

More Than Meets the Eye
Weekly Report 3/25/19 to 3/31/19

Coming into the week, the goal was to successfully communicate with all aspects of the Final Product and anyone involved in helping with the project. This included wrapping up with the elementary eyeglasses drive and preparing for what happens next.

To begin the week, I made sure to email all elementary schools to schedule a pick up date and time to collect all of the glasses collected from the drive. Next week I will be driving to all elementary schools and counting up the total number of eyeglasses collected. Additionally, one elementary school notified me this week that there was a donation of 3,000 glasses toward the drive. When first reading this information I was shocked and couldn't believe it! This information puts my Final Product in perspective because this instantly exceeds my goal of collecting 1,000 glasses. What I want to do with this information could truly impact people in need across the world, but could also benefit the local community. An idea that I have been wrestling with is proposing this drive as a yearly event in all elementary schools, to Frisco ISD. The glasses donated could be returned and given to students in need in Frisco. Eye vision is essential to education, but being unable to afford glasses to correct eyesight is often overlooked.

Also this week, I made sure to email Mr. Donn Holsinger to clarify more details about the visit to Watauga. This included times, driving arrangements, and how the Saturday will play out. While emailing Mr. Holsinger, I made sure to arrange a time and date to meet, in order to drop off all the eyeglasses before the visit to Watauga.

Lastly, this week included setting up a Mentor Visit with Dr. Brooks in order to discuss more details about the Watauga visit, go over the rest of the plans for the Final Product, talk about the drive and how many glasses were collected, and how the various tools in the office are used with patients daily. Additionally, more emails were exchanged with Kelly Walker, author at Lifestyle Frisco, in order to address, confirm, and approve my idea of writing an article about the drive and visiting Watauga. Kelly Walker is working with me to write a piece in Lifestyle Frisco and help get it published by mid-May.

Overall, this week entailed a lot of emailing and preparing for concluding the elementary eyeglasses drive and beginning the next steps of my Final Product. Next week, the goal is to collect all of the glasses, count the grand total, and see which school collected the most donations. Also, next week will include preparing for my Mentor Visit, meeting with Mr. Donn Holsinger, and beginning the structure and content for my article.