

Shadow Butte Elementary School Board Update



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Launching 2025

Our staff is excited to announce this year's theme: "Saddle Up for Success." Building on that theme, our teams collaborated to create the Shadow Butte "Cowboy Code." This code will serve as our guide throughout the year, highlighting the core practices we are committed to and setting clear, non-negotiable expectations for teaching and learning. Together, we're ready to ride toward a year of growth, collaboration, and success!





**SBE 25-26
Cowboy Code**

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Teacher/Student Relationships

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Success Criteria

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Explicit Learning Goals/Targets

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Structured Intervention (WIN)

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Direct Instruction & Guided Practice

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Formative Assessment



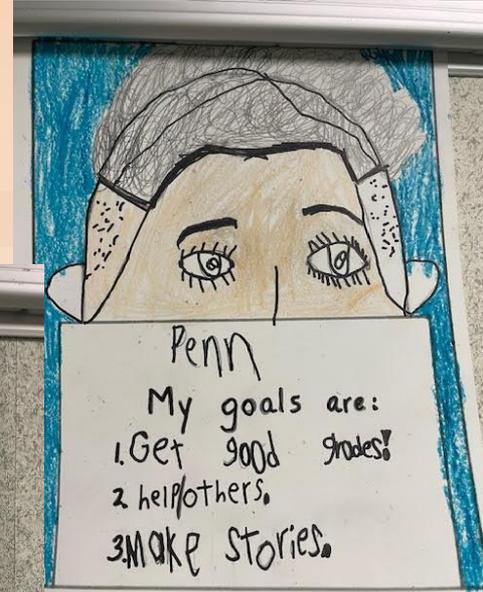
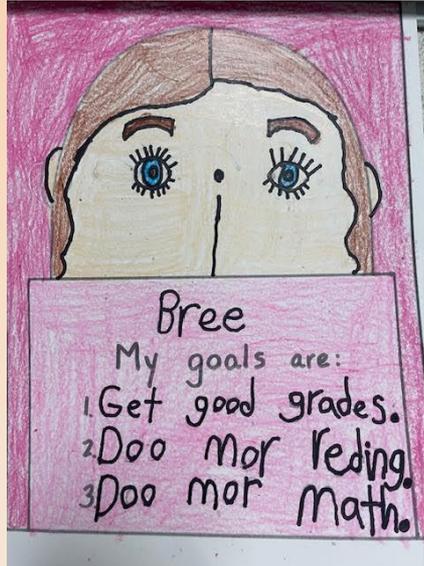
Substitutes Wanted

Last year, at the start of the year we were fortunate to have substitute teachers readily available to support student learning and keep our school running smoothly whenever staff needed to be absent. This year, however, we are experiencing a shortage of substitutes. To help ensure the same level of consistency and support for our students, we will be reaching out to our school families and the wider community to spark interest in this important role. Substitutes play a vital part in creating a successful school year, and we greatly value their contribution to our students and staff.



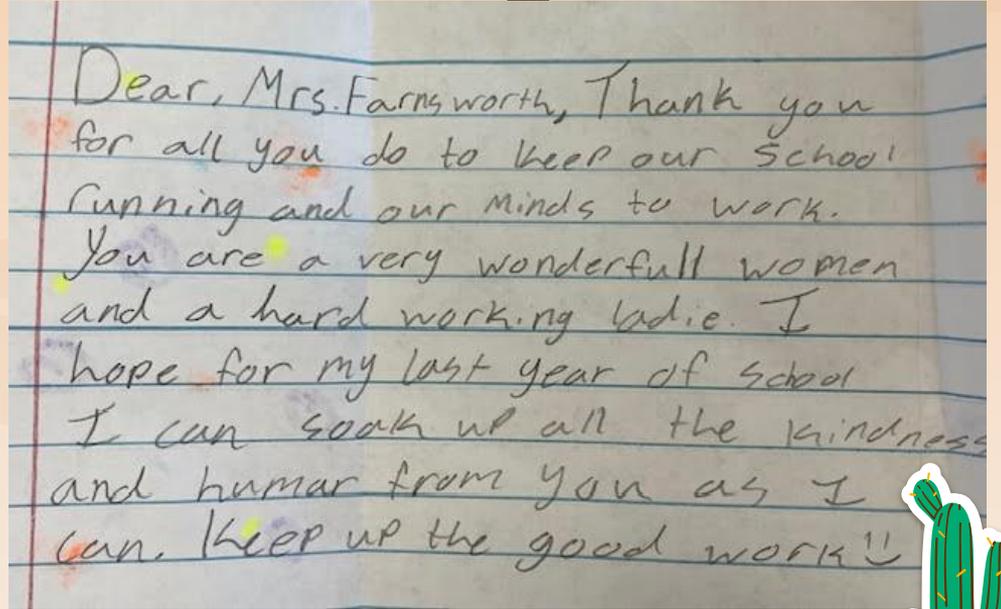
Goal Setting

Goal setting is a cornerstone of our practice at Shadow Butte. We believe that by modeling and teaching its importance, we can empower every teacher to guide their students toward a deeper understanding of how to achieve their aspirations. Here is an example of some 2nd grade students and their first pass at goal setting this year.



Shoutout to Mrs. Kruger

" Mrs. Kruger has launched a wonderful kindness campaign with her 5th grade students. It's a powerful way to teach them to reflect on and express gratitude, which can be especially challenging as they approach adolescence. Beyond her traditional lessons, she is guiding her students to recognize the positive in the world and take action when they see it. I was lucky enough to receive some of this positive messaging.



Dear, Mrs. Farnsworth, Thank you for all you do to keep our school running and our minds to work. You are a very wonderful woman and a hard working lady. I hope for my last year of school I can soak up all the kindness and humor from you as I can. Keep up the good work!!



Mark Your Calendar:

September 4 - Leadership Team 7:30-8:20
September 7 - National Grandparents' Day
September 8 - World Physical Therapy Day
September 8 - Tier 2-3 PBIS 4:10-4:45 (3-5)
September 10 - 1st Grade Parent Night 6 - 7:00 p.m.
September 10 - PLC 7:30-8:25
September 11 - Student Council Voting
September 11 - Baby Shower - Kaitlyn Bailey (4:15)
September 11 - Staff Meeting 7:30-8:15
September 12 - PD Staff 8 - 2
September 15 - Lions Club Vision Screening 9am
September 15 - Student Council Results
September 15 - 19 - EHS Homecoming Week
September 15 - Tier 2-3 PBIS 4:10 - 4:45 (K-2)

September 16 - National IT Professional Day
September 16 - PTO Meeting 5:30, Library
September 17 - Instructional Rounds - RMC
September 17 - PLC 7:30-8:25
September 18 - PBIS/Safety & Events Team 7:30-8:15
September 18 - Lunch Bunch, Specials Team
September 19 - School in Session - Homecoming
September 22 - Tier 2-3 PBIS 4:10-4:45 (3-5)
September 24 - PLC 7:30-8:25
September 25 - Staff Meeting 7:30-8:15
September 25- Class Birthday Celebration, 3:00





Thanks!



Thank you for stepping up to lead on our school board. We are grateful for your commitment to our students and community. We appreciate you “saddling up with us.” (Be prepared for a year of western references.)

