



**Jan. 21—No school in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. day**

**Jan. 22—Kindergarten Round-Up!**  
9:30-10:30 AM

**Jan. 25—Early Childhood Work day. No Head Start or PK classes**

**Jan. 30—Band/Strings students @ Concerts for Youth**

**Feb. 5—Early Childhood Application Day @ Edison Elementary**  
12:30-3:00 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



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Newsletter

**Briana McLeod-Larsen, Principal**

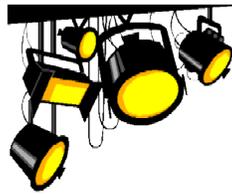
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January 17, 2019



## **CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT:**

### **Mrs. Erwin ~ Resource**

It's a new year! The snow made its grand entrance over the weekend and we are all excited to dive back into school! Returning from a holiday break, can take a bit of time to get back into the swing of things, so practicing academic skills at home can be helpful in dusting off our holiday brains and getting us back to school mode. As adults we know how easy it is to forget various skills that we haven't practiced in a while and the same is true for our students.

With this in mind, I have come up with a few fun family activities that you and your children can practice at home:

\*Sight Word Bingo- to increase students' automatic recognition of sight words, play a simple game of bingo with their sight word cards. Many of our students, especially those in the lower grades are sent home sight word cards to practice. You can set these up in a BINGO board pattern at the table and use various objects as markers. As your child says a sight word, repeat the word back to them and place a marker on the spot. Once they've gotten all four or five cards in a row, it's BINGO!

\*Family Reading Time- It's always fun to read a good book with your loved ones, so during some down time at home you can sit down with your child's favorite book/guided reading book from school to practice reading together. Take 10-20 minutes every couple evenings to spend time together and increase your child's reading fluency and comprehension.

\*Math Talks- mathematical skills such as addition and subtraction can be included in everyday activities at home and out and about. Try talking to your child about adding when shopping for groceries at the grocery store. Count up items you are buying and if something gets put back on the shelf you can subtract that item. At home your student can help count items needed for cooking or when picking up toys. The possibilities are endless!

Stay warm, and "Gooooo Beavers!"



# Welcome to Kindergarten

It's Kindergarten Round-Up Time!!

Boyd Elementary School  
4301 N. 30 St.  
531-299-1140

**Tuesday, January 22, 2019**  
**9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

**Please allow additional time for completion of enrollment forms if you have not already done so.**

All children who will be five years old on or before July 31, 2019, are eligible to attend kindergarten for the 2019-20 school year. If you reside in the Boyd School attendance area, you and your child are invited to attend our Round-Up session.

**Please bring:**

- 1. Your child's certified birth certificate (it will have a raised seal)**
- 2. Proof of Address (*M.U.D., O.P.P.D., COX Cable, Proof of purchase or rental agreement only*)**
- 3. Immunization records.**
- 4. Completed enrollment forms if you registered prior to January 22.**

All physicals and immunizations must be completed before the start of the school year.

Pre-Kindergarten parents whose children currently attend Boyd's Pre-K do not need to update paperwork unless there have been changes.

You may register by calling 531-299-1140 and the enrollment forms will be mailed to you prior to January 22 registration date.



## Warm Heart Wednesdays!

Student: Briseis Gomez

Nominated by: Mrs. Nikki Taylor 11/29/18

Briseis shows the 5 B's everyday, even when a classmate scares her. Briseis chooses not to use her hands for hurting when a friend has hurt her. She has come a long way in Head Start. Thank you for using your hands and words to help others!

### 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 12:30-3:00 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.**