CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT:
Miss Froien, Kindergarten

Miss Froien’s kindergarten class has been very busy working on our alphabet letters and sounds. We have also been working on high frequency words and a few of us have even mastered all 75! Keep practicing at home! We have also been reading books on our own which is always exciting when the letters and sounds come together to make words. In math we have been working on addition and will start subtractions in the next couple of weeks. Just a reminder to please check the classroom calendar for our daily specials.
Warm Heart Wednesdays!

Student: Nashelle Wayne
Nominated by: Mrs. Corbaley  10/31/18

In all the years I’ve worked at Boyd Elementary, Nashelle is one student who stands out to me with her beaming smile and with the kindness she expresses to all who come in contact with her during the school day. Nashelle truly has a warm heart!!

APPROPRIATE ATTIRE:

The weather is changing, bringing with it the need for warmer coats, hats and gloves. Students will continue to go outside for recess as long as the weather permits. Be sure they are prepared for the outdoor temperatures during recess, and before and after school!

Thank you

Save the Date!

Wednesday, January 22, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.
Boyd’s Kindergarten Round-Up for the 2019-20 school year

Items necessary for registration are:
Birth certificate, immunization records, proof of address,
(M.U.D., O.P.P.D., Cox Cable bill or lease/purchase agreement).
SCHOOL CHOICE FOR THE 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR

The Omaha Public School’s Student Assignment Plan for elementary and middle school students called the Partner Plan (grades K-8) consists of eight (8) elementary partner zones and four (4) middle school partner zones within the district. Your residential address and corresponding neighborhood school determine your partner zone. A student’s residence and distance to school determines transportation eligibility. If you have had a change of address, please contact your child’s school immediately as this could impact your Partner Zone and transportation eligibility.

### Middle School Partner Zones

**Zone 1:** Davis (6-8), Hale (6-8), King Science* (5-8), McMillan (6-8)

**Zone 2:** Alice Buffett (5-8), King Science* (5-8), Monroe (6-8), Morton (6-8)

**Zone 3:** Beveridge^ (6-8), King Science* (5-8), Lewis & Clark (6-8), Norris (6-8)

**Zone 4:** Beveridge^ (6-8), Bryan (7-8), King Science* (5-8), Marrs (5-8)

*King Science* is a district magnet school and is therefore a partner school in each zone; however, students who live in the King Science neighborhood are in partner Zone 2 and only eligible for transportation to schools in that zone.

^Beveridge is a shared partner school in zones 3 & 4; however, students who live in the Beveridge neighborhood are in partner zone 3 and are only eligible for transportation to schools in that zone.
January, 2019, starts the annual school choice application process for the 2019-20 school year. Students enrolled in a transition grade (last grade at the current school), will receive a school choice application.

Visit: sap.ops.org to determine your Partner Zone and transportation eligibility.

**SCHOOL CHOICE UNDER THE PARTNER PLAN**

Families may apply for their child to attend any OPS school. Approval of a request depends on the availability of space at the student’s grade level in the requested school and these priorities:

- Neighborhood school (guaranteed placement).
- Siblings residing within the Partner Zone are selected first, followed by siblings residing outside the Partner Zone (not eligible for transportation).
- Students residing in the Partner Zone. OPS remains committed to diversity in our schools. Applications are prioritized within the Partner Zone between schools with significantly different neighborhood characteristics.
- Students residing outside the Partner Zone (not eligible for transportation). Applications are prioritized for any remaining space between schools with significantly different neighborhood characteristics.

**TRANSPORTATION ELIGIBILITY** (The school choice application must be received by January 29, 2019)

- Students are eligible for transportation IF they attend their neighborhood school and reside more than 1.0 mile from their elementary school or more than 1.5 miles from their middle school.
- Students are eligible for transportation IF they attend one of their Partner Zone schools and reside more than 1.0 mile from the elementary school or 1.5 miles from the middle school.
- **Students are NOT eligible for transportation IF they attend any school outside of their Partner Zone.**

**EARLY CHILDHOOD INFORMATION**

If your child is currently enrolled in an early childhood program and will be age-eligible for kindergarten for the 2019-20 school year, she/he will be enrolled at the neighborhood school. If you would like to be considered for placement at a non-neighborhood school, you must complete the school choice application that will be provided by your child’s current school.

**KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UPS** will be held in January, 2019. **Please attend Round-Up at your neighborhood school based on your residential address.** School Choice Applications will be available at Round-Up and throughout the month of January for families who wish to request a non-neighborhood school(s). Round-Up dates will be posted on the OPS Web page or check the date with your neighborhood school.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL RECRUITMENT LETTERS** will be mailed in December to families of students currently in the last grade level of their school. The purpose of the letter is to provide information about middle schools and their respective Open House dates.

If you have questions about the Omaha Public Schools Partner Plan or the School Choice process, please contact the Student Placement Office at (531) 299-0302.
It is time to have some fun before Winter Recess!

Monday: Festive Winter Socks!
- Wear festive winter socks

Tuesday: Deck Your Neck!
- Wear a winter scarf and hat

Wednesday: Warm Your Winter Heart!
- Wear your Warm Heart shirt or blue and red

Thursday: Festive Winter Sweater!
- Wear your favorite festive winter sweater

Friday: Polar Express Pajama Day!
- Get cozy and wear your favorite pajamas