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Bowie Elementary

School NEWSLETTER

The Principal's Corner

🎃 October Highlights & November Preview

October flew by, and what a month it was! From Boo Bash and Red Ribbon Week to Halloween festivities, our campus was buzzing with celebration, connection, and joy for students, staff, and families alike.

We also celebrated multiple days of 95%+ attendance, recognized impressive student growth, filled our brag boards both in classrooms and across campus, and honored MVPs in each class for demonstrating our CKH Character Trait of the month: Self-Direct.

As we head into the holiday season, the excitement continues! November brings several special events, including:

- 🇺🇸 Veteran's Day Ceremony
- 🎶 4th Grade Music Program
- 🎶 5th Grade singing the National Anthem at the Central game
- 🦃 2nd Annual Turkey Trot

And that's just the beginning—November is packed with even more fun and meaningful moments. Be sure to check the reminders below and stay updated through PowerSchool Hub.

Upcoming Events

Nov 3-No School for students

Nov 4-21 Kinder GT Screener

Nov 6-5th Grade National Anthem at Bobcat Football game (Thursday Game)

Nov 7-Fall Retakes and Group Pictures

Nov 11-Veteran's Day Program (4th) and event

Nov 21-Turkey Trot

Nov 24-28- No School, Thanksgiving Break

Dec 1-12-MOY mClass (K-1st) Reading

Dec 4-Family Tree Lighting/3rd grade Virtual Concert Debut

Dec 4-19- 12 Days of Holiday Spirit

Dec 19-Early Release 11:35 AM

Dec 22-Jan 6- Winter Break

Important UPDATES

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Capturing Kid's Hearts

CKH Character Trait for November

TEAMWORK

Better Together

WHAT IS TEAMWORK?

TEAMWORK IS THE ABILITY TO WORK IN UNITY WITH OTHERS TOWARDS A COMMON GOAL. FOR US TO LEARN HOW TO BECOME TEAM PLAYERS, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE LEARN TO LISTEN, ENCOURAGE OUR PEERS, AND ALLOW AND INVITE OTHERS TO CONTRIBUTE THEIR TALENTS AND SKILLS.

WHY FOCUS ON TEAMWORK?

TEAMWORK IMPROVES COMMUNICATION: TEAMWORK HELPS US IMPROVES OUR VERBAL AND NON-VERBAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS, CONVEYING THAT WE CARE AND A RELEVANT MESSAGE.

TEAMWORK BUILDS INTERPERSONAL AWARENESS: GROWING A GREAT TEAM REQUIRES US TO FIRST BUILD STRONG RELATIONSHIPS THROUGH BETTER UNDERSTANDING OURSELVES AND OTHERS.

TEAMWORK CELEBRATES DIVERSITY. TEAMWORK THRIVES FROM DIVERSE IDEAS THAT COME FROM A MIXTURE OF DIFFERENT GENDERS, CULTURES, EXPERTISE, EXPERIENCE, AND PROBLEM-SOLVING APPROACHES.

TEAMWORK IN ACTION:

CALL THEM A TEAM, NOT A CLASS OR GROUP. A GROUP CONSISTS OF MANY DIFFERENT PEOPLE. A TEAM, HOWEVER, HAS A COMMON PURPOSE AND A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUCCESS.

REQUIRE TEAMS TO SET EXPECTATIONS FOR AND MANAGE THEIR OWN BEHAVIOR. DO NOT TELL TEAMS WHAT TYPE OF BEHAVIOR IS EXPECTED – LET THEM DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES WITH A SOCIAL CONTRACT.

TEACH AND ENCOURAGE AFFIRMATIONS. GIVING AFFIRMATIONS HELPS CONNECT THE TEAM AND BUILDS TRUST, PROMOTES ENGAGEMENT, AND BOOSTS A POSITIVE CULTURE.