



## Board Report September 2020 Submitted by Casey Miller

While quarantine and isolation are two of the most used words in education these days it is nice to know that ExCEL has the wherewithal to still be in business and working with our students 5 days a week. While the days may have a different look to them and masks are a standard, it has not stopped our drive to give our students the best education possible in these crazy times.

Student news- The pack is down to 48 members total but that is a positive in the time of social distancing. Of our 48 pack members 16 students have chosen our remote option. Our high school and middle school students have been utilizing a combination of Google classroom and our online curriculum of Edmentum. So far, the reviews have been positive, and students seem to enjoy the electronic side of education.

We did have some students who rose above the rest in the month of August to be named our "Leaders of the Pack". In the elementary school, Kevin D. of Bradford was named the Leader of the Pack. In the middle school, Nolan C. of Bradford took the title. Bradford did not complete the clean sweep though with Wyatt G. of Cambridge taking the crown for the high school.

Staff news- Between regular life situations, COVID, quarantine and anything else you can throw at the ExCEL staff we have not gone unscathed in the area of absences, but we have never had to close down a class or leave the program shorthanded. The staff has never shied away to pick up the slack or help out in a classroom that needs a hand.

Brooklyn Wexell has been a perfect example of a teacher going above and beyond in the month of August. As a first-year certified teacher for ExCEL she has shown she has the chops to run a room and still be an active member of the staff. Between her poise and grace at the front of the classroom to her frequent baking sprees for the entire building, Ms. Wexell has been named the Staff Leader of the Pack.

Building news- Keeping things clean and sterile has never been a more paramount issue in a school setting. Mr. Kegebein has been keeping the building in tip-top shape and makes sure every hour to sanitize and sterilize rooms and areas to keep the staff and students safe and germ free.