



**Feb. 5—Early Childhood Application Day @ Edison Elementary 12:30-3:30 PM**

**Feb. 7—5th grade field trip**

**Feb. 8—Early Childhood Work day. No Head Start or PK classes**

**Feb. 12—PTA meeting 6:00-7:00 PM**

**Feb. 15—Valentine's Day Activities 1:00-4:00 PM**

**Feb. 18—No school in observance of President's Day**

**Feb. 21—Picture Day!**

**Feb. 22—Family Game Night 5:00-7:00 PM**

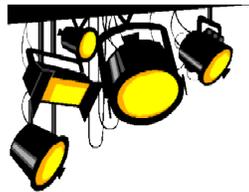


**BOYD BEACON  
Newsletter**

**Briana McLeod-Larsen, Principal**  
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**February 1, 2019**



### **CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT:**

#### **Mrs. Dotzler ~ 4th Grade**

Greetings from 4<sup>th</sup> grade! Mrs. Dotzler's students have been busy beavers working hard to learn new things.

In Math, we have been really building our fractions skills. Did you know that a fraction is a part of something? We do! We have learned about equivalent fractions, fractions with common denominators, simplifying fractions, and comparing and ordering fractions. Whew! That's a lot of fractions.

In Social Studies, our study has been all about Nebraska. Did you know the name "Nebraska" comes from a Otoe Native American word "Nibraskier" that means *flat water*? We have discovered how the western part of the United States was explored and settled and how important the Native Americans were to Nebraska.

In Reading class, we are learning about fact and opinion, theme, cause and effect, and many other skills. We enjoy reading our stories and learning new things in many different genres.

We have already taken two field trips. One was an awesome science trip to the Air and Space Museum. The other one was to the Orpheum Theater to see the Nutcracker. These were both great experiences for us.

We are definitely looking forward to spring and can't wait to play at recess without having to bundle up so much. We are hoping the groundhog does not see his shadow!!

### **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.

[Briana.mcleod-larsen@ops.org](mailto:Briana.mcleod-larsen@ops.org)

Thank you!

**Omaha Public Schools**  
**Early Childhood Classrooms**  
**Boyd Elementary**

We're recruiting 3 and 4 year old children for our Early Childhood classrooms  
in 2019-20!

If you have a child who will:

- Turn 3 or 4 years old on or before July 31, 2019
- Would benefit from a high-quality learning environment

**Apply on February 5, 2019 from 12:30-3:30 p.m.**

**At Edison Elementary**

**2303 N. 97 St.**

**Only the parent/legal guardian with custody may complete the application.**

You will need to bring the following:

- ⇒ **Bring your child with you. All applicants must be administered the academic screening.**
- ⇒ **Your child's original birth certificate.**
- ⇒ **Your child's up to date immunization record.**
- ⇒ **Proof of address in the parent/guardian's name (OPPD, MUD, Cox Cable, Century Link, Nebraska Health and Human Services, or lease/purchase agreement.**
- ⇒ **Income verification: Proof of family income for the previous 12 months (2018), including TANF/ADC, SSI, Child support, 1098, 1099, 1040, 8453, all 2018 W2's, 12 months worth of check stubs, and/or letter from employer.**

**Please note: Our preschool program is funded by state and federal grants that require us to select students based on a number of factors. Applying for our program does not guarantee that your child will be enrolled for the 2019/2020 school year.**