BOYD BEAVERS
UPCOMING EVENTS:

February

- Basketball (2) game @ Boyd 5:00
- Boyd Robotics tourney @ Boyd 8:30-2:00
- Math Club 4:15-5:15
- PTA meeting 6:00
- Basketball (2) game @ Boyd 5:00
- Robotics 4:30-6:30
- Basketball practice 4:15-5:15
- Basketball (1) game @ Benson West 5:00
- Valentine’s parties 10:00 a.m.
- Early dismissal 1:15
- No Head Start or Pre-K classes
- No School President’s Day
- Math Club 4:15-5:15
- Basketball (2) game @ Boyd 4:45
- Robotics 4:30-6:30
- Basketball practice 4:15-5:15

CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT:
Mrs. Phillips, 2nd Grade, Room 19

Hello from Mrs. Phillips’ 2nd grade class! Second grade has had a busy start of the year. In math, we are learning how to tell time to the nearest minute and how to count money. We have enjoyed using play coins to help us count groups of coins. We have also started Rocket Math to help with addition facts. Students are working hard to reach their goals. In writing, we are writing personal narrative stories. Students are working through the writing process as they write their narratives. In social studies, we have been learning about historical people, places, and events that have helped create the country we live in today. In science, we will soon be learning about Earth’s weather and how it impacts our daily lives. In reading, we used sequence words to help order the events in a story. We are also learning how character traits can help us better understand the character and the story we are reading.

Go Beavers!

VALENTINE’S DAY PARTIES:
Friday, Feb. 12 is an early dismissal day for our students. The day ends at 1:15 p.m. for those students in grades KDG—6th grades. Feb. 12 is also a non-student day for Head Start & Pre-K children. The Valentine parties schedule is as follows:

- KDG—6th grades > Friday, Feb. 12, 10:00 a.m.
- Head Start—Thursday, Feb. 11, 2:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m.
- A.M. Pre-K—Thursday, Feb. 11, 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
- P.M. Pre-K—Thursday, Feb. 11, 2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE IF YOUR STUDENT IS A HEAD START OR PRE-K STUDENT THERE WILL BE NO CLASSES FOR THOSE STUDENTS ON FRIDAY, FEB. 12, 2016.
Looking for a volunteer opportunity? Want to support our school and our programs? If yes to either, you’re in luck! The Boyd Robotics program will be hosting a CREATE Jr. tournament for the fourth time. We will be hosting a total of 30 teams from the Omaha area on Saturday, February 6, 2016 from 8:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m. We are always looking for volunteers to ensure our tournament runs smoothly. In turn, it will help support our robotics program for the remaining of the year and for the future. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Katie Steele at kathryn.steele@ops.org for further details. We look forward to cheering on our teams Saturday! Go Beaver-Bots!

FIFTH GRADE RECOGNITION

This year will be the end of an era at Boyd Elementary! This will be the last year for 6th grade. To that end, this year’s 5th grade class is going through their last year at Boyd Elementary! In year’s past, there has always been a 6th grade recognition event, which there will be this year. But now, we need to start a new tradition---5th grade recognition. We are beginning plans for this event, to be held mid-May. We are looking for volunteers to help in planning this new tradition. Tentative date for planning meeting to be Tuesday, February 9 at 5:30 p.m. before the PTA meeting at 6:00 p.m. We’ll meet in the school library. If you can’t make the meeting, but have idea/suggestions/want to participate, please contact Mrs. Larsen at school or Amy Avila at 402-515-1572 or at arjavila@msn.com

Please join us for the next meeting of the Boyd PTA – 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9 in the school library. All are welcome to attend. If you cannot join us but are interested in volunteer opportunities, please email boyd_pta@yahoo.com. Your support is appreciated!

Valentine Grams: The PTA is selling Valentine Grams for $1. Order forms were sent home with students. Please be sure to fill one out and return it by Tuesday, Feb. 9. Valentine Grams will be distributed the day of the class Valentines parties.

For the parties, the PTA will provide snacks. If you are interested in volunteering to help out with the class party or provide activities, please contact your child’s teacher. If you are available to help in other classes that may be in need of party volunteers, please contact the PTA at boyd_pta@yahoo.com.

Volunteer Opportunities: The PTA is seeking volunteers to help staff the concessions at Boyd’s robotics tournament this Saturday, Feb. 6. Volunteers are needed from 8 a.m. to about 1 p.m.

Volunteers are also needed for the fifth-grade recognition program. Because this is the last year for sixth grade at Boyd, celebratory send-offs will be held for both fifth- and sixth-graders this spring. These events typically include a speaker, refreshments and recognition of the students. An organizational meeting is planned for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the school library.

To help with either of these opportunities, email boyd_pta@yahoo.com.