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EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER





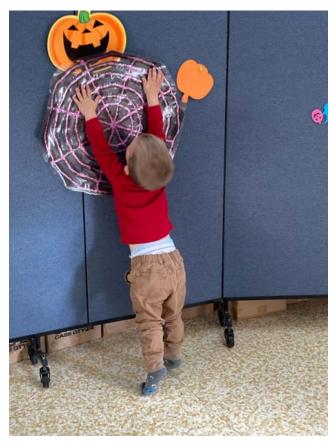
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# PARENT COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

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

Welcome to our little corner of the world. We had some new faces this year and the beginning was scary to some as it was a new environment. It took some time for our littles to get comfortable with letting mommy or daddy drop them off. We are now past that and seem to be looking forward to our days and what new things we will learn. Although numbers and letters are important we are also learning about our feelings! Some days are confusing and we don't know how to express those. Sometimes breathing exorcise helps and sometimes all we need is a hug.

Halloween is upon us and we love it. Did you know Halloween is not scary? We are thankful for our teachers for keeping us busy and teaching us about all of the Halloween characters, the colors of fall and how to play with safe hands. School rocks!





## HI-SET & Adult Basic Education~report submitted by

Jerelyn Gobert, HiSET tutor and GRG point of contact

HiSET 21-22 is going great. I have 3 clients doing distant learning with IPads and 10 doing in person tutoring. I have split clients into 3 groups to minimize contact and exposure. I have also ordered sneeze screens to separate clients.

I have also been working with Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (GRG) and the Kinship program. I am currently compiling a list of all students and have over 400 children that fall under these programs. Currently I am in training to facilitate meetings for kinship and GRG which I think will benefit the caregivers and offer support in one form or another.

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McKinney Vento Data update:
We have currently identified #118 students as experiencing homelessness.

#### **School-based Clothing Closets**

We are still accepting donations of gently used winter coats. We do have some available for students in need but the selection is a lot smaller than in years prior.



## School-based Food Pantry HOT OFF THE PRESS!!!!!!

Dear Nikki,

We are pleased to inform you that the Board of Directors of the Town Pump Charitable Foundation has approved your grant request for, Browning Public Schools' āisspoōmmoŏtsiiyō•p Food Pantries. The grant amount approved is \$10,000.00.

Funding for your grant will be mailed in 7 to 10 days.

Our Board joins me in commending you and your organization for your generosity of spirit and dedication of time and effort to your Montana community.

If you have any questions, or if you would like to set up a meeting to discuss your grant application, feel free to contact us.

Sincerely, Town Pump Charitable Foundation

### **BPS YHDP**

~report submitted by Irene Augare, YHDP Youth Case Manager

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We are still working diligently on enrolling students into either BPS, WBHA, or making referrals to the HiSet program (in which we are noticing an increase in enrollment). Many of our students are only requesting support with their basic needs (hygiene items, food, clothing, shoes, and winter coats). Some are pursuing night school and tutoring services. Others are actively seeking employment while completing their educational courses.

Moving forward into the winter seasons, we are planning to offer beading, sewing, and healthy relationship classes.

We helped a few students move into a home. (We are looking for dressers and decorations for younger aged girls 7-11)

We continue networking with other entities within our community to prepare for future establishments and secure success with succession planning (Transitional living center).

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