

BMS NEWS

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BMS Celebrations

Browning Middle School has a lot to brag about this month regarding their Reading and Math Scores.

IStation Benchmark Testing

January is the month for benchmark testing in Reading and BMS is proud to announce that 155 students improved their reading scores by 25 or more points. There were more students who improved their scores but we only documented the students who improved 25+ points. The students set goals and were rewarded with an Ice Cream Social.

STARMath Benchmark Testing

January is the month for benchmark testing in Math and BMS is proud to announce that 55 students improved their Math scores by 25 points or more. There were several students who improved their scores as well although we



Spirit of the Buffalo

The Browning Middle School drum group, inăato'yii (Spirit of the Buffalo or Buffalo Spirit), is new to our school this year and has been growing in size since the 1st quarter. The drum group is a traveling drum group and has presented at Cut Bank and Columbia Falls this school year. The drum group has grown so large now that it takes 3 drums to fit all the students, male and female. The Spirit of the Buffalo have sang for all the awards assemblies at Browning Middle School and they are able to sing all the Flag Songs of the Blackfoot Confederacy, as well as giving the history behind each song.

The Spirit of the Buffalo will be showcased at the Browning High School Boys Basketball Senior Night. They will be singing the Flag Song for the opening of the game.

READ 180

After the Benchmark Testing in January, BMS was able to move 9 students out of the Read180 Intervention Program into a STEM Elective Class. These 9 students made huge Reading gains throughout the first two quarters and tested out of the intervention program. These students will enter into a STEM class for BMS to continue monitoring the student's progress for the next quarter. If these students continue making gains in Reading they will be offered a regular elective class for 4th quarter.

Celebrations

Browning Middle School has set a goal to improve the celebrations for our students this year. 1st Quarter we had a Fun Friday Celebration hosted at the school and 2nd Quarter we took the 7th and 8th grade students (Perfect/Excellent Attendance and Honor Roll) to a movie in Cut Bank and they had lunch at Pizza Hut. Each month we host a Fun Friday event which means students have to be passing all classes and must have good behavior to attend. Our next activity will be held on February 21st (Mid-term), and the students with all passing grades and good behavior will go to the Wheels Of Thunder Rollerskating Rink.

Next Steps at BMS

As we enter the 3rd quarter, the focus will continue to be on the effectiveness of our literacy, math, and science. The professional development will for the staff will focus on this area and we will continue with the trauma-informed professional development as well. Google Classroom is a also a training that is being provided to all of the staff for continued support with the iPads.

STEM Activities

Browning Middle School has implemented 3 STEM activities this year for our Fun Friday Activities to keep the activities educational. There are 2 more activities planned for the remainder of the year. STEM is Science, Technology, Engineering and Math and we also have 6 STEM classes at BMS which is an intervention class for our Tier 2 and Tier 3 classes in Reading and Math.

- Classified Staff: 84%
- Certified Staff: 83%
- Staff attendance as a whole: 83.5%
- Perfect Attendance:
- Certified: 0 staff member
- Classified: 1 staff members
- 7th Grade Students: 75.15%
- 8th Grade Students: 77%
- Students attendance as a whole: 79.2%
- Perfect Attendance: 18 students
- Dropped students: 2 students
- Home Visits: 8
- Food Boxes: 19 boxes, 8 delivered
- Behavior Report:
- Referrals: 22
- OSS: 22 students

