CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT:
Mrs. Vavra ~ 5th Grade

Hello from Mrs. Vavra’s Fifth Grade Classroom!

The students were very excited to Choose Kindness last week as the school celebrated Valentine’s day. The class felt really good about offering their kindness to others around Boyd Elementary and we talked about how it gives you “warm fuzzies” when you are kind to other people. Our marker board had #KindnessWins posted all day long to remind students of their effort to be kind.

In Math the students are finishing multiplying fractions with whole numbers and mixed numbers. They love this skill a lot because there are less steps compared to adding and subtracting fractions. The next skill will be to divide fractions.

In Reading we strive to read for thirty or more minutes a day in class and write about what we read in our reading journals. The students just finished up finding the main idea and detail of a text, and creating inferences after reading a text. They applied these skills in their theme 4 Reading Test last week. They are starting Theme 5 this week and their starting skill will be Author’s Purpose and Perspective.

In Writing, the students are finishing up their nonfiction papers and creating a PowerPoint to go along with their topic. They got to practice research skills, organizing their research into subtopics, and finally putting them into a five-paragraph essay format. They are very excited to present their topics to the class.

In Science, students just finished up learning all about matter. They got to discover how to find the properties of matter and different changes matter can go through. They learned all about the law of conservation of matter.

In Social Studies, we are just starting to learn about Colonial Life in North America. Students will be able to compare and contrast their present-day life to life in the original 13 colonies.

The rest of the year is full of new content, new skills, and a ton of discoveries. We look forward to finishing out 5th grade, and becoming our best and smartest selves. 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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Elenor Roosevelt

Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.
Malcolm X

BE KIND
FAMILY GAME NIGHT!
FEB. 22, 2019 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Boyd at the Mills building
4301 N. 30 St.

Bring your favorite board game and play with family and friends!

2 slices of pizza and a drink for $5.00 per person

Detach and return this portion.
All students must be accompanied by an adult.
Student name: ________________________________
Number of family members ____________________