UPCOMING EVENTS:

Jan. 17 — Regional Spelling Bee @ TAC 9:00 AM in auditorium (2nd floor)
Jan. 18 — Robotics Tournament @ King Science School. Time is TBA
Jan. 20 — Martin Luther King Day — NO SCHOOL. ALL OPS
Jan. 21 — Tutoring 4:15-5:00
Jan. 21 — Math Club 4:00-5:00
Jan. 22 — Tutoring 4:15-5:00
Jan. 22 — Robotics 4:00-6:00
Jan. 23 — Kindergarten Round-up! 6 PM
Jan. 23 — Read to Succeed 4:00-5:00
Jan. 28 — Tutoring 4:15-5:00
Jan. 28 — Math Club 4:00-5:00
Jan. 28 — Extra Specials 4:05-5:00
Jan. 29 — 6th Grade @ Concerts for Youth 9:00-11:30
Jan. 29 — Band & Strings @ Concerts for Youth 10:15-12:15
Jan. 29 — Tutoring 4:15-5:00
Jan. 29 — Robotics 4:00-6:00
Jan. 29 — Extra Specials 4:05-5:00

CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT:

MRS. FARRINGTON, 6th GRADE, P02

How many words do you know? Studies have shown that students need to learn 2,000 to 3,000 new words each year in school from 3rd grade onward. That translates to about 6 to 8 new words per day. In sixth grade this year, we are definitely learning new vocabulary.

In our reading series, we are learning about contortions, petitions, and perfectionists. (I think we decided that parents and teachers tend to be more of the perfectionists than the students.)

Math has us learning terms like ratios, unit rates, and coordinate planes. We learned how to determine which product is a better buy in a grocery store based on unit rates or unit prices.

In Social Studies, we played the parts of Plebeians, Patricians, Counsels, and Dictators as we studied how ancient Romans formed a republic. We also found out that we need to beware of the Ides of March, especially if you are Julius Caesar.

In addition, we have learned about the difference between potential energy and kinetic energy in Science. The Law of Conservation of Energy states that energy is neither created nor destroyed, but it can change forms.

Can you see how important vocabulary is to the learning process? Spend some time with your son or daughter discussing the new words that they include in their conversations or writing. You will be flabbergasted.

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS A DATE CHANGE FOR THE FAMILY NIGHT/BOOK FAIR. THIS WILL NOW BE HELD ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 2014 5:00-8:00 PM

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP!!

We are looking for children who live in Boyd’s attendance area who will be entering Kindergarten in the fall. The child’s birth date must be before 08/01/09.

Please either call the school office at 402-572-8928 or return the form to school.

Kindergarten Roundup will be January 23, 2014. 6:00PM

Child’s Name _______________________________ Date of Birth _______________________________
Parent Name ________________________________
Address ____________________________________
Phone number ______________________________
PTA NEWS!

This year the auction and chili cook-off will be held on Thursday, March 6, 2014. This is a wonderful fundraiser for the school and is also quite entertaining with the bidding wars for baskets. Entry forms for the chili cook-off will be coming home late in January or early February. Prizes for winners to be determined.

CLASS AUCTION BASKETS:

It is time to start thinking about the class auction baskets. Find your students teacher’s name to see what theme their classroom has for a basket this year. After the holidays there are many great sales and hopefully you can find some of these items at discounted prices!

- Head Start > Ms. Shafer - Ice cream
- Pre-K > Mrs. Benes AM - Tailgating/Grill  Mrs. Benes PM - Kids (anything for kids)
- KDG > Mrs. Bemis - Snack, Ms. Froien - Chocolate Lovers, Mrs. Bullard - S’mores
- 1st Grade > Miss Heater - Games, Mrs. Jaeke - Gluten Free/Healthy, Mrs. Richter - Pampering (women’s)
- 2nd Grade > Miss Hanson-Art, Mrs. Housh-Wild World of Sports, Miss Phillips-Get Well
- 3rd Grade > Mrs. Phillips-Birthday, Miss Steele-Holiday, Mrs. Streeter-Baby
- 4th Grade > Mrs. Adams-Exercise/Health, Mrs. O’Loughlin-Movie night, Miss Sullivan-Creighton Sports
- 5th Grade > Miss Henderson-Adrenaline Rush (coffee/tea), Mr. Waller-Handy Man (men’s), Miss West-Picnic
- 6th Grade > Mrs. Farrington-Gardening, Mrs. Hollendieck-Cooking, Mr. Urban-Fishing/Outdoors
- ACP > Mrs. Prentis & Mrs. Wellendorf-Day at the Beach

Tips for Success in Goal Setting

This is the time of year when people start to set new goals for the year. Whether it’s for you or your children, here are some helpful tips for setting and achieving goals:

- Think Small. Break down large, difficult goals into smaller ones that are easier to keep.
- Be Realistic. Minor slip-ups are part of the process. Don’t beat yourself up. Just get back on track.
- Make It Fun. For example: to eat healthy, have the family make something together. Visit HealthyKohlsKids.com for recipe ideas!
- Keep Track. Each time the family meets a daily goal; circle the date on the calendar. Seeing tangible evidence of your progress is a great motivator.

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“A healthy attitude is contagious, but don’t wait to catch it from others. Be a carrier.”

-Tom Stoppard, British playwright

BOYD BEAVER BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

“A” TEAM
Thursday, Jan. 30th vs. Davis
Thursday, Feb. 6th vs. Saddlebrook
Thursday, Feb. 13th vs. Joslyn 1

Thursday, Feb. 20th @ Dundee
Tuesday, Feb. 25th vs. Adams

“B” TEAM
Tuesday, Jan. 28th @ Prairie Wind
Tuesday, Feb. 4th vs. Joslyn 2
Tuesday, Feb. 11th vs. Dodge
Tuesday, Feb. 18th @ Morton
Thursday, Mar. 6th @ Joslyn 1

*All game times are 4:30. Parents must be at the school we play at to pick up by 5:15 p.m.

Extra Specials

DRAMA!

Age: 4th—6th Grade Students
Dates: January 28, 29
February 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19
(Tuesdays & Wednesdays)
4:05-5:00 p.m.
Late bus will be available for students who are eligible for transportation.
We still have openings! Registration cost $10.00
Deadline: January 24