



BOYD BEACON
Newsletter

November

Nov. 6—PTA meeting
6:00-7:00 PM

Nov. 7—3rd/4th grade
field trip

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



Dec. 3-7—Book Fair
after school 4:05-7:30
PM

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

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

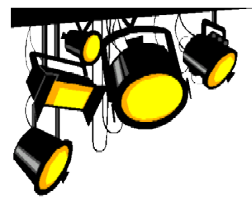
Dec. 21—Early Child-
hood work day. No HS/
PK classes.

Dec. 21—POLAR
EXPRESS DAY!

Briana McLeod-Larsen, Principal
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November 1, 2018



CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT:

MRS. PHILLIPS, 4TH GRADE

Our 4th grade class is off to a good start! The students are working on their division facts by using Skittles. A fun way to understand the meaning of division. We are also looking forward to our field trip to the SAC Museum this month. The students will have the opportunity to complete hands-on activities about energy.



Warm Heart Wednesdays!

Student: Dei'Ondre Kyles

Nominated by: Mrs. Nikki Taylor 10/23/18

Dei'Ondre always has a smile on his face and is willing to help others. He walks my friend, Sophia, to class when Mr. Pittman is not available.

Dei'Ondre always says "Hi" every time he sees us in the hallway.

Congratulations Dei'Ondre!



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Student: Myles Kennedy

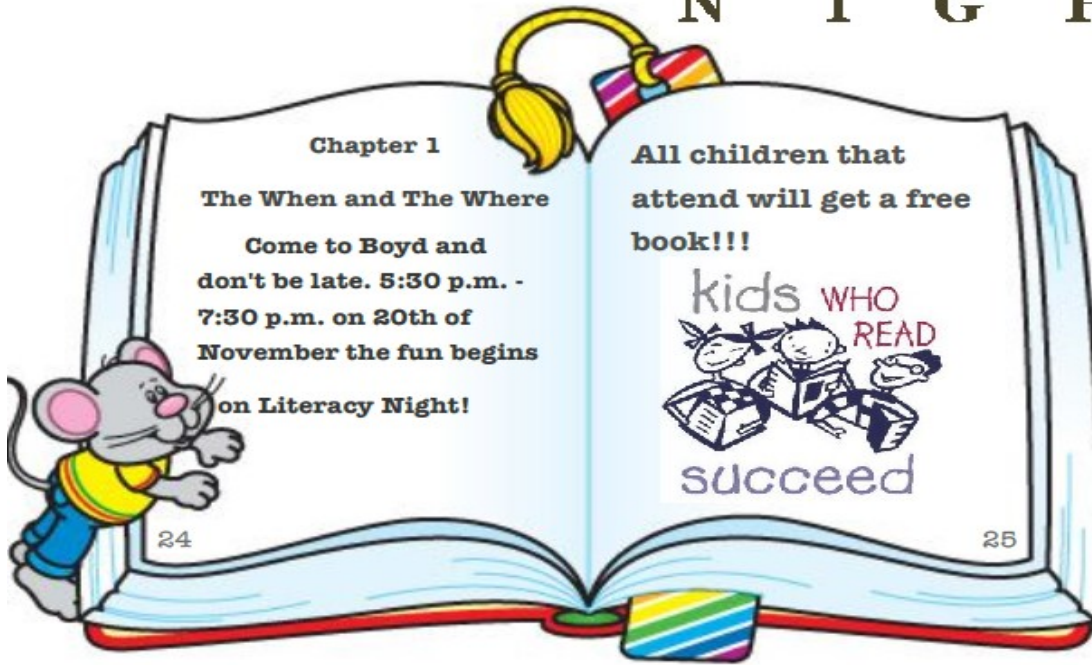
Nominated by: Mrs. Larsen 10/24/18

Myles demonstrates the 5-B's every day. He works hard, follows directions and loves learning new things! Myles used his hands and words for helping during math class. When a classmate was having a tricky time sealing a baggy, he quickly offered to help them. So kind!

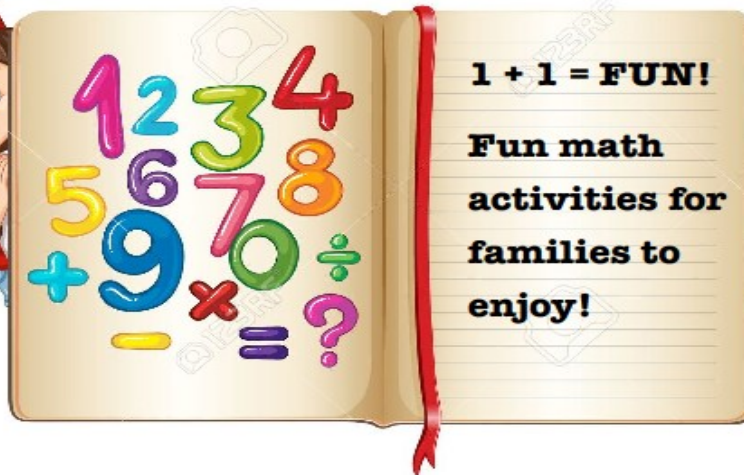
Come join us at
Boyd Elementary for...



LITERACY NIGHT



MATH ROCKS



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!

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.

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

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 wilsonfocus.ops.org or by calling the school at 402-733-1785.

Elementary Partner Zone 5	Elementary Partner Zone 6	Elementary Partner Zone 7	Elementary Partner Zone 8
Belle Ryan PK-6 Catlin K-5 Dundee K-6 Field Club PK-5 Jackson PK-6 Liberty PK-6 Walnut Hill PK-6 Washington PK-6	Conestoga PK-6 Edison PK-5 Franklin PK-6 Harrison PK-6 Joslyn PK-5 Kellom PK-6 Kennedy PK-5 New School K-6 (32 nd St & Burt St)	Ashland Park/Robbins PK-6 Beals PK-6 Crestridge K-5 Gateway PK-6 Highland PK-6 Indian Hill PK-6 Jefferson K-6 Oak Valley PK-5	Bancroft PK-6 Castelar PK-5 Chandler View PK-6 Columbian PK-5 Gilder K-6 Gomez Heritage PK-4 Pawnee PK-6 Spring Lake PK-4

Middle School Partner Zones

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.