



## LRSP Status Report – June 2011

### 3.04 HYL T Educational Partnerships SR 2011

**Strategic Objective (SO):**

3.04 Bozeman Public Schools will seek to enhance, recognize and increase Educational Partnership opportunities.

**Department/School:** Hyalite Elementary School

**Leader: Principal,**

**Team Members:**

All Staff, Intervention, Regular Ed and Sp Ed Teachers

**In a year, we hope to see the following progress on this strategic objective:**

We will have expanded our Educational Partnerships by 15%

#### **PROGRESS SUMMARY**

We certainly met our goal as we began our relationship with a Forest For Every Classroom which gave us access to many professionals involved in outdoor scientific studies related to our science standards. We have a new team of teachers participating in A Forest For Every Classroom during the next school year. We also deepened our relationships with the Gallatin National Forest Service by utilizing them in the winter with our Health Enhancement snow shoeing program and in the spring with our outdoor studies. We began working with Eagle Mount for outdoor activities for our Life Skills Programs as well and had many students participating in ice skating this year.

We initiated our Outreach program for students with special needs wherein our special ed teacher spent half of her time in private preschools (including Head Start) where she helped to facilitate the mainstreaming of students with special needs into those programs. At the end of the year, the principal and teacher met with some of those staff members who felt it was a great success and would only like to have more of the consultation time.

We continued and increased membership in our Pint-Sized Play program wherein preschoolers come for 8 sessions of play with Thrive personnel to begin an early relationship with the school.

The Gallatin Garden Club, Montana Outdoor Science School and numerous MSU scientists participated in the creation of our outdoor riparian area and outdoor education day to enhance standards based science studies at Hyalite Elementary School.