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School NEWSLETTER

The Principal's Corner

Dear Bowie Families,

Last month was a tough one for our community as we processed the news of Bowie's closure at the end of next school year, summer 2027. While it's not the news any of us hoped for, it has also reminded us just how special this school truly is. This year, we are committed to celebrating what Bowie means to our students, staff, and families and continuing to build a legacy that will last long after our doors close. We want to finish strong — together.

February is Kindness Month, and you'll see kindness challenges happening all across campus as we focus on lifting each other up and spreading positivity. We're also celebrating some incredible academic growth — our MAP and mClass results showed fantastic progress at every grade level. We are so proud of our students' effort and hard work. It's paying off!

We have several fun events planned this month, so please be sure to check the important dates and reminders coming home.

Thank you for your continued support as we make this year meaningful, memorable, and full of Bowie pride.

Upcoming Events

Feb 2-6 Counselor Appreciation Week
Feb 10-2nd Grade Musical 6:00 PM
Feb 13-5th Grade Poetry Slam
Feb 13-2nd Grade HumanBody Presentations
Feb 16-No School for students
Feb 23-27- 5th Grade at Starbase
March 2-STEM Night (5:00-6:30 PM)
March 13-SMART Squads/last day of 9 weeks
March 16-20-Spring Break-No School
March 23- No school for students
March 26-Spring Pictures
April 2-Patriot Picnic (Tentative)
April 3-Good Friday No School
April 6-No School
April 6-10 Asst Prinicipal Appreciation Week

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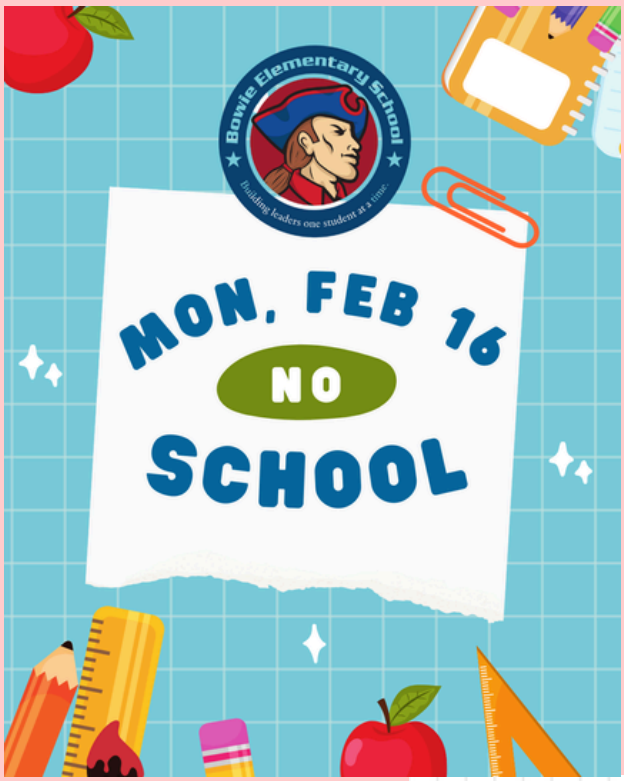
Important UPDATES



Valentine's Day Candy Grams

Exciting news! The Bowie Student Council is bringing some sweetness to school with Valentine's Candy Grams! Want to surprise your child? Grab this form, pop in your payment (cash or check), and add a personal message to make their day extra special. The Student Council will deliver these delightful treats right to their classroom on Friday, February 13th. Don't miss out—check out all the fun options below! **All order forms must be turned in by Tuesday, February 11th.**

A. Sugar & Scribble

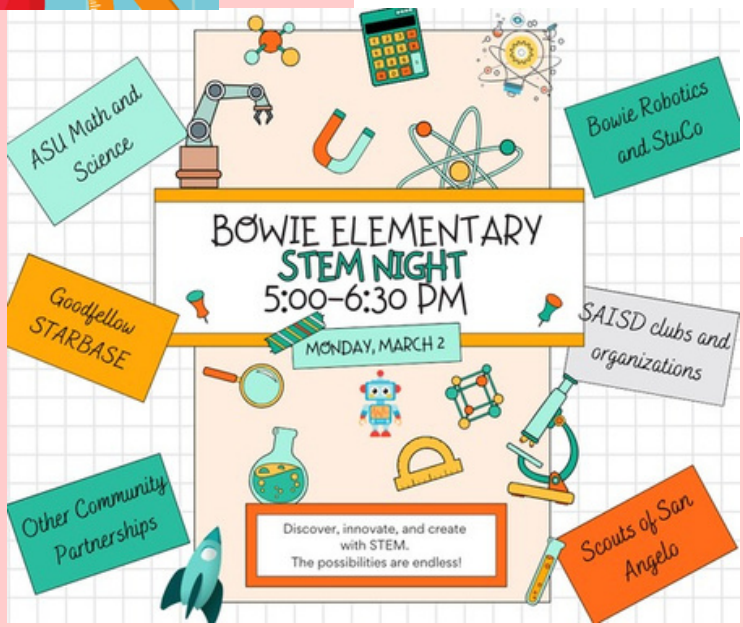
- Candy
- Valentine's Themed Pencil

$1

B. Sugar & Sizzle

- Candy
- Taki's

$1



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Capturing Kid's Hearts

CKH Character Trait for January

KINDNESS

Spark the Heart

WHAT IS KINDNESS?

KINDNESS IS THE ABILITY AND WILLINGNESS TO EXPRESS CARE AND COMPASSION FOR OTHERS. KINDNESS IS A CHOICE TO USE OUR TIME, TALENT, AND RESOURCES TO BETTER THE LIVES OF OTHERS AND THE WORLD THROUGH GENUINE ACTS OF LOVE, COMPASSION, GENEROSITY, AND SERVICE.

WHY FOCUS ON KINDNESS?

- KINDNESS BOOSTS POSITIVE EMOTIONS. ACTS OF KINDNESS CREATE NEURAL PATHWAYS THAT ENHANCE FEELINGS OF WELL-BEING AND THE NATURAL FLOW OF FEEL-GOOD ENDORPHINS AND NEUROTRANSMITTERS.
- KINDNESS IS SELF-REPLICATING. WHEN WE PERFORM AN ACT OF KINDNESS, IT IS LIKELY TO ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO ACT IN A SIMILAR WAY.
- KINDNESS REDUCES STRESS AND ANXIETY. KINDNESS PROMOTES POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER PEOPLE. ANYTHING THAT HELPS YOU TO BUILD BONDS WITH OTHER PEOPLE HELPS DECREASE ANXIETY.

KINDNESS IN ACTION:

- CELEBRATE SMALL THINGS. START EACH DAY WITH GOOD THINGS AS A CLASS. PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY AFFIRM KIND AND THOUGHTFUL ACTIONS AND ATTITUDES.
- CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO REGULARLY AFFIRM EACH OTHER. ONCE A WEEK, DEDICATE TIME FOR STUDENTS TO WRITE NOTES OF AFFIRMATION TO CLASSMATES AND SCHOOL STAFF MEMBERS.
- MODEL KINDNESS. BE MINDFUL OF BODY LANGUAGE, TONE, AND MINDSET. KINDNESS IS LEARNED BY EXAMPLE.