November

Nov. 13—PK field trip

Nov. 16—Early Childhood work day. No HS/PK classes.

Nov. 20—Literacy Night 5:30-7:30

Nov. 21-23—Thanksgiving Recess

Nov. 27—Picture re-take day @ 9:00 AM

December

Dec. 3-7—Book Fair 7:00-8:30 AM and 4:05-6:00 PM

Dec. 6—Gingerbread House Night/Family Night 5:30-7:30 PM

Dec. 18—Band/Strings performance 3:00 PM

Dec. 21—Early Childhood work day. No HS/PK classes.

Dec. 21—POLAR EXPRESS DAY!

Dec. 24-Jan. 4 —Winter Recess

CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT:

MRS. KUCERA, PK

The students of Pre-K have just completed their first investigative study Imagine! They are now starting the Tree Study. We are a Language & Play/Project based program that uses Creative Curriculum. Each CC Study lasts four to five weeks. Literacy, Math, Cognitive, Social-Emotional, Physical, Language, Science, Social Studies, and Art objectives are covered throughout each study.

This year we are harnessing the Power of Language through oral story writing! We write daily and student stories are displayed throughout our room documenting many objective areas of growth and progress. We just completed writing a thank you letter to Lauritzen Gardens for funding our wonderful field trip there. Our daily work is scheduled to be on display for the UNO Early Childhood Conference! Go Beavers!

It's a great day to be in Pre-K!

Book Fair 2018

You are invited to our Scholastic Book Fair, an exciting, fun-filled event for students and families, scheduled from December 3-7th. Please stop by anytime between 7:00 A.M.- 8:30 am and 4:05-6:00 P.M. to find great books in an atmosphere of fun and literacy!

DONUT delay….shop our preview today! On Tuesday, December 4th, 7:00-8:30, enjoy a donut and be the first to preview the bookfair. You will be among the first to buy our great books. RESERVATION ONLY! (There will be a separate flyer with a reservation form.)

A special Family Event is planned for Thursday, December 6th, 4:05-7:30 P.M. which you won't want to miss! We will have hourly drawings for prizes and other contests, a visit from Clifford, and Gingerbread Houses.
Come join us at Boyd Elementary for... Literacy Night

Chapter 1
The When and The Where
Come to Boyd and don't be late. 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. on 20th of November, the fun begins on Literacy Night!

All children that attend will get a free book!!!

kids who read succeed

Math Rocks

1 + 1 = FUN!
Fun math activities for families to enjoy!

Boyd Elementary is participating in the One School, One Book program with the book 'There's Only One You' by Linda Kranz. In celebration, we invite all of our Boyd families to come paint a rock as unique as you are at our literacy night. All materials will be provided, and our rocks will be put on display to show future Beavers how special each individual at Boyd is!
Boyd PTA
Gingerbread House
Family Night
Thursday, December 6
6:00-7:30 pm

We hope you can find time during the hustle and bustle this time of year to bring for a night of Gingerbread House-making fun! There is no cost, however to ensure enough supplies, a reservation is required to build each gingerbread house. To reserve your family’s spot, complete the RSVP slip below and return it with a bag of candy to use for decorating. All candy donated will be combined and shared with all participating families. Please bring a can or two of frosting that night to use when constructing your house. The PTA will be providing graham crackers. Additionally, a base for your house will be provided free of charge.

The Boyd Book Fair will also be open that evening from 4:05-7:30 pm, featuring great books to purchase, drawings, prizes, and a visit from Clifford the Big Red Dog.

To reserve your spot, please complete and return the RSVP slip below by Monday, December 3rd, along with a bag of candy. Don’t forget to bring your frosting that night!

-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

The __________________________________________ family will attend the Gingerbread House Family Night on Thursday, December 6 from 6:00-7:30 pm.

Attached is our bag of candy.

In order to ensure enough supplies, you must return this completed reservation slip by Dec. 3rd. There will be a check-in station at the entrance to Cafeteria A the evening of December 6th.

Number of kids participating __________________________

Number of adults participating________________________
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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Elementary Partner Zone 1</th>
<th>Elementary Partner Zone 2</th>
<th>Elementary Partner Zone 3</th>
<th>Elementary Partner Zone 4</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Belvedere PK-5</td>
<td>Boyd PK-5</td>
<td>Benson West K-5</td>
<td>Adams K-5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Florence K-5</td>
<td>Lothrop PK-4</td>
<td>Central Park PK-5</td>
<td>Druid Hill PK-5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fullerton PK-4</td>
<td>Miller Park PK-5</td>
<td>Dodge PK-5</td>
<td>Fontenelle PK-5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Masters K-5</td>
<td>Minne Lusa PK-5</td>
<td>Hartman PK-5</td>
<td>King PK-5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Prairie Wind K-5</td>
<td>Pinewood PK-5</td>
<td>Mount View PK-5</td>
<td>Picotte PK-4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saddlebrook PK-5</td>
<td>Ponca K-5</td>
<td>Rose Hill K-5</td>
<td>Skinner PK-5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wakonda PK-5</td>
<td>Sherman PK-5</td>
<td>Western Hills K-6</td>
<td>Standing Bear PK-4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Springville K-5</td>
<td></td>
<td>Sunny Slope PK-5</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Wilson Focus will continue as a District wide Specialty School. Families may apply to Wilson Focus starting in grade three. Applications available through the website at wiltonfocus.ops.org or by calling the school at 402-733-1785.

Elementary Partner Zone 5

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Elementary Partner Zone 6</th>
<th>Elementary Partner Zone 7</th>
<th>Elementary Partner Zone 8</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Belle Ryan PK-6</td>
<td>Conestoga PK-6</td>
<td>Bancroft PK-6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Catlin K-5</td>
<td>Edison PK-5</td>
<td>Castelar PK-5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dundee K-6</td>
<td>Franklin PK-6</td>
<td>Chandler View PK-6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Field Club PK-5</td>
<td>Harrison PK-6</td>
<td>Columbian PK-5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jackson PK-6</td>
<td>Joslyn PK-5</td>
<td>Gilder K-6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Liberty PK-6</td>
<td>Kellom PK-6</td>
<td>Gomez Heritage PK-4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Walnut Hill PK-6</td>
<td>Kennedy PK-5</td>
<td>Pawnee PK-6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Washington PK-6</td>
<td>New School K-6 (32nd St &amp; Burt St)</td>
<td>Oak Valley PK-5</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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.
Warm Heart Wednesdays!

Student: Nathan Schreiber

Nominated by: Miss Hoskinson 11/07/18

Nathan Schreiber is a student who loves to use his hands and words for helping. Every morning you will find Nathan putting our desks back in order and making sure the room looks neat. You will also hear friendly greetings from Nathan each morning.

We are so lucky to have Nathan in our classroom!

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