UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 15—Extra Specials 4:00-5:00
May 16—1st Gr. @ Bellevue Berry Farm 9:15-2:30
May 16—PTA’s Movie Night 7:30-9:00
May 20—2nd Gr. @ Keystone Park
May 21—4th Gr. @ Keystone Park
May 21—5th Gr. @ Pilster Park
May 22—3rd Gr. @ Keystone Park
May 22—6th Gr. @ DeSoto Bend
May 22—All ACP @ Democracy Park
May 22—1st Gr. @ Keystone Park
May 23—6th Gr. Recognition 1:30
May 23—Last Student Day
June 2—Summer School Starts

Classroom Spotlight:

Mr. Wixon, Physical Education

Physical Education at Boyd has been emphasizing Movement concepts such as running, skipping, galloping and grapevine in different directions, speeds and distances, as well as balancing, jumping and landing. The movement framework, (i.e., body, space, effort, and relationship) is also a big part of the core content.

Learning Sport skill is always a favorite with students in class, with such games as soccer, volleyball, football, baseball, hockey, basketball, as well as many others. These types of skills are the basis for developing, expanding, and refining children’s range of motor skills and awareness. The motor skill foundations established during the elementary grades may enhance children’s social, cognitive and physical development and increase the likelihood of continued interest and participation in physical activity.

Lastly, Wellness concepts are introduced into a students’ knowledge base with muscle strength, muscle endurance and flexibility.

Throughout the school years, physical education can promote social, cooperative, motor skills, physical fitness and understanding of concepts that will foster lifelong healthy lifestyles.

TRANSPORTATION ELIGIBILITY AFTER JUNE 30, 2014

If there is a change of address or a new school is requested after June 30th, transportation is provided to a transfer school if:

1) a student’s socioeconomic status integrates the school
2) there is an existing bus route
3) there is space available on the bus.

Students are always eligible for transportation to their home attendance area elementary or middle school IF their residence meets the distance requirements. There is no transportation to the home attendance area high schools of Burke, Bryan, Benson, or Central High School. Students who reside in the home attendance area of North, South, or Northwest High School are eligible for transportation if they reside more than 3 miles from that school.

PLEASE CONTACT THE STUDENT PLACEMENT OFFICE WITH QUESTIONS
402-557-2710
FROM THE NURSE

Parents – the end of the school year is rapidly approaching. If your child has medication at school, please note that you will have to pick it up or arrange to have another adult pick it up on the last day of school. **OPS medication policy states that no medications will be sent home with students** and this applies to inhalers and over-the-counter medicine as well as prescription medicine. If your child will be here for summer school, the medication will be given through June and you will pick it up at the end of summer school. **Any medication that is not picked up at the end of the year will be disposed of.** New doctor orders and parent permission will be needed for medication at school next year. Paperwork for your child to have medication at school next year will be sent home with your child’s report card. Please contact the school health office if you have any questions.

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Friday May 16th from 7:30-9 p.m.

Bring Your Blankets, Chairs, and Coolers and Enjoy the Show with some **Free Popcorn!**

**Prior to the Movie there will be:**
- Bounce Houses from 5-7:30
- Hot Dogs w/Chips $3 or Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers w/Chips $4 & Pop and Waters $1

We Hope to See You All There!

There will also be additional parking at Atonement Church if necessary.

*Volunteers are needed and greatly appreciated. Please contact Larry @ (402)682-2328, Jessica @ (402)517-7166 or Debbie @ (308)325-7464*

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The last week of school there are many field trips to be enjoyed by our students here at Boyd. Many of these are walks to the local parks in the neighborhood. Please remember to have your child(ren) dress appropriately for these events. Tennis shoes, sunscreen & water bottles are a must have for students! Parents are most welcome to attend and enjoy the day with your child. The quality time you spend with your child playing ball, eating a picnic lunch or taking a walk will go a long way towards making fond memories of their time here at Boyd Elementary.