CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT:
Mrs. Bullard ~ Kindergarten

Kindergarten is hard at work this semester. We are very excited for the nice weather and love being able to go outside for recess!

In Reading, we are developing our blending and segmenting skills as well as learning how to make word families. The _at family is bat, cat, fat, hat, mat, pat, rat, sat, flat, splat, etc.

In Math, we just started a new chapter on 2-dimensional and 3 dimensional shapes. Students have learned to sort objects by their number of sides and vertices. We are also very creative and love to make some super cool tangram shapes.

In Social Studies, we have learned about jobs, economic needs, earning and using money. Our kindergarten classroom has future doctors, scientists, builders, firemen, police officers, storm chasers and teachers.

In Writing, we have placed our focus on starting our sentence with a capital letter, putting spaces between our words and having the correct punctuation. We also have been learning to gather facts about a person we interview and incorporate that into our writing. We had a chance to visit and interview our very own school nurse and see her hard work in action at Boyd. Thank you, Mrs. Bross, for sharing about your job and the tools you use to care for us and keep us healthy.

In Science, we have finished our unit on the needs of living things. Mila, the boxer puppy, visited our classroom and we enjoyed learning about how to care for her and what a young puppy needs to survive.
State Testing

Make sure your child is in school on testing days!
March 25-April 17 students in grades 3rd-5th will be participating in NSCAS (formerly NeSA) tests. How can you help? **Make sure your child is in school each day and on time.** Most of the testing will start first thing in the morning. If possible, **schedule doctor’s visits or trips to the dentist/orthodontist before school, after school or later in the day.** See that your child gets a good night’s sleep by making sure they go to bed early, enough for 8-10 hours of uninterrupted sleep. Encourage your child to eat a healthy breakfast. These simple things can help your child do his or her best on the test!

Thank you for encouraging your child to do their best and to think of the NSCAS as a way to show off all they know.

**GO BEAVERS!**

**Notice!**

If you would like to request a specific teacher for your student (s) next year, please send an email to Mrs. Larsen no later than March 31, 2019.

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Thank you!

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**Warm Heart Wednesdays!**

**Student: Faith Ametitovi**

**Nominated by: Mrs. Jones 3/4/19**

Faith Ametitovi in Miss Hoskinson’s class went out of her way to help her friends pick up the classroom so they could go to recess!
Want to sign up for the Maverick Run, but don't want to have to leave the kids at home? We've got you covered! Kids ages 12 and under, register for free for the 800-meter kids' race! The kids' race will be held before the 5K and 10K runs at 8:30am! Following the 800-meter fun run, there will be activities inside Baxter Arena, hosted by the UNO student-athletes!

If all of that isn't enough reason to get your child signed up! Each child registered receives a free Maverick Run t-shirt to wear during their race! To get your children registered today, follow the link below! We can't wait to see your whole family out at the 2019 Maverick Run!

Other events: 10K & 5K runs and 5K walk
$25 for one runner
$40 for two runners

Registration Link:  https://bit.ly/2pWCJm1