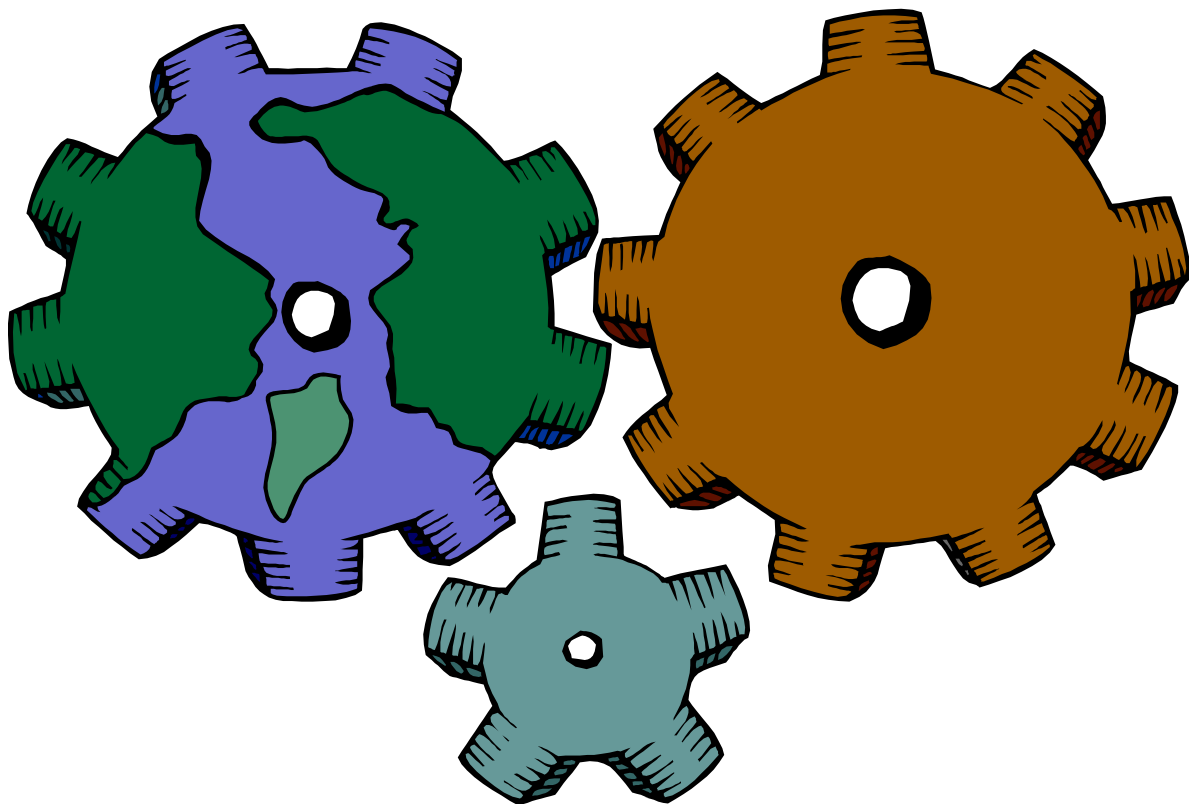


MONTANA GEAR UP STUDENT ACTIVITY EXAMPLES

**FOR USE IN GEARS
(GEAR UP EVALUATION & ASSESSMENT REPORTING SYSTEM)**



ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY EXAMPLES

title	comments
8th grade assessment testing for 9th grade	Eighth grade students took placement testing for the 9th grade.
Academic Bowl	7th and 8th grade students compete with other schools in the valley to determine "smartest" middle school in the multiple areas.
Academic Olympics	Students participated in Academic Olympics in Glasgow against other area schools
Academic Reward Trip	MontCAS Testing Reward Trip
Academic World Quest	Academic competition held in Missoula regarding world affairs.
Accelerated Reader Movie	Students that reach a set amount of points for reading AR books get to go to a movie and have pop corn provided by the Tech Community.
AIBL	AIBL (American Indian Business Leaders) is a club designed to teach students entrepreneurship and leadership skills. We meet once a week to discuss activities and work on various fundraisers.
American Legion -What is an American Essay Contest	All students participated in this essay contest in grades 7 and 8. Teaches students the importance of audience and what it means to be an American. Included in this time frame is the brainstorming, writing, editing, final drafting (wd processing) of this activity
Art Mobile	
Author Presentations: Jack Nisbet	Author, Jack Nisbet, presented to students on various topics in their English, Science and Social Studies classes.
Awards Assembly	Honoring Academic Achievement, Personal Growth and Good Character.
Band Clinic and Concert	A professional musician from UM came to conduct a Band Clinic with middle school band students. In the afternoon, the middle school band students performed for grades K-5.
Bookmobile	Great Falls Public Lib sends out the bookmobile twice a month to bring books out to the children to check out.
Cascade Concert	
Character Counts Essay	
Comparing Health Today with History	Students read about the Bubonic Plague and chose a health problem in today's society and made comparisons.
CREW 2nd Semester	This semester long program includes reading books while practicing reading strategies. Books are discussed, skits are written and other activities included. The classes meet twice each week for 1/2 hour periods.
CRT Testing	Students participate in the CRT Tests.
Dictionary & Thesaurus Distribution	Each year students, whose families are new to the GEAR UP program, or new to Charlo Schools, receive a dictionary and thesaurus for the family home library.
District Music Festival	Middle school band students participated with the high school band students at District Music Festival in Missoula.
Dracula Play Performance	9th grade students attended Dracula, a theatre performance by Port Polson Players, at Polson, MT. After the performance, the students were able to visit with the actors and actresses.
English Presentation	English classes got a first hand look at onomatopoeia with a presentation from the choral group. This was a hands on experience for the students - which provided an insightful overview of what onomatopoeia is.
EXPLORE Testing	8th Grade Testing for Explore. Information from this standardized test with help students evaluate what areas they need to work in order to be successful on the ACT as Juniors/Seniors. We had a few class periods to take this test as well as set the students up for what was to be asked of them. Justin Eiskant was absent during this week.
Exploring Wildcrafting	As related to Where the Lilies Bloom Novel
Gates MacGinite Test	Reading Test
GEAR UP Poster Contest	Students made posters for the Gear Up Poster contest.
Geography Bee	All students were quizzed in their home rooms for the Geography Bee. The top two from each class competed in the school Geography Bee.
Graphing Calculator Class	Students in 7th and 8th grade were taught how to use graphing calculators.
Health Assessment	Students wrote an essay based on a personal health assessment. Health was addressed as physical, mental, emotional, social and spiritual.
Holocaust Talk	Marion Lazan, Holocaust survivor, spoke to the students about the Holocaust.
Honor Choir	Two of our 9th grade girls participated in the Honor Choir in Cut Bank, Montana. Showing their ability to sing with pride and honor.

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Honor Roll Trip - 2nd Quarter	Students were treated to a movie and pizza in Shelby for making 2nd quarter honor roll. We had a total of 122 students that made honor roll (70-8th graders and 52 7th graders) but only 69 participated in this trip.
ITBS test	Students took their ITBS tests
Journaling	Students write in their journals daily in response to writing prompts.
Lego Learning Robotics	
Lewis and Clark Performance	David Walburn put on a multimedia performance for the middle school students. This performance centered around Lewis and Clark's exploration of Montana. Mr. Walburn included a slideshow, music, and song into this performance.
Map Testing	Students participated in MAP Testing in the areas of Math and Reading
Math Counts Competition	Students participated in a math competition at The University of Montana, Missoula.
Missoula Children's Theatre	Students took part in the "Jack in the Beanstalk" production which required memorizing, stage presence and lots of practicing to pull off two performances for parents/communities.
MontCas	
NASA	Melisa Dale presented to students about if other life exists out in the universe.
National Guard Obstacle Course	Academic Enrichment through the Health and PE Program, which was to promote healthy minds and healthy bodies. All students participated in a gigantic air-filled obstacle course that filled our entire gym.
National Junior Honor Society Inductions	7th and 8th grade students who met the criteria were inducted into the NJHS. 8th grade students who were inducted as 7th grade students were recognized for continuing to meet the criteria to remain in the NJHS
Palms	Palms are being used in the GEAR UP classroom for enrichment in English and Mathematics.
PLAN Testing	
Principals Cup Competition	5 students participated - one freshman was chosen to participate. The principals' cup consists of two parts - an online test covering all the high school subject areas and then a live competition (double elimination) over the same subject areas.
PTS Testing	Progress Towards standards testing. This is a pre/post test to prepare students for the MONTCAS. All students in 4 grades were pre tested, and will be post tested in April.
Risk Factors in Health Posters	Students created posters to warn of Health Risk Factors, including behavior risks, environmental risks and hereditary risks.
Science Fair	Students developed a science project, completed experiments, wrote up the results of experiments, drew a conclusion, prepared a pictorial presentation, defended presentation.
Spelling Bee	Spelling Bee
Spring Map Testing	Students will take the Map Tests in reading, math and science in the spring quarter.
Step Up to Writing	Students are trained to use various strategies to improve the quality of their writing. They will continue to work/learn these writing skills through the rest of this school year.
Student incentive movie	Students were taken to movie for an incentive.
Team Building-Problem Solving	Golf Tower is a team building exercises that requires cooperation, creative thinking, and problem solving skills.
Technological Music Production	Career Assembly- Brent Daniels is a composer, sound designer and recording artist who uses the latest in computer technology to sculpt sound and create music. He shows students the relationship between computers and composing in today's entertainment industry.
The Giver	Students are reading the novel, The Giver which portrays a message of career focus and setting goals for the future.
Veteran's Day Celebration	Some student do readings, music selections, art projects and listened during the Veteran's Day Celebrations.
Visiting Author Assembly	Ben Mikaelson, author of such books as Touching Spirit Bear, talked in an assembly about what it takes to be a writer. He also "weaved" in his presentation, problems with bullies in schools and advice to students on their potential even if they often feel like he did, that he was a nobody....and how he became a somebody.
Vocabulary	Weekly vocabulary lessons to help students improve grammar and spelling.
Write-up	All students required to submit an essay of at least 400 words regarding the trip and the facility
Young Audience Assembly	7-12 grade students Music Appreciation + Pianist.
Youth Conference Reflective Writing	

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITY EXAMPLES

title	comments
Assist with a Dream	This Community Service Project is incorporated into a sewing factory simulation. The students in a factory settings construct pillows for children at Camp Mak a Dream that have cancer. Math and work ethics are a major portion of the unit.
Built Storage Bin for Recycling	We needed a storage bin for our recycling project, so the shop class built us one.
Christmas Concert	
Cleanup School Grounds for graduation ceremonies	Seventh grade students picked up trash on school grounds and athletic field so the campus would look good for high school and eighth grade graduation.
Community Activity	Play "Little Fawn's"
Community Food Drive	
Community Service	Organizing for the GU Youth Conference
Community Service	Volunteered time to local Community Council
Community Service	Sent children's books to Uganda after sorting and cleaning them
Community Service: Cleaning the School	Students volunteer to clean the cafeteria after students finish lunch.
Community Service: Snow Shoveling	Student shoveled snow to aid in citizens of our community in the relief from the massive amount of snow.
Earth Day Cleanup School Grounds	Eighth grade students picked up trash around the school grounds and athletic field as an Earth Day activity.
EJHS Can Food Drive	Spearheaded by the EJHS Student Council, EJHS students are doing a class competition to assist the Evergreen Lions Club in collecting canned food.
Evergreen Blood Drive	Local blood drive hosted by Evergreen Jr. High's student council. Blood drive was open to community members and staff.
Halloween Community Event	The Seventh and Eighth Grade students host and work a free community celebration for Halloween. They provide free, safe activities for people of all ages.
Hoops for Heart	Students participated in a fundraiser for cardiovascular research
Hunters' Stew	7th grade students serve, wait on, and clean up after hunters on the Opening Day of hunting season. Meal is at the Community Hall a
Linus Project	Made blankets for needy families.
Meth Walk	A Community event that involved the students. Meth walk, all participates received a t-shirt.
Race for the Cure	Students participated in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure in Helena.
Recycling	Student gathered recycling around the school.
Santa's Workshop	Students and parents volunteered their time to help children in grades K-6 make and build Christmas presents for their family during Santa's Workshop.
Senior Lunch	Students served lunch to the Seniors in the community
Service Learning Projects	Gather recycling, participated in Project Linus, made meals for family that lost their kitchen/bathroom in a fire.
Town Clean Up	Students participate in town/highway cleanup as a community service project.
Trick Out Trout Creek School	The students that attended MBI in Missoula led all the students at TC Elementary/Middle school in activities to make them proud of their school.

COMPUTER ASSISTED LAB ACTIVITY EXAMPLES

title	comments
Careers in Science	In Science, the students use MCIS and research science careers. They look at the career videos and discuss job requirements for science careers e.g., training, pay, job duties, etc.
Careers Power Points	Students are researching careers and presenting a power point presentation on their findings.
College Research Project	Students researched various colleges across the country and presented a PowerPoint to rest of the class.
College and Career Class	Students went to planning-your-future web site to research vocabulary words related to colleges/universities.
Developing your Portfolio 1st sem	In our required computer education class each freshman will develop their portfolio. This is completed using various programs.
Gear Up Student Survey	Participate in Student Survey
Housing & Home Furnishing Careers	A four week course is taught on Housing & Home Furnishing careers in the FCS Department. The students utilize the computers purchased with Gear-Up dollars for their final house design.
MCIS	MCIS training and assignment. More students will have this later in the year.
Microsoft Applications Workshop	May 14th, 16th, and 17th, 2007 Seventh graders participated in the workshop and were taught the different Microsoft Programs with a focus on using Publisher and completing a Jr. High electronic portfolio. Students will use this e-portfolio throughout their junior high and high school education in saving pertinent information.
Power Point for Occupations	Students will do a power point presentation about three occupations.
Smart About College Surveys	Students use and exploration of Smart About College Website
TAGLET Survey	Online survey to test 8th graders computer knowledge

COUNSELING ACTIVITY EXAMPLES

title	comments
5 Dimensions of Health	Students studied the 5 dimensions of health and how each are related to each other.
Academic Planners	Students received academic planners with instruction on how to use the planners to help with organization, time management and academic progress.
Back to School Counseling Sessions	Discuss class selection options as well as graduation requirements and the rigorous core.
Career and College Research	In library research class, students used MCIS, did the career interest inventory, researched a career and colleges and wrote a paper. Done each quarter with a different group of kids.
Career Awareness	With Talent Search, students were given career information and an interest inventory.
Career Day	The Gear Up liaison organized a career fair for the junior high students. They all got to choose three careers they wanted to hear about, then they attended the presentations.
Career Fair	We had numerous area folks come in and give information and answer questions students had about their careers.
Career Unit 8th Grade	The unit curriculum was designed for our 8th graders within Gear-Up guidelines. Our portfolios we developed as 7th graders are reviewed and additional information is added.
Careers Magazine/Book	Read and discuss.
Career Workshop for Girls	Career and activity workshop for girls at the Billings Career Center. Two girls from MIT talked to the students about careers in Engineering, that relate to women.
College and Career Class	Exploration of different colleges and universities in the state of Montana. Researched pertinent information about select schools.
College Bingo	The day after our field trip to Helena and the COT we reviewed all the interesting information we learned while on our excursion in the form of a game of Bingo.
College Ed	Unit two section 2. Read through the pages together. Talks about making informed decisions and why they need to take high school classes.
College Panel	Current college students talk about their experiences, offering sage advice as to what they can do in junior high and HS that would better prepare them for post-secondary training.
College Quest Trivia Game	The principal proposes and discusses college information during the daily announcements.
College Representative Presentation	MSU-Bozeman Minority Representative Tyler Cegler presented information on scholarships available to students through the university.
Co-Op nursing group	High school students meet with Native American nurses during lunch to discuss nursing careers and the classes needed to attend college.
Counseling	one on one meetings during the school day. Discussing grades, attendance, interests, careers and where they'd like to go to college.
Cover Letters	Careers Class worked on cover letters.
CREW 1st Semester	semester program includes reading, study skills, college readiness, and community building.
Decision Making	reviewed the steps of making good decisions and applied the model to current situations.
Drinking and Driving Presentation	an assembly organized by community groups/organizations to talk to students about the dangers of drinking and driving. Videos and various guest speakers.
Drug Awareness Activity	On October 29, 2007 a staff member of the Rocky Boy Schools gave out informational pamphlets on drugs. She also gave out prizes to students who completed the quiz.
EXPLORE Parent/Child Meetings	GEAR UP and 8th grade counselor plan to individually meet w/students and parents re their EXPLORE results, help plan high school coursework and discuss postsecondary options.
Family Budgeting Activity	Students drew job, car, house, utility and family cards to work on a family budget either as a 2 parent or single parent family. This week long activity also included a trip to our local grocery store to learn about the cost of feeding a family.
Fighting Invisible Tigers Book	Book that discusses coping with stress, taking care of yourself, being assertive, taking charge of your life, and other such topics.
Filling Out Applications	Careers Class worked on properly filling out applications for jobs.
Financial Planning	Our business teacher used financial planning units acquired from FEFE training last summer. These units provide hands-on training for money management and financial planning.
Freshmen Academy Model	Glacier H.S. guidance counselor presented on graduation requirements and provided information concerning the Freshmen Academy Model.
Gear Up Individual Meetings	The Liaison meets with students individually and in small groups to present information about college planning and goal setting.
GEAR UP Intro Activity	Activity to inform students about what services GEAR UP will provide for them this year.
Gear Up Summer Camp Information	Met with all students to discuss summer camps and give applications to those interested.

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GEAR UP Youth Conference	GEAR UP Youth Conf. hosted by Saint Regis with guest speakers and college reps.
Glacier Curriculum Fair	Opportunity for 8th Graders to meet the Glacier HS staff and investigate offered classes.
Goal Setting	27 9th graders stated four goals they would like to complete this year and filed them in their portfolios. Did a Looking at the Future worksheet, brainstorming what their future will look like
Gear Up class	Discuss grades, careers, college, essay contest, college tours, and guest speakers.
Guest Speaker	Graduate of lame Deer school attending MSU-Bozeman. In her second year. Met with students to discuss college life and what helped her most in school.
Guest Speaker - Blackfeet Fish and Wildlife Department	7th grade students through their science and social studies classes, had guest speakers from the Blackfeet Fish and Wildlife Dept. They learned about the job, the education, and skills.
Guidance Counselor Group Discussion	Guidance Counselor did a group activity with 8th graders during class titled "Integrity". Students were given the opportunity to discuss what it meant to them and share ideas.
High School Graduation Requirements	Discussed with students the BHS graduation requirements - credits, absences, classes, portfolio, community service. 30 minutes 1 class, 30 minutes the other class.
High School Orientation	High School principal met with Charlo and Dixon 8th grade students to explain expectations, rules, policies, graduation requirements, and to welcome the Dixon students to the school.
High School Registration	A Flathead High School counselor come to Marion to sign students up for high school.
High School Transition Tour	8th grade student toured the high school, met the counselors and administrators and had brief presentations from various HS activities/clubs
Kids College Almanac Chap. 1	
Mini Bank	This program promotes saving for education at a young age. Students can open a mini bank account for \$3.00 and make deposits once a week at the school.
National Guard Meth Presentation	National Guard flew a Helo into our school, then did a school wide assembly on Meth. We broke them into small group of 7-8, 9-10, 11-12. This was well received by all.
Nutrition	Two weeks of lessons regarding nutrition, eating habits, dietary needs, eating disorders and guides to healthful living.
Personal Counseling	Personal counseling in regards to grades, sports, life
Personal Health and Hygiene: Teeth Care	Students learned about proper care of their teeth.
Physical Fitness Unit	Students learned various techniques in becoming physically fit including the appropriateness of workouts and the benefits gained through physical exercise.
presentation	A tribal rep from the wildlife dept discussed his path to a college degree and the pitfalls he encountered while on the road. 1 hour
Red Ribbon Week	Numerous activities throughout the week to promote a drug free life.
Reproduction and STIs	Reproduction education and information on sexually transmitted infections
Resumes	Careers Class worked on resumes.
Road Map of My Life	Students create a road map showing significant points that have happened in their lives and their anticipated future. Accompanied by essay questions.
Safety	Students learned about safety in their environment, behaviors and physical body: environmental health, first aid, food safety, safety in the home, injury, and peer pressure.
Six Pillars of Character	Study of Character Education
Social Skills	Guidance Counselor talked with 8th graders about Social Skills, Discipline & Career choices
Student Portfolios	Students are creating their high school portfolio using the workbook: Creating Your High School Portfolio, published by JIST.
Suicide	presentation and how to deal with it, where to go for help and gave them the 800 number.
Real Game	Students participated in the Real Game.
Tobacco Presentation	Students were given a presentation on Tobacco and asked to sign a tobacco-free pledge.
TRIO Presentation	North Central Talent Search Coordinator visited with 9th graders. Students completed a "The Career Game" workbook, and will later use the results to research the career of choice.
Typing Business letters	8th graders learn how to type business letters as part of keyboarding class. Our business teacher incorporates this unit and results are added to their notebooks from the Career Units.
Upward Bound	Students involved in the upward bound program meet with their coordinator at least 4 hours a month. Discussions include tutoring, college prep, ACT, financial aid, etc.
Wellness Fair	The K-12 Wellness Fair. 10:00 - 2:00. Various Health Careers and Opportunities included.

CULTURAL EVENT ACTIVITY EXAMPLES

title	comments
Beadwork Project	Students from our NAS class had done beadwork and were allowed to display their work at the "Days of the Blackfeet" Conference at Blackfeet Community College.
Cheyenne Sculpture and Artist Presentation	local artist, Ron Yazzi, shared his methods of creating art from wood and stone.
Geology Ulm Pishkins - Sq Butte	
GONA conference	Students attended the Gathering of Native Americans (GONA) conference in Billings. The day long workshops discussed substance abuse, healthy traditions and community healing.
Harlem Teacher Appreciation PowWow	Students honor teachers, for working at the school. This activity is held at the tribal activity center and sponsored by the Harlem School Indian Club. Activity is very well attended by both students and teachers. Students participated in setting up, and running the whole event.
Indian Ed for All Hockaday Presentation	Cultural presentation on American Indians, portraying cultural artifacts, lifestyle and traditional games. Actively participated in games.
Indian Education for All Presentation	Indian Education for All presented on Historical Montana Artifacts.
Indian humor and Pow Wow Dancing	Indian comedian/Indian Clown. Prizes for dancers: war dance, round dance, chicken/crow hop, fancy shawl
Male and Female Roles in Cheyenne Culture	Workshop on Women's roles and Chief Society male roles.
Mending the Hoop Run	Run for awareness of drugs and alcohol on Fort Peck Indian Reservation. Runners started on opposite ends of the reservation carrying 1/2 of a hoop and met in Poplar. They had a ceremony song for participating runners.
Mid Winter Fair	Students visit informational booths, and attend a Pow Wow. School wide.
Native American Pow-Wow	
Native American week Cheyenne Horsemanship Presentation	Local Cheyenne elder and world rodeo champion gave a horsemanship presentation and history of the Cheyennes relationship with horses.
Native American Week Traditional Dancing	Traditional pow wow dress and dancing performed for students.
Native Pipe Making	We had an elder come in and guide the students in making ceremonial pipes.
Salsa Music Assembly	
Tall Trees	A Native American couple that entertains with music and models a solid message of respect.
Tour of Deer Medicine Rocks	Native American week tours of sacred and spiritual places near and on the reservation.
Traditional Foods	Cheyenne Elder shared stories about why certain foods are traditional, how to make them and when to share them.

EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIP ACTIVITY EXAMPLES

title	comments
8th Grade Geology Trip	
Field Trip to Deer Lodge	Students, parents, and teachers visited Old Montana Prison and Grant-Kohrs Ranch.
Animal Science Field Trip	Students took a trip to the local meat market.
Career Exploration Field Trip-Havre Border Patrol	7th and 8th graders will visit the Havre Border Patrol. Students will be given information about the various careers and opportunities available. They will spend half-hour eating lunch then one and half hours listening and touring.
CM Russell Museum	
Day of Cooperative Education-Farmers Union	Representatives had students participate in hands-on activities in order to better understand how agriculture co-operatives work.
Earth Science Field Trip	The Earth science class took a field trip south of Ft. Peck to visit and explore many different natural treasures.
Glacier National Park Field Trip	Students took part in a snowshoeing field trip in Glacier National Park. Students studied winter ecology, animal behavior, and snow impact on Glacier's water shed.
IGA Shopping Trip	As part of the budgeting activity - students went to IGA and did a grocery list for a weeks worth of groceries. Purpose is to give them an idea of how much food costs. Only one class of 8th grade students was able to go, and only those with permissions slips.
IWFF	Wildlife film festival as an enrichment to 7th grade science curriculum.
Lewis & Clark Inter. Center Career Exploration/Educational Field Trip	January 23, 2008 a total of 13-7th graders visited the center with a class activity and a tour of the facility. Students learned about the history and careers involved.
Mini Bank Field Trip	The Blackfeet Mini Bank Association student board members gathered together for a board meeting, luncheon and field trip to Native American Bank NA Friday, Jan. 18.
Miracle of America Museum Tour	Seventh grade students went to Polson to take a tour of the Miracle of America Museum.
MMFEC	Mission Mountain Food Enterprise Center field trip and look into a local career resource
Montana Historical Museum and Last Chance Tour	Students had a guided tour of the Montana Historical Museum, and they took the Last Chance Tour train to view historical sights in Helena.
Museum of the Rockies Tour	Three girls went to the Museum of the Rockies in Bozeman.
Recycling Trip	Students went on a field trip to two recycling centers, as well as the landfill to see where all of our garbage goes. This spearheaded our recycling project.
Science Adventure	Students went on a field trip with the science teacher to the Rocky Mountain Front.
Special Services End of Year Trip	The Special ed Teacher took a group of students out on a field trip that involved riding horses, 4 wheelers and fish and wildlife issues on our reservation.
State Government Trip	Historical Tour around the Montana State Capital. Meet with the LT Governor.
Tobacco Coalition Meeting	Student leaders were invited to an anti-smoking coalition meeting.
Visit to the Science Fair at Silverwood in Idaho	The 7th and 8th grade spent the day at Silverwood in a hands on exhibition at Silverwood in Idaho
Water Day Field Trip	Students traveled to different water locations to learn about water and to test water for its components.

FAMILY EVENT ACTIVITY EXAMPLES

title	comments
2nd Q Honor Roll Assembly	During a one hour assembly, students received recognition for making honor roll. They each received a certificate, medal and a pin. Parents also attended this activity.
8th Grade Promotion Ceremony	
8th Grade Transition "My High School Years"	May, 2008 all 8th graders and parents will have the opportunity during the evening hours to learn about what high school is about and what is expected, where they go for assistance, rules, extra activities they can participate and much, much more.
Academic Flathead	Flathead High Open House and information session for next year's class offerings. Entertainment in the form of a concert was provided as well.
Back to School Picnic	Welcome back to school picnic for students, parents, staff, community. New staff introductions - open house.
Carnival	7 and 8 graders helped out manning booths at the community carnival
Celebration Dinner-Academic Bowl Participants	Academic Bowl students, their parents, and their coach went to dinner at Ricciardi's Italian Seafood House.
Counselor Visit	Counselors from Noxon and Thompson Falls High Schools will come to Trout Creek School in the evening to visit with students and parents regarding what their schools have to offer our students.
Fall Newsletter to Parents	Letters were mailed home to all parent/guardians of students in grades 7,8,9. The letter explained GEAR UP at Box Elder School and activities involved. Parents were invited to contact/visit liaison with questions or college information.
Family Fun Night	Family Fun Night included dinner, Clay Hanson taking the students on a computer search for occupations, etc., games involving college info with prizes donated by colleges.
Family Literacy Program	Family Literacy program headed up by Indian Studies, each student will receive a book, that they can take home and share with parents. We also had a family gathering and feed, to kick off the program.
Family Night - Science	As part of our monthly evening parent activities, students and parents attended a family night sponsored by the science department. Students did a science project and made "slime."
Field Trip - Seusical the Musical	Took students and parents to Great Falls High for an evening of music and theatrics plus a Q/A session afterwards with the cast and crew.
Gear Up Family Night	Students met together with their parents, did power point presentations and received essay awards.
Lights on After School Bingo	The 21st Century Grant sponsored Lights on After School Bingo from 4:00-7:00 PM. GEAR UP students helped before, during, and after the event.
Looking Good Assembly	Recognized students good deeds throughout the last couple of months.
Missouri River Raft Trip	Students and parents participate in a river float down the Missouri River. Lessons for the day revolve around the river. It is an opportunity for students/parents and staff to interact in a non-threatening way.
Movie Extras-Special Event	A Oregon-based Film Crew requested parents, students, and community members to come to the movie set outside of Lincoln to be extra in a Family-Based movie about dog sled racing.
National Junior Honor Society Induction	New members are inducted into the National Junior Honor Society. A program and reception is held and parents are invited.
OPEN HOUSE	PARENTS AND STUDENTS WERE INVITED TO ATTEND OPEN HOUSE. GEAR UP CAMP PICTURES WERE ON DISPLAY. THIS WAS AN INVITATION TO DISCUSS WITH NEW AND OLD PARENTS WHAT GEAR UP IS ALL ABOUT.
Parent Night	Students and parents were given information on GEAR UP, discussion of some college requirements/programs.
Parent Survey Introduction/Information	GEAR UP Information and Parent Surveys distributed to students
Parent Teacher conference	Parents visit school to meet with teachers
Reading At Pryor Elementary School	All students in the Elementary school read to their parents or grandparents.
Walk to School Day	Community Members and Students meet at the local bank and walk to school together. Breakfast is provide by the school. 8th grade students help put this on.

JOB SHADOW/SITE VISIT & MENTORING ACTIVITY EXAMPLES

JOB SHADOW/SITE VISIT

title	comments
Job Shadow	Student researches a specific job, prepares a resume, and job shadows a person in the community.
Job Shadow	Students were assessed by the Micro-Skills program on MCIS and placed in accordingly careers.
Job Shadowing	Students are sent to different businesses around town to shadow employees

MENTORING

title	comments
Challenge and Change Meeting	November 7, 2007 was the first meeting for Challenge and Change group. The leader informed the girls in attendance about the program and what they can expect from the three leaders who will help them with Leadership Development.
Math Mentoring	Due to the number of 9th grade students failing math, each math class was divided among the GEARUP Coordinator, 2 counselors, Math Program facilitator, and the Assistant Principal. Each week we run the math grades and make personal contact with each of these students to make sure they are attending tutoring either with their teacher or through the tutoring program and we also assist in the classrooms if needed.

SUMMER PROGRAM ACTIVITY EXAMPLES

title	comments
2007 BAWAP Grand Canyon Expedition	This was a 2-week cultural exchange wilderness expedition to the Navajo Reservation and surrounding sites. This camp that was planned for the "senior" BAWAP (Blackfeet Academy Wilderness Adventure Program) students.
2007 Summer School Program	Through a GEAR UP grant, we were able to offer a fun and exciting summer school program that incorporated both academic and enrichment. We offered 6 different classes. Students picked one class (session) to attend each week. The program ran from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.
Art Camp	Art Camp is funded by the 21st Century Grant. Students grades K-12 may participate in the four day summer camp.
Carroll College Summer Camp	
Credit Recovery	Students were given an opportunity to make up failed classes so not to be retained. Students can also take classes to brush up on weak subjects.
DCC + ME: Dawson Community College Summer Camp	
GEAR Up Outdoor Science Camp	Environmental Studies with Writing, Arts, and Humanities
INMED Summer Program	The Indians Into Medicine Program is a comprehensive program to help Indian students who are interested in Careers In Health. The program is at the University of North Dakota. It ran from 6/4/07-7/20/07.
Montana Tech: Diggin the Future Summer Camp	
MSU-Northern Quantum Learning Summer Camp	2 8th Grade girls attended the MSU-Northern Quantum Learning Summer Camp where they learned many new things, dealing with math, english, science, and social studies.
Paint it, and they shall come	An artistic camp that provided students many different methods to express their artistic skills. 6 graders also participated in this camp.
Robot Wars	Students used math and reading skills to engineer robots. Students had a competition between their robots.
Science Camp	Science Camp was held in July, and it is funded by the 21st Century Grant.
Shocking	Students learned about electricity and build electronic deves. Students learned about troubleshooting and soldering.
Summer Leadership Program	Summer Camp
Summer School	We offered a summer school tutoring program open to all Nashua students.
Summer School Junior High	Summer School using the PLATO Computer lab. Student came 2 x per week for 2 hours per day. Subjects covered were reading and math.
Swimming Lessons	Summer School Credit Recovery for students struggling to pass classes during the school year.
Tennis Anyone	Swimming lessons were held in July and August. Swimming lessons are funded by the 21st Century Grant.
This little dog house	A tennis camp designed to teach students fundamentals of tennis.
Upward Bound Camp	Students engineered and built dog houses. Students learned carpentry concepts and applied their math concepts.

TUTORING/HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE ACTIVITY EXAMPLES

title	comments
7th Grade Math Session	Worked only with 7th grade math students on fractions
After School tutoring	
After school Club	The students stay after school if they need extra help with there homework.
After School Science Tutoring	Science Teacher held special sessions to work on Science Fair Projects
After School Study Hall	
After School Tutorial Stats Under 10 Visits	With an Open Door Policy from 3:30 to 4:30 students can come in and receive help in all subjects.
AM Tutoring	This service is offered by our Math facilitator. Tutoring is provided in all subjects.
April Morning tutoring	
CRT Superlearners	Lunch study sessions for CRT Testing: focus on math and reading
Homework tutoring	Students participating in sports/cheerleading stay after school and work on homework for 1/2 hour. This is everyday that there is practice.
Lunch Tutoring	One of our paraprofessionals is providing tutoring to 7th graders during their lunch hour.
Mathematics	Mathematics Enrichment and help in the GEAR UP and other elective classrooms.
November Tutoring	Nightly academic tutoring for the month of November.
Re-do packets for "Must Pass" policy	Students receive a packet of missing or failed assignments and are given an additional opportunity to do these assignments to earn a passing grade.
School Day Tutoring	Our school hired a math tutor on January 7th to help our students during the school day. The tutoring sessions are: 8:25-9:25, 1:15-2:20 and 2:21-3:27 Monday through Thursday.
Semester 1 Tutoring	Tutoring is offered every night after school.
Test Preparation for Montana CRT	Math strategies for the Montana CRT Test
tutoring	Tutoring students that need extra tutoring.
Tutoring with Gear-Up Tutor	Tutoring daily with the Gear-Up tutor Rosie Bear Crane
Tutoring/Homework Assistance	The following students attended after school tutoring for April 2007.

WORKSHOP ACTIVITY EXAMPLES

title	comments
AIBL Conference	AIBL Students attend National AIBL Conference in Las Vegas, NV. Students not only get to network with other students (including college students) from across the country, but they meet entrepreneurs, do presentations in both the chapter and business competitions and meet with various companies (e.g., Nike, IBM, etc) about career opportunities in the business field.
Budgeting and Savings Accounts	Michelle McNiven spoke with 9th graders during 1st period class about budgeting money and saving for college.
Building Positive Attitudes	The High School principal is running an after-school program that teaches students carpentry skills. Students include students that sign up and detention students.
Expanding Your Horizons	Trip to MSU-Bozeman for one day of math and science workshops conducted by MSU faculty, graduate students, and Extended University staff. Attendance at the MSU powwow for one evening.
FFA Leadership School	Future Farmers of America - students participated in a leadership school.
Financial Aid Presentation	Dean Thomas presented a financial aide seminar to all 9th grade students during their 21st Century class.
GEAR UP Youth Conference	
Health Fair	Students were in group projects and then either had a booth or assisted in a booth.
MBI Youth Days	Workshop put on by the State of Montana for MBI. Students learned to work together and community service was stressed. Students brought back to school ideas to involve the school with the community.
MGSLP Financial Aid Presentation	Tina Wagner, MGSLP, presented financial aid information to the students by having them do various activities.
Montana Indian Education Conference	Participant attended the MIEA Conference.
Self Defense	We brought self defense instructors in for group sessions with girls and boys. The sessions took 3 hours and the students were taught methods of self-defense.