Congratulations Boyd Students and Staff for earning the Omaha Public Schools Silver Recognition Award for excellence in academic improvement during the 2016-17 school year. This is our third year to win this award! All your hard work paid off and I couldn’t be more proud!

It is with great honor that I lead the Boyd Elementary Family for a third year. While working with the staff, meeting parents, and my daily interactions with students, I am reminded that there is something special about the learning environment at Boyd and I am thrilled to be a part of it! The school year is off to a great start and it’s good to be settling into a routine. I look forward to getting to know everyone even better and watching the student achievement thrive as the year progresses.

Join me in welcoming these new faces to the Boyd Staff:

- Erica Janiszewski                First Grade
- Lindsey Hoskinson                First Grade
- Jaden Daake                      Third Grade
- Janis Dotzler                    Fourth Grade
- Christa Fisher                   Fourth Grade
- Julie Phillips                   Fourth Grade
- Helen Cologne                   Library/Media Specialist
- Manee Lor                       ESL
- Mitch Brown                     PAC Facilitator

Go Beavers!

Briana McLeod-Larsen, Principal
Warm Heart Wednesdays!
Student: Braxton Herrley
Nominated by: Principal Larsen
Braxton is very kind to all. He always uses his manners by saying please and thank you. He makes the person he is speaking with feel special.

REMINDER!
The elementary school hours are from 8:50 a.m. to 4:05 p.m.
In the morning, all students enter the northwest door for breakfast (gym door). The school doors open at 8:35 a.m. daily for breakfast. Please be aware of the time your student is arriving to school, and adjust as needed. Supervision is not provided for students arriving prior to 8:35 a.m. unless they are enrolled in Kids Club.

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Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.
~~~ Malcolm X~~~
Dear Parents and Guardians,

In order to maintain the safety and protect the instructional time of all students, modifications to Boyd's arrival and dismissal procedures have been made.

**Arrival**
Beginning Monday, August 28th, parents wishing to walk their child into school will need to say their good-byes in the gym. Students' teachers will then escort them from the gym to the classroom. Allowing students to dismiss with their classroom teacher and peers promotes independence, reduces delays to the instructional day, and ensures that the required safety measures have been followed.

Students arriving after classes have left the gym, but before the tardy bell at 8:50 a.m., need to walk to their classroom on their own. If your child arrives to school after 8:50 a.m., please check your child in at the office and say good-bye to him/her there. Keeping good-byes to the gym, or front office in the event of tardiness, will ensure that no unauthorized individuals are in the school.

**Dismissal**
On an occasion when your student needs to leave school early, (i.e., doctor appointment or special event) please make arrangements to check your child out before 3:40 p.m. After 3:40 p.m., we ask that parents wait at the specified dismissal locations until your child is dismissed at 4:05 p.m. Parents with a student in the primary grades (K-2) are permitted to wait on the blacktop for their child. All parents picking up their child should wait in their vehicle until your child is called to the pick-up line to safely get into their vehicle. All students who are to be picked up by parents at dismissal need to be promptly picked up at 4:05 p.m.

For safety reasons, we want to limit the number of people in the building. Parents may not wait in the office area or hallways for their child to dismiss from class.

Thank you,

Boyd Elementary Staff