grade. It is going well. The students I have, are learning more and more about reading and techniques to help them with their reading. We do math from the Zearn program. They have no trouble with 2nd and 3rd grade math. I do Music with them only on Thursday and Friday's. I try and keep them motivated with singing songs from this era. I would like to eventually try and get them an instrument or encourage them buy their own instrument. I have three students that are with me every day. One student has moved up on his reading and has not needed any tutoring. In total, I have four students that I was able to sign up. I will continue to reach out to teachers and staff to let them know I am available for tutoring if a student is interested.

Napi Tutoring – Tutoring has been going well. I enjoy the students that join us every day along with the ones that just join when then are having problems with their work. All the students have enjoyed the few projects we have put together for them. At Napi we are doing a Family night every Thursday for this month. We did Bingo last Thursday and I think it is movie night this week. Genevieve and I are trying to get more students on as there are a lot that need help. Hopefully, we will find and serve all that need help. Thank you for allowing me to serve the students of Napi.

BMS Tutoring – I'm really proud of our students for reaching out for help, especially the 6th and 7th graders. It was hard for them at first, because they really do not know their teachers. After our first meeting, they seem to show up and participate in class meetings more often. The majority of their issues are from poor directions and links to digital books not working. Some miss parts of their Meet session lesson, because of connection issues. Most of the students I have met with just needed some clarification and company when they did their work. I really enjoy getting to know the students and their families.

BHS Tutoring - Staff have been on the tutoring link waiting for students to show and join it has been slow lately, I am not sure what we can do to get them to join, a daily reminder is sent with the tutoring link to all BHS students. So far with the tutoring students that have been showing up has been great. Our staff have been helping with solutions such as setting up meetings with parents and all their teachers to see what needs to be done to get them passing in their grades. Teachers have been willing to work with the students. I send out reminders about tutoring and always include the schedule and link to join.

Our program is overly excited to have Glacier National Park Service Rangers present a Virtual Bears Lesson with our 21st Century student's. This will be happening this week with Sarah Lent. Glacier's Distance Learning Program strives to bring the experience and learning opportunities of this special place to classrooms around the country, providing interactive, curriculum based education programs to students of any age!

21st Century Tutoring Program is continuously recruiting new students. I have Included a flyer with all our Information. Thank You.

Sincerely,

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