



BOYD BEACON

Omaha Public Schools

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BOYD BEAVERS



Dec. 16—Winter Program
9:30 > last names beginning H-O. At 1:30 > last names beginning P-Z. No Band or Strings performances on this day.

Dec. 19—Snow Date for Winter Program

Dec. 21—Robotics 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Dec. 22—Golden Sowers 4:15 p.m.-5:10 p.m.

Dec. 22—2nd Quarter Ends

Dec. 23– Jan. 8 Winter Break

Jan. 10—PTA meeting 6:00 pm

Jan. 11—Robotics 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

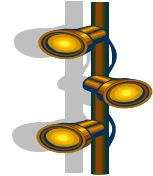
Jan. 12—Golden Sowers 4:15 p.m.-5:10 p.m.

Jan. 16—No School > Martin Luther King Day

Jan. 18—Robotics 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT:

MS. Bryan, 1st grade, Room 15



First Grade students from Room 15 hope you are having a wonderful holiday season! We can't believe how fast the year has gone already! In Reading, we have enjoyed so many great stories and books. Examples of good writing not only makes reading interesting, it also helps us to improve as writers ourselves. We continue to practice our sight words at home and at school, and love to read with our families every chance we get! (Hint, hint. This is a great way to spend some time during Winter Break).

We have been working hard in Math, as well, and have mastered multiple strategies for tackling addition and subtraction problems with numbers up to twenty, such as: counting on, counting back, ten frames, related math facts, doubles facts, etc. Add to this our studies in Science, Social Studies, Writer's Workshop, and Specials (Music, Art, Library, Guidance, and P.E.), and you'll have an idea of how busy and rewarding it is to be in First Grade.

As we "glide" towards Winter Break, we have been practicing for our Winter Music Program. We are really looking forward to performing for our parents! We think you'll agree that we have some smooth "skaters" in Room 15.



Dear Parents,

Our Kindergarten Roundup for the 2017-18 school year will be held on Thursday, January 19th at 10:00 a.m.

If you have a child or know of a child that will turn age 5 on or before July 31, 2017, please call the office at 402-572-8928.

Please bring the child's birth certificate, immunization records and a proof of address. Such as MUD, OPPD, Cox Cable bill or a lease or purchase agreement.

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Next PTA Meeting Is In January

There is no regular PTA meeting schedule for December. The next meeting will be at **6:00 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10** in the Boyd library. You do not need to be a member to attend. Your support is appreciated!

Support Our Boyd Teachers

There are some great teachers at Boyd, and they deserve to be recognized. Nomination letters are being accepted for the Alice Buffett Outstanding Teacher Award. Letters are due **Jan. 15, 2017**. More details are available online at www.BuffettOutstandingTeachers.org.



We would like to congratulate this year's Boyd Spelling Bee champion, Atreyu Riddle. Congratulations to all the students who participated in this event. Atreyu will represent Boyd at the OPS District Spelling Bee on February 9, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the OPS Teacher Administrative Center in the Board Room.

Warm Heart Wednesday

December 14, 2016

Nominated by Mrs. Larsen

Mathews Rainer &

Anthony Romero-Lopez

Mathews and Anthony experienced a conflict as friends sometimes do. Without any prompting from staff, both Mathews and Anthony admitted responsibility, apologized, and resolved their conflict in a peaceful caring manner.

SCHOOL CHOICE FOR THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR

The Board of Education has adopted a new Student Assignment Plan for elementary and middle school students called the Partner Plan (grades K-8). We strongly encourage you to familiarize yourself with the new plan now as you consider school choice and transportation for the 2017-2018 school year. **Visit: sap.ops.org to determine your Partner Zone and transportation eligibility.** The Partner Plan creates eight (8) elementary partner zones and four (4) middle school partner zones within the district. Your residential address and corresponding neighborhood school determine your partner zone. A student’s residence and distance to school determines transportation eligibility. **If you have had a change of address, please contact your child’s school immediately as this could impact your Partner Zone and transportation eligibility.**

| Elementary Partner Zone 1 | Elementary Partner Zone 2 | Elementary Partner Zone 3 | Elementary Partner Zone 4 |
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| Belvedere Florence Fullerton Masters Prairie Wind Saddlebrook Wakonda | Boyd Lothrop Miller Park Minne Lusa Pinewood Ponca Sherman Springville | Benson West Central Park Dodge Hartman Mount View Rose Hill Western Hills | Adams Druid Hill Fontenelle King Picotte Skinner Standing Bear Sunny Slope |
| Elementary Partner Zone 5 | Elementary Partner Zone 6 | Elementary Partner Zone 7 | Elementary Partner Zone 8 |
| Belle Ryan Catlin Dundee Field Club Jackson Liberty Walnut Hill Washington | Conestoga Edison Franklin Harrison Joslyn Kellom Kennedy | Ashland Park- Robbins Beals Crestridge Gateway Highland Indian Hill Jefferson Oak Valley | Bancroft Castelar Chandler View Columbian Gilder Gomez Heritage Pawnee Spring Lake |

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| <p>Middle School Partner Zones Zone 1: Davis, Hale, King Science*, McMillan Zone 2: Alice Buffett, King Science*, Monroe, Morton Zone 3: Beveridge^, King Science*, Lewis & Clark, Norris Zone 4: Beveridge^, Bryan, King Science*, Marrs</p> <p>*King Science is a district magnet school and is therefore a partner school in each zone; however, students who live in the King Science neighborhood are in partner Zone 2 and only eligible for transportation to schools in that zone. ^Beveridge is a shared partner school in zones 3 & 4; however, students who live in the Beveridge neighborhood are in partner zone 3 and are only eligible for transportation to schools in that zone.</p> |
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January, 2017, starts the annual school choice application process for the 2017-18 school year. Students enrolled in a transition grade (last grade at the current school), will receive a school choice application. Students who will no longer receive transportation due to the Partner Plan will also receive a school choice application.