UPCOMING EVENTS:
Mar. 27—Read to Succeed 4:00-5:00
Mar. 28—Pre K & Head Start Application Day 9:30-11:00 & 1:00-3:00
Mar. 28—Summer School Registration Deadline
Apr. 1—Tutoring 4:15-5:00
Apr. 1—Student Council 4:00-5:00
Apr. 1—Math Club 4:00-5:00
Apr. 2—Volleyball practice 4:00-5:00
Apr. 2—Tutoring 4:15-5:00
Apr. 3—KDG @ The Rose Theater
Apr. 3—Read to Succeed 4:00-5:00
Apr. 8—Tutoring 4:15-5:00
Apr. 8—Math Club 4:00-5:00
Apr. 8—PTA meeting 6:00
Apr. 9—ACP, KDG,1st & 2nd grades to Werner Park 10:00-2:00
Apr. 9—Volleyball practice 4:00-5:00
Apr. 9—Tutoring 4:15-5:00
Apr. 10—Read to Succeed 4:00-5:00
Apr. 15—Math Club 4:00-5:00
Apr. 15—Tutoring 4:15-5:00
Apr. 16—Volleyball practice 4:00-5:00
Apr. 16—Tutoring 4:15-5:00

Greetings Boyd Family,

Welcome to the 4th quarter at Boyd Elementary! We plan on the 4th quarter bringing consistent spring weather along with focused student minds. During the week of March 31, students in grades 3-6 will begin their state testing. The students in grades 3-6 will be tested in NeSA-Reading and Math. The fifth grade students will also test in NeSA-Science. Listed below is our current School Growth Goals.

Boyd Elementary School Growth Goals 2013-2014
(Percentage of meets or exceeds standards)
NeSA-Mathematics - 67.45%
NeSA-Reading - 77.73%
NeSA-Science - 45.46%

Students take two sessions for each content area test. For example: If your student is in 3rd Grade, they will take a Math: Session 1, Math: Session 2, also-Reading: Session 1, and Reading: Session 2. Students typically take one session per day. Identify when the sessions/tests will take place with your student or classroom teacher so you can encourage them! It’s always helpful for students to get enough sleep the night before a test, eat a good breakfast, stay focused and relaxed, read the questions carefully, use time wisely, and always do their best!

Also, it was great to see so many during Family Literacy Night last month! Please continue to read to and with your students, and use the Read and Write on the Road activities. Remember if a student reads 20 minutes each evening, for a year, it gives exposure to 1,800,000 words! Keep reading Boyd Beavers!

Thank you for your continued support of Boyd Elementary.
GO BEAVERS!
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ANNOUNCING eFunds: ONLINE PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR LUNCH PAYMENTS

We are pleased to announce the GO LIVE of our online credit card processing effort for school lunches. With this new technology there is a registration requirement for parents when they first use this service.

Parents must register their children online through the EFUNDS portal. The link can be found by clicking on “Pay for School Lunch” at the top of the District’s website, www.ops.org and/or their individual school’s webpage. Additionally, the child’s student number is REQUIRED during the registration process.

This registration process is a ONE TIME process and will carry with the child from school to school and from year to year.

Parents can find their child’s student number on the SIP Packet given to them at the beginning of the year or by logging into the Infinite Campus Portal.
Happy Spring from Room 17 Kindergarten Room!

We have been busy in Kindergarten this year. We have been learning our 75 high frequency words. In reading we have been working on blending and segmenting to get ready for our K-2 Assessment in April. We have been busy reading books and journaling about what we have been reading. We have been working on reading with fluency.

We finished our addition and subtraction unit in math. Then we started working on 2 and 3 dimensional shapes. When we finish up shapes next week we will start working on Time and Money to get ready for the kindergarten assessment in April.

We have three field trips coming up in the next few weeks. On April 3rd we will be going to the Rose Theater to see the play “Frederick”. On April 9th we will be heading to Werner Park to see the Storm Chasers play the Memphis Redbirds. We will finish up the year with a field trip to Fontenelle Forest in May.

We have a lot events coming up in next few weeks as the school year comes to an end. Please check your child’s backpack nightly for important information.

Notes from the Nurse

The Nebraska State Law requires that each student have a physical examination and a vision examination within six months prior to entrance into school. A physical exam is also required for seventh grade, without the vision exam requirement. For students entering the seventh grade in August health packets will be going home to be completed by the parents and doctor. These physicals can be completed any time after March 15th so make your appointments to complete the requirements. When completed please return the physical exam with updated shot records to the health office. Always keep an updated shot record for yourself. As a parent, you will be asked to provide your child’s shot record repeatedly for camps, daycare and college.

Mrs. Kafka, RN