**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Nov. 14—Picture Re-takes**
- Nov. 14— Extra Specials 4:00-5:00
- Nov. 14—Read to Succeed 4:00-5:00
- Nov. 19—Tutoring 4:15-5:00
- Nov. 19— Math Club 4:00-5:00
- Nov. 20—Grandparent’s Luncheon
  - PreK—2nd Grades
- Nov. 20—Tutoring 4:15-5:00
- Nov. 20— Robotics 4:00-6:00
- Nov. 21—Grandparent’s Luncheon
  - 3rd—6th Grades
- Nov. 26—Tutoring 4:15-5:00
- Nov. 27.—Thanksgiving Break—NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 28— Thanking Break — NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 29— Thanksgiving Break — NO SCHOOL

**CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT:**

**MRS. BULLARD, KINDERGARTEN RM. 100**

Mrs. Bullard's kindergarten students have learned many new things this first quarter of the school year. In Math, our favorite activities were learning about numbers 0-10. In Reading, we have mastered learning all of our alphabet letters and sounds. It is so exciting to see all of our students learning to read. In Science, we recently learned about “What Do Scientists do?” In Social Studies, we have been learning about school rules, procedures and routines.

We are looking forward to the Grandparent’s Day luncheon on November 20th. Kindergarten students have also been preparing and working hard on our new songs for the Holiday Program in December.

**APPROPRIATE ATTIRE:**

The weather is changing, bringing the need for warmer coats, hats & gloves. Students will continue to go outside for recess as long as the weather permits. Be sure they are prepared for the outdoor temperatures during recess, and before & after school!

Thank you

**Grandparent’s Luncheon Schedule:**

**Wednesday, Nov. 20: Pre-K—2nd Grade**
- 11:25 Kindergarten
- 11:40 First Grade
- 11:45 Second Grade & Mrs. Prentis’ class
Pre-K will eat in the classroom at normal time

**Thursday, Nov. 21: 3rd—6th Grade**
- 12:15 Fifth Grade & Mrs. Wellendorf’s class
- 12:25 Third & Fourth Grade
- 12:35 Sixth Grade
Greetings Boyd Beaver Family,

The school year seems to be progressing quickly. The time has changed back an hour, the weather is getting colder, and we have already completed Parent Teacher Conferences. Parent teacher conferences are an excellent time to collaborate regarding your student’s formal education. You may have noticed, “guided reading level” on your student’s report card. The “guided reading level” is marked on the report card with symbols (+, =, or -). The symbol marked (+) represents above, (=) is on grade level, or (-) below grade level. Throughout the school year, teachers benchmark students with Fountas and Pinnell (or F & P) for guided reading levels. If you are not aware of your students guided reading level (F & P level), or what the level means, contact your student’s teacher. Teachers will be able to share the level, if it’s above, below or on grade level, and what strategies may be used to increase their level of reading. Also, if your student is in grades 3-6 you may want ask about their acuity growth report.

The acuity growth reports are available in reading and math for grades 3-6, and science, which is specific to grade 5 only. Acuity results predict how students may score if the NeSA state test were taken today. The acuity growth report charts student progress from their last 3 Acuity screenings. Please contact Mr. Hilger or your student's teacher to discuss their acuity growth report. All Boyd staff contact information will soon be listed on the Boyd Elementary School website.

http://www.ops.org/elementary/boyd/ or you are welcome to call the school.

Please check the website as we are currently re-formatting and updating. The Boyd Beacon is located on the “Boyd Beacon tab” on the webpage next to the “welcome tab”. All previous Boyd Beacon newsletters are on the website to reference.

The current “extra special” is sign language. “Extra Specials” are after school enrichment programs for Boyd students to be involved and gain exposure to additional activities. Students who registered for sign language in grades 3-6 have met four times thus far. Yesterday, I noticed the students learning the pledge of allegiance in Sign Language! Look for Chess “extra special” information that was sent home this week. The Chess extra special is planned to take place in December.

Thank you and Go Beavers!

Mr. Hilger, Assistant Principal

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**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**

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**STUDENT “SHOUT OUT” TO:**

**JAHLLINA BARRETT**

**WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE**

**OMAHA AREA YOUTH CONCERT**

**LAST WEEKEND.**

**WAY TO GO JAHLINA!**

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**Winter Program**

The Boyd Winter Program is fast approaching. Here are the dates and times:

- For student with last names beginning with A-G: December 11th at 1:30
- For students with last names beginning with H-O: December 12th at 9:30
- For Students with last names beginning with P-Z: December 12th at 1:30