UPCOMING EVENTS:

Feb. 18—Basketball (1) game @ Adams Elementary 4:45 p.m.
Feb. 23—Math Club 4:15-5:15
Feb. 24—Conferences 4:30-7:45
Feb. 25—Conferences 1:00-7:45
Feb. 25-26—No school elementary only.
Feb. 26—Dine-out night at Chuck E Cheese’s 3:00-9:00 p.m.

CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT:
Mrs. Stungis, 3rd Grade, Room 3

The third graders in room 3 have been busy beavers this month! They have been hard at work exploring new concepts, practicing their assessment taking skills, and doing their beaver best in and out of the classroom.

Math has been the highlight of our day! Students have been working hard on mastering their multiplication and division facts. We have had lots of fun exploring various ways to solve multiplication and division facts including making arrays, drawing a picture, and using what we know about addition and subtraction to help us multiple and divide.

In science students have been busy exploring matter. Including defining what matter is, where we see matter in our daily lives, and what the states or matter are. They have enjoyed looking at matter in its various states and seeing what processes matter goes through to change from one state to another.

Students have been working to become stronger readers by using the UNRAVEL strategy as part of their daily reading routine. They have also been learning how to recognize time order words and phrases in a text, and how to retell a story in sequential order. In writing we have been putting our summarizing skills to the test, as we work to summarize a text by including only the most important information.

The students in room 3 have also been working hard to promote Boyd’s Have a Heart Campaign by using their hands and words for helping. As a class we brainstorm ideas daily on what we can do to help others in our building and to promote kindness and friendship in our classroom. They all agree that we should speak and listen respectfully even when we do not agree with someone, and never say no to a friend in need. The Boyd Beavers in room 3 have definitely risen to the challenge of living up to the Have a Heart Campaign!

The School Store returns this Friday, Feb. 19. The store will feature Boyd-branded merchandise, including water bottles for $2 and wrist bands and pen/pencil sets for $1 each.

Dine Out: Boyd is partnering with area restaurants for “dine out” events that benefit the PTA. The next one will be held Friday, Feb. 26 at Chuck E. Cheese’s, 225 N. 76th St. (Note: This date was incorrect in last week’s Beacon.) Mention Boyd Elementary School and 15 percent of your bill will be donated to the PTA. More details will be sent home. We look forward to seeing you there!
Warm Heart Wednesday
January 18, 2016
Hutch Reumann
Hutch demonstrates the Pledge "I use my hands and words for helping." He has been observed by many displaying kindness. Hutch has taken care of his friend, Cooper, who is in a wheelchair after surgery. Thank you, Hutch!

Warm Heart Wednesday
January 20, 2016
Yvette Incontro & Marian Hussein
We recently had a new friend join us and Marian & Yvette have been helpful in helping her adjust to her new classroom. Thank you Marian & Yvette!

Warm Heart Wednesday
January 20, 2016
Anthony Metrik
Even before our new student entered our classroom, Anthony volunteered to help him. Anthony has made sure that the new student has all the necessary supplies, understands classroom procedures, answers questions and has been a welcoming friend. Thank you Anthony!

Warm Heart Wednesday
January 15, 2016
Cooper Stiles
Cooper stopped politely, listened as I announced the All Class, Beaver Best and Silver Spoon winners. When I was done, he said "Great job, Mrs. Larsen!" It was so nice!
Mrs. Larsen, Principal
OPS Parents: We want your input!

On Jan. 20, 2016, the OPS Board of Education voted to approve Human Growth and Development standards for OPS students. We want your input on possible curriculum materials to be used in classrooms this fall.

Please attend one of our four upcoming Parent Curriculum Review Sessions to provide written feedback for the field-testing of materials by teachers and nurses later this spring.

Remember, parents who do not wish to have their child participate in the class may opt their child out of the class or participate in select sessions only.

Dates and locations are as follows:

- **Thursday, Feb. 25, 2016** 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Burke High School Auditorium
- **Monday, Feb. 29, 2016** 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. South High Magnet School Auditorium
- **Tuesday, March 1, 2016** 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Northwest High Magnet School Auditorium
- **Wednesday, March 2, 2016** 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. North High Magnet School Auditorium

Participants are welcome to join at any time during these hours.

We look forward to your input!