BOYD BEACON
Omaha Public Schools

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UPCOMING EVENTS:
May 8—Volleyball game @ Boyd 4:30
May 8—Extra Specials 4:00-5:00
May 9—All ACP @ Young Athletes
May 9—Talent Show Grades KDG—2nd @ 9:30, Grades 3rd-6th @ 1:30
May 9—Skatedaze Party 5:00-7:00
May 12—Strings trip to Abraham’s Library 9:10-11:00
May 13—3rd Gr. @ Arbor Day Farm 9:30-2:00
May 14—Volleyball practice 4:00-5:00
May 14—BBQ / Track & Field Day!
May 15—Extra Specials 4:00-5:00
May 16—Track & Field Rain Date
May 16—1st Gr. @ Bellevue Berry Farm 9:15-2:30
May 16—PTA’s Movie Night
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:
Mrs. Miller, English as a Second Language, P07

Greetings from English as a Second Language! In portable 7 we’ve had another fantastic year of building our English reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. Our goal is to become proficient or advanced on grade level standards. For K-2 we use the English Language Development Assessment (ELDA), guided reading levels, and classroom teacher recommendation to exit. In grades 3-6 guided reading levels, ELDA and NeSA-Reading/Writing scores measure our progress toward proficiency. This year we have welcomed new friends from Burma (Myanmar) and Togo as well as quite a few younger siblings from families already at Boyd. Working with students and families across the years is one of the best parts of teaching ESL. One of the hardest is saying, “Good-Bye”. I’d like to wish all our sixth graders good luck in the coming years. And to those I’ve had the privilege of working with, just a reminder: Do Your Best – Always!

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 have your student check the Lost & Found! We have many clothing items that need a home!

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.

BOYD'S ANNUAL TALENT SHOW!

Friday, May 9, 2014
Show Times:
Primary KDG-2nd gr. 9:30 A.M.
Intermediate 3rd-6th gr. 1:30 P.M.
Where: School Auditorium
Come share in the fun & entertainment with our amazingly talented Boyd Beavers!
Don’t forget your cameras!

Congratulation to our Read to Succeed students who placed 3rd in last Thursday’s competition! These students have worked very hard all year long and have represented Boyd well! Special thanks to Mrs. Farrington & Mrs. Campbell for all their help.

From left to right: Brooklyn Smith, Arlette Becerra, Livia McFadden and Owen Quirino.

ADAMS BOYD

PARTY

When: Friday, May 9th
Time: 5-7 p.m.

**Why:** For fun! Join your friends at Adams and Boyd Elementary at Skatedaze. Win a game of laser tag or ride for free! The class with the highest attendance wins (teacher 5 points, parents & siblings 2 points, and student 1 point)! Request songs and have shout outs, enjoy concessions, show off your skating skills, or bring your scooter to ride on the ramp, and much more!

**Cost:** $5/ person, Skate rental $1.75, if you want to do both skating and Playdazium the cost is $8/person

**Since Skatedaze is open late on Fridays you may stay longer for a small fee and continue to skate or use the Playdazium.**

We hope to see you there!