



Your monthly guide to school news, information and events.



BRORSON  
ELEMENTARY

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## Valentine's Day Party



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### February 14th

On February 14, 2020 we had our annual Valentine's Day celebration! The teachers decorated the entry way with red heart streamers.

We did a few crafts with Valentine's day themes, and worked on a few math and reading work packets about Valentine's Day.

After recess, we worked on a scavenger hunt to find our special snack. It was strawberry bread and strawberry milk. It was pretty good. After eating, we worked on a Valentine's Day escape room. We figured it out by working together. Then we worked on making a rocket to deliver Valentine's in. Mine didn't work.

After that, it was time for lunch, we had the lunches we brought, along with all sorts of baked treats from parents. After lunch, we did a few Minute-to-Win-it games. I was on a team with Wyatt and Titus. We finished first with 170 points!

It was finally time to hand out Valentine's. Mine were cards in envelopes and treat bag things made of tissue paper. My box was a unicorn. One of my friends came over and helped. We each got so much candy, I still haven't finished it yet!

Valentines Day was really fun!  
-Claire Steinbeisser



# STUDENT ARTICLES

We are  
Brorson  
Branders!!!



## Mardi Gras

**February 25th** was Mardi Gras, but school got cancelled so we had a Mardi Gras party on the 26th! During Writing time all of us kids came together and we did a lesson on Mardi Gras. It told us facts, it's origin, some foods, and fun pictures. We got goodie bags and cake. I learned that "Mardi Gras" means "Fat Tuesday". I know its funny, but I have more to share.

Anyway, we learned about Lent, it is where you give something up for 40 days. On Mardi Gras they also have King Cake. In traditional King Cakes someone hides a coin or plastic baby. Reynolds Market made one for us and put a plastic ring in it. Whoever got the plastic ring would be King, or Queen, of Mardi Gras! And guess who got it?? ME!!! I was Queen of Mardi Gras! I had lots of fun! Thanks Reynolds!

- Chloe Nelson



## ID

## Naturalist

On February 7th we had our lesson about snowflakes during ID Naturalist. The teacher taught us that they are made of snow and ice. Snowflakes fall out of the clouds in many different shapes. We got to draw snowflakes in our Naturalist Journals. It is fun doing the lessons once a month.

- Titus and Wyatt

## Counseling Corner



So Mrs. Karst brought pizza for lunch and juice for lunch we all like it it was the day before Valentine's Day we all were really happy for her to come...

Then she read a book to us, I can't remember the title but I liked the book we all liked it actually...she's the...best

-Briar Hanson



# I Love to Read Month



February was "I Love to Read Month"! Being the huge Nerd I am, I absolutely love to read.

Each Friday, we did a special activity during reading time. One of the Fridays, we played reading board games with everyone. The last Friday of the month, we brought our sleeping bags and flashlights to read in the dark! We also got to build blanket forts to put our sleeping bags under.

"I Love to Read" Month is by FAR my favorite holiday month!

- Claire Steinbeisser

## Missoula Children's Theater

February 10th-14th



*Missoula Children's Theater came to Sidney and worked with students from Brorson, Rau and Sidney Middle School to put on a production of Jack and the Beanstalk during the week of February 10-14th. They had two performances, one on Friday night and a second on Saturday afternoon.*

For Missoula Children's Theater we did it with Daniella and Joe we practiced Jack and the Beanstalk (it was fun)...

Then we had the show, the play was at the middle school in Sidney, MT there was Jack, and wonder beans played as the magic beans and a cow and the harp (I was the gambler) The auditorium was packed.

-Briar Hanson

**HOMEWORK HELP  
ARTS & CRAFTS  
TEAM SPORTS  
SCIENCE CLUB  
THEATER WORKSHOP  
READING GROUPS  
PUZZLES & GAMES  
AND SO MUCH MORE!**



# STUDENT ARTICLES

53 Days  
left until  
Summer  
Break!



## GROUNDHOGS DAY AND SUPER BOWL 54



The Groundhog did not see his shadow that means six more weeks of winter.

-Wyatt Holmquist

More people predicted that he would see his shadow. He did not see his shadow so we get an early spring! I am excited about that!

-Waylon Holmquist

The Chiefs won the Super Bowl. According to the graph more people predicted the 49ers would win. So the winner was a surprise to many!

-Waylon Holmquist

## President's Day

On February 17th, we celebrated President's Day. We did a writing lesson with the other class about President's from history.

My favorite President is our current President, Donald Trump.

We were given packets asking what we would do if we were President for a day. I took it WAY to seriously and wrote exactly what I would do. I would address issues in our country, establish trade routes and treaties with other countries, put an end to poverty, form new charities, and a whole list of other things!

The packet also asked who we would appoint to our cabinet. I wrote down real people after doing way too much research.

President's Day was fun and Educational.

-Claire Steinbeisser



## STAR Student

Wyatt!



We made lasagna and dirt cups and garlic bread. It was fun.  
-Wyatt Holmquist



# STUDENT ARTICLES

## Big Sky Fit Kids

For Big Sky Fit Kids we do weekly challenges. Like the little things like doing push ups or sit ups we do those kind of things every week. We got a Fit Kids Calendar so we keep track of what we do for 1 hour a day. It also lets us know that we should eat healthy foods. We record this for about 2 months. February and March that is how long. It's not much but it keeps us healthy and it's fun. I am glad we do these things because I do new things and learn new things too!

-Chloe Nelson

## Random Acts of Kindness Week

Random Acts of Kindness was February 17-21. We talked about ways to be kind, we read a story together, and made bookmarks for our secret buddies. We also did kind things for each other. Mrs. Karst bought us pizza, ice cream cake and juice for being kind to others. I am thankful for Mrs. Karst.

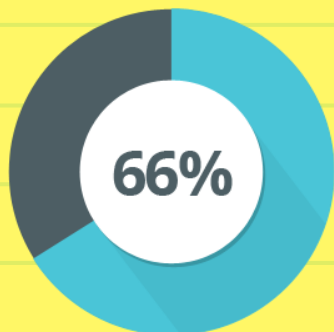
- Emily Carr

**February is Dental Health Month. We watched a video about proper dental health. It told us to always clean our teeth by brushing and flossing. We also learned about the foods that are good and bad for our teeth. We got two toothbrushes to take home with us!**  
**- Emily Carr**

**Dental Health Month**

# ★ Recycling

Recycling Goal:  
10,000 Pounds  
Collected So Far:  
6,769 pounds



We will also be collecting E-Waste to Recycle this year as a fundraiser! Just drop them off and we will take care of the rest!



Please support our organization by recycling...

Smart Phones | Other Electronics | Inkjet Cartridges | iPads | Smart Watches

Proceeds to Benefit: School Activities and Field Trips



Language Arts  
Writing  
Social Studies  
Arithmetic  
Science  
Art  
Physical Education  
& many more!



## READING SNAPSHOT

Formerly the Teacher Corner



Check out all of the reading that we are doing in this visual. You can find one that updates on our school website. We are amazing readers!

### Brorson Elementary School Reads!



In February 2020, students have read...

**110** Books

**726,046** Words

for **79** minutes/day!  
(individual student average)

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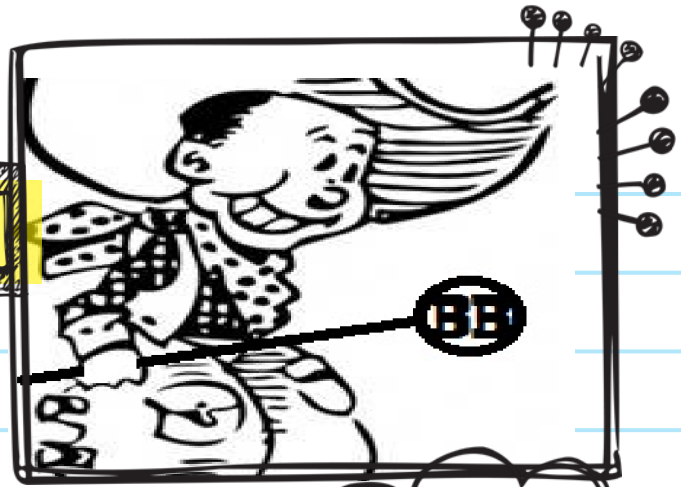
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## APPAREL STORE

<https://apparelnow.com/brorson-school-apparel>

Get your very own Brorson Brander Apparel! 20% of every purchase goes back to the school. You can get t-shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, and so many more accessories. These make great gifts for all our Brander Supporters!!



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# March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 BSFK Logs and Book It Calendars are due!	3	4	5 Happy Birthday Titus!	6 ID Naturalist Montana Natural History Center Connecting People with Nature	7
 <b>Read Across America</b> 						
8 Daylight Savings	9	10 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  SCHOLASTIC BOOK orders	11 Counseling	12 STAR Student Lunch	13 SCIENCE FAIR 	14 Spelling Bee 
15	16	17 Happy St. Patrick's Day!	18	19	20	21
 <b>Happy Spring Break</b>						
22	23	24	25	26 Monthly Munch	27 END OF 3 <sup>RD</sup> QUARTER 	28
29	30 START OF 4 <sup>TH</sup> QUARTER  Recycling Pick Up	31 MONTANA SHAKESPEARE PARKS  Parent-Teacher Conferences	<b>Notes:</b>  National Women's History Month			