Babb Board Report June

I cannot express how thankful I am to have had the opportunity to serve as the principal of Babb, Glendale Colony and Big Sky Colony schools. I have learned so much from these campuses in terms of educational best practices and their application. The staff and students have been phenomenal to work with.

Although we may not have the luxury of many things available in Browning, we have been able to provide our students with many wonderful educational opportunities. With the end of the school year approaching, we have completed all of our district and state assessments. We are now working on various alternative energy science projects with John Pickens from Blackfeet Community College Alternative Energy Department. He was able to donate a small green house for the students to use.



Following with the science theme, our students had a lesson on fire ecology at the 1913 ranger station in St. Mary. In an effort to implement Blackfeet culture Mr. Marvin Weatherwax also spoke to the students about the Blackfeet's use of and relationship with fire. The students left with an appreciation and understanding of fire ecology.

As a school, we strive to create these opportunities as we would like many of our students to consider careers in the Environmental sciences. We live in a perfect area where students can aspire to work for the National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, US Forest Service, US Fish and Wildlife and the Blackfeet Tribe.



Mr. Art Westwolf made a visit to Babb Elementary to share with the students stories, artwork and the Blackfeet language. The students were quite receptive to Mr.Westwolf. When he left he inspired them to become more knowledgeable about their culture and not just Blackfeet culture. We have a diverse population of students compared to other schools within the District.



We still have 27 students currently enrolled and our attendance for the month is 91.96%. Referrals have stayed at 5.

We will be graduating 4 Sixth graders this year.

Have a great summer!