Big Sky Board Report February 2017

School Board Members,

Oki! Winter is still very much alive in this part of the world. The cold and snow we can put up with, but the long lasting cold and flu are something else.

We thank you and the administration for calling off school during the inclement weather that we were having. Mrs. A and I drove to the colony the evening before school was closed on Monday and Tuesday. We taught school Wednesday and then went home to Conrad that afternoon. Thank goodness we were not overwhelmed with snow like you folks.

March 1, 2017, my eighth grade students will be taking the NAPE test. They both will do good even though they are somewhat nervous. I am so proud to be their teacher. They most certainly have overcome obstacles in the last few years.

The students will have chrome book time to help them prepare for our testing. Grades 3-8 will be involved.

The other day I was reminded why I do what I do. One of my first graders had come back to read to me. When he had finished the book, I told him what a great job he had done! With all the enthusiasm his little body could muster he said "I love to read". He turned and took a step back to my desk and gave me a big hug! Yes! Life is good!

May each of us find joy in each day of our lives!

Thanks, Dan Anderson

"What is life? It is the flash of a firefly in the night. It is the breath of a buffalo in the winter time. It is as the little shadow that runs across the grass and loses itself in the sunset".

Chief Crowfoot