BOYD BEAVERS
UPCOMING EVENTS:
Sept. 3—Open House/Book Fair- Fundraiser Kick Off 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Sept. 7—Labor Day- NO SCHOOL
Sept. 8—PTA mtg 6:00 PM
Sept. 8—5th Gr. Field Trip
Sept. 17—Read to Succeed 4:15-5:10
Sept. 17—PreK Family Fun Day
Sept. 18—NO SCHOOL-ALL OPS
Sept. 21—NO SCHOOL- ELEMENTARY ONLY

CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT:
MRS. BENES, PRE-K, PORTABLE 6

WOW! It has been a very busy start to the school year in Pre-K! We have been working very hard on our Beginning of the Year Study and learning about the classroom expectations in portable 6. The students have also learned about washing hands to keep the germs away. We have been very excited to learn how to play with our new playground equipment that was purchased by the Boyd PTA. During the year we will use our Creative Curriculum and focus on our six main studies; Beginning of the Year, Clothing, Trees, Reduce-Reuse-Recycle, and Balls and Buildings. Pre-K parents remember to mark your calendars for September 17th, we will be having our Fall Family Fun Day- our theme this year is "Get in the Game"!

FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE PROGRAM (FFVP)
The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program provides all children in participating schools with a variety of free fresh fruits and vegetables. It is an effective and creative way of introducing fresh fruits and vegetables as healthy snack options. The FFVP also encourages schools to develop partnerships at the State and local level for support in implementing and operating the program.

The Goal of the FFVP
Create healthier school environments by providing healthier food choices.

- Expand the variety of fruits and vegetables children experience
- Increase children’s fruit and vegetable consumption
- Make a difference in the children’s diets to impact their present and future health.

This program is seen as an important catalyst for change in efforts to combat childhood obesity by helping children learn more healthful eating habits. The FFVP introduces school children to a variety of produce that they otherwise might not have had the opportunity to sample.

Boyd is excited to be participating in this program once again. Our days for fresh fruit & vegetables are Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Be sure to ask your child what new fruit or veggie they had for a snack that day!
PTA UPDATE

Welcome back to another great school year! The Boyd PTA has some exciting things planned for the year as we help support our educators and students.

Fall Fundraiser:
Information has been sent home about the PTA’s fall fundraiser through Red Wheel Foods, which offers a tasty selection of foods—from frozen pizzas and cookie dough to pre-packaged soup and dip mixes. The fundraiser runs now through Thursday, Sept. 17. Items will be available for pickup on Thursday, October 8, 2015.

All proceeds will support PTA sponsored activities.

If your family decides not to participate in the fundraiser, please return the forms to the front desk. A donation to PTA would be appreciated.

Spirit Wear:
The PTA has extended the deadline to order Boyd spirit wear until Tuesday, September 15. The shirts are available in two fantastic designs selected from last year’s T-shirt contest and come in a variety of styles and sizes. Order forms were sent home at the beginning of the school year. If you haven’t yet ordered or if you misplaced the form, you can email boyd_pta@yahoo.com.

Join the PTA!
The PTA welcomes new members! Even if you have just an hour to volunteer, we would appreciate your support. Membership forms were sent home at the beginning of the school year. If you haven’t signed up or of you misplaced the form, you can email boyd_pta@yahoo.com.

The PTA officers for the 2015-2016 school year are:

Larry Davenport.............President
Kelli Limones...............Vice President
Brenda Anzalone...........Treasurer
Timberly Ross...............Secretary

Our first meeting of the year will be at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8th in the Boyd library. We look forward to seeing you there!

Making School a Positive Place
The most important factor in a caring school climate is a positive learning environment in which all students feel challenged and supported to succeed, and develop caring relationships with teachers. How can you make a difference? Try some of these suggestions for helping teachers do their job:

• Help your child get off to a good start each day. Give her or him a hug before leaving. Say how proud you are of her or him.

• Give your child healthy snacks and lunch to take to school.

• Have a family discussion each week on a topic that comes out of your child’s experiences or assignments at school.

• Be partners with your child’s teachers and keep in touch regularly.

PICTURE DAY
MONDAY
OCTOBER 19TH, 2015