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Apr. 26—Progress Reports sent home



May 7—Area Concert at Northwest High School 7:30 PM

May 7—KDG field trip

May 7—1st Grade field trip

May 10—Early Childhood work day. No Head Start or PK classes on this day

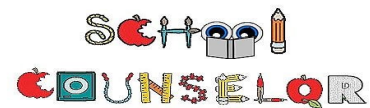
May 10—ACP Intermediate field trip

May 14—PTA meeting 6:00-7:00 PM

May 17—PK 3yr old send off

May 20—PK Recognition 2:00

May 21—5th Grade Recognition 10:00 AM at Druid Hill Elem.



Counselor's Corner

Ms. Gretchen Wheeler- School Counselor

What is a growth mindset? At Boyd we teach students to use a growth mindset when it comes to their learning. Much of learning comes from our mindset and the amount of effort we put towards it. This is also called perseverance or grit. Behind this is the idea that we are responsible for our own learning. We teach our students what they put into something determines what they get back. It is taking on a challenge with a positive outlook and overcoming obstacles along the way. Growth Mindset promotes independence and responsibility. These are skills needed throughout life to be successful. I have outlined key ideas for a growth mindset and mixed mindset. I encourage parents to carry this language over at home. This helps your child to become a life-long learner.

Growth Mindset

- Growth mindset is the belief that you can continually improve your intelligence by hard work, determination, perseverance, and never giving up even when it becomes difficult.
- It is the belief that we are meant to make mistakes because they help us learn and grow.
- We embrace our mistakes, learn from them, and challenge them to improve.
- We become comfortable with our mistakes.
- To keep trying even when it gets hard and not give up.
- To think you can always improve.

Fixed Mindset

- A fixed mindset is the belief we are born with a set of skills that cannot be further developed.
- They feel talent alone creates success-without effort.
- They spend time documenting their intelligence or talent instead of developing it.
- To give up on something when it gets too hard.
- The belief you can't do something so you don't try.



**Warm Heart Wednesdays!**

**Student: Omega Jones**

**Nominated by: Mr. Brown 4/16/19**

**Whether it is holding doors open for others, washing the lunch table, or greeting everyone with a “Hey, what’s up?” Omega exemplifies what it means to be a Boyd Beaver. Truly one of the most kind individuals you will ever meet.**



**Warm Heart Wednesdays!**

**Student: Esther Tial**

**Nominated by: Mr. Pittman 4/22/19**

**Just about everyday when Esther gets off of the bus she helps her friend David to his class. No one asks her to do this, she does it because she is kind and helpful!**



*Boyd 5th Grade Recognition  
Where: Druid Hill Elementary*

*4020 N. 30 Street  
in the gymnasium*

*Date: Tuesday, May 21*

*When: 10:00 a.m.*