UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sept. 24—Read to Succeed 4:15-5:00
Sept 24.—KDG field trip 12:00-2:00
Sept. 25— Meal applications for Free & Reduced Lunch are due.

***Students who have not filled out a NEW 2015-2016 application prior to date above will become full price paid lunches.

Sept. 24—McTeachers Night 5:00-8:00 @ McDonald’s 9009 Military Rd. 10% of sales returned to Boyd!
Sept. 29—Math Club 4:15-5:10
Sept. 30—Mrs. Prentis & Mrs. Weilen-dorf’s Class field trip 11:30-1:45
Oct. 1—Read to Succeed 4:15-5:10
Oct. 6—Math Club 4:15-5:15
Oct. 7—Mrs. Prentis’ & Mrs. Wellendorf’s class field trip
Oct. 7—Robotics 4:30-6:30

CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT: Mrs. Loehr, 1st Grade, Rm. 11

The 1st graders in room 11 are excited about what we have been learning the past month of school! We have been getting to know the rules of the classroom as well as making new friends. An exciting activity that we added to our week this week was getting to read with our 6th grade reading buddies in Mr. Urban’s class!

In math we have been working hard on mastering our addition and subtraction skills. In room 11 we love to use manipulative materials and use them to help find solutions to our math problems. We also use them to show different ways to set up and solve addition and subtraction problems.

Reading is the highlight of Mrs. Loehr’s day and is a fun part of the day for the students as well. We have been practicing the procedures and routines for Daily 5 and have a pretty good handle on it. We are also learning new words and reading concepts every week. Some of the concepts we have been working on include, adjectives, a complete sentence, antonyms and short vowels.

We believe being kind, respectful and a friend to everyone is a very important part of being successful at school. We make sure to think about the words we say to each other and make sure that we are kind to everyone. The first graders in room 11 are looking forward to the rest of the school year!

Go Beavers!
Looking for a quick and easy dinner that also helps support your child’s education? Boyd is partnering with area restaurants for “dine out” nights that benefit the PTA. These start today (Thursday, Sept. 24) and will continue on the fourth Thursday of each month. The PTA will receive 10 percent of all sales from 5 to 8 p.m. this evening at the McDonalds at 9009 Military Road, and all students in the class with the highest attendance that evening will get a coupon for a free Happy Meal or Value Meal. We hope to see you there!

**School Store:** The PTA will host a “school store” featuring Boyd-branded merchandise, including shirts for $11, water bottles for $2, and wrist bands, pen/pencil set, Smencils and Smickers (scented stickers) for $1 each. Each classroom will have an opportunity to shop at the store the morning of Friday, Sept. 25.

**Fundraiser Pickup:** A reminder that items ordered through the Red Wheel fundraiser will be available for pickup from 3:15 to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 8. As many items come frozen, all orders must be picked up at this time.

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**COUNSELOR’S CORNER**

Parents/Guardians,

Time is flying by, hard to believe that school has been in session for 6 weeks already! I hope that you are finding that your family has been able to settle into a routine now that we are back in school. One of the most important routines is coming to school on time and making sure your child is here everyday.

We love movies in my family, don't you? It drives me crazy when I miss the first part of a movie and I have to figure out what is going on. It is almost impossible without interrupting and asking somebody who is who and what did I miss! DVRs have really changed things, because we can stop and REWIND! It is too bad that we cannot rewind real life sometimes. When our students miss a day of school or when they are tardy.... it is much like a movie. It is impossible to get real time back, so it takes a lot to figure out what they missed. Therefore, school starts at 8:50 for students – once we hit play.... we can't rewind.... and the show doesn't stop until 4:05! Let's try not to miss a minute!

Ms. Redinbaugh