

School NEWSLETTER

The Principal's Corner

Dear Bowie Families,

Can you believe we are already in the last nine weeks of the school year? This time of year is always full of excitement—with STAAR testing, end-of-year assessments, special events, and fun activities for our students.

Please make sure to check the PowerSchool Hub as well as your emails and text messages for important updates and information. Staying connected will help you and your child navigate all the happenings this spring.

As we wind down the year, attendance is more important than ever. Every day counts as we finish strong academically and prepare for end-of-year celebrations.

A few reminders:

- Our campus will be closed on STAAR testing days. Please see the schedule below.
- Registration for the next school year opens this month. All families—new and returning—must complete registration to secure your child's spot for next year.
- Don't forget upcoming holidays and campus events—mark your calendars!

Thank you for all you do to partner with us in your child's education. Your support makes a difference every day, and we look forward to finishing the year together on a high note.

Upcoming Events

April 1-Registration is OPEN
April 3-Good Friday No School
April 6-No School
April 6-10 Asst Principal Appreciation Week
April 10-Patriot Picnic
April 13-May 1 EOY mClass Testing (K-1)
April 14-16 STAAR Math
April 20-May 1 Panorama Surveys
April 22-23-STAAR Science (5th Only)
April 23-Kids Marathon, Final Lap
April 27-May 15- EOY mClass K-1st
April 28-30-STAAR RLA
May 1-Little Olympics
May 4-8 -Teacher Appreciation Week
May 4-15- EOY MAP Testing 2nd-5th
May 8-No School, Instructional Planning Day
May 15-Smart Squads/Career Day



PATRIOTS GROW TOGETHER

Important UPDATES



**Registration
OPEN NOW**

All returning and new students must fill out a registration online

Bowie Elementary School

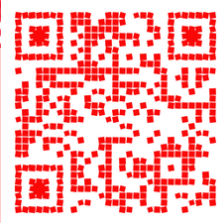
This graphic is surrounded by various school supplies including a spiral notebook, apple, ruler, pencil, eraser, calculator, paper airplane, backpack, globe, and a paint palette.



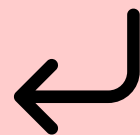
**Patriot
PICNIC**

CHANGE OF DATE
Friday, April 10
During lunch times

This graphic shows children playing on a grassy field with trees and mountains in the background. A picnic table with a basket and a drink is also visible.



REGISTER HERE

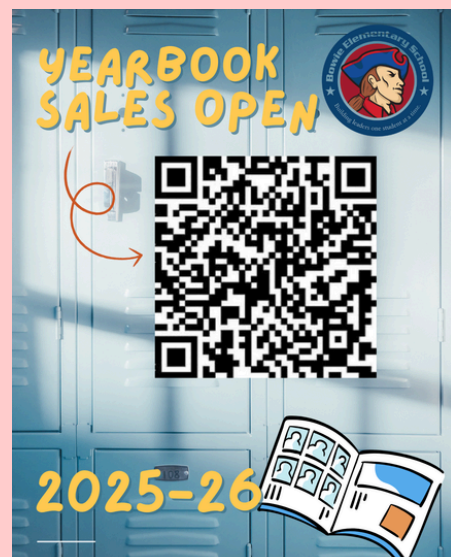


Closed Lunch and Campus STAAR TEST DAYS

READING: APRIL 14-16

5TH SCIENCE: APRIL 22

MATH: APRIL 28-30



**YEARBOOK
SALES OPEN**

2025-26

This graphic features a QR code for yearbook sales, with a small image of a yearbook at the bottom right.

Capturing Kid's Hearts

CKH Character Trait for April

Perseverance

Finish Strong

WHAT IS PERSEVERANCE?

PERSEVERANCE IS THE WILLINGNESS AND ABILITY TO KEEP GOING WHEN THINGS ARE TOUGH. PEOPLE WHO PERSEVERE SHOW STEADFASTNESS AND GIVE THE EXTRA EFFORT NEEDED TO DO SOMETHING DESPITE HOW HARD IT IS OR HOW LONG IT TAKES TO REACH THE GOAL.

WHY FOCUS ON PERSEVERANCE?

- PERSEVERANCE ENCOURAGES POSITIVE SELF-TALK AND THINKING. WHEN FACED WITH DIFFICULT TASKS, PERSEVERANCE HELPS STUDENTS REFRAME WITH POSITIVE THOUGHTS, SUCH AS: "I'M NOT GOOD AT THIS YET!"
- PERSEVERANCE DEVELOPS EMPATHY. STUDENTS GAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF WHO THEY ARE AND DEVELOP MORE EMPATHY AND COMPASSION FOR OTHERS WHO MAY STRUGGLE TO REACH A GOAL.
- PERSEVERANCE SPARKS PERSONAL GROWTH. PUSHING THROUGH COMPLEX TASKS BUILDS RESILIENCE AND HELPS STUDENTS DISCOVER HOW CAPABLE THEY ARE.

PERSEVERANCE IN ACTION:

- SHARE STORIES AND CHALLENGING EXPERIENCES. BE VULNERABLE AND SHARE PERSONAL EXPERIENCES WHEN YOU HAVE STRUGGLED WITH A TASK OR CONCEPT AND HAD TO WORK HARD TO PUSH THROUGH.
- PRAISE EFFORT AND PROCESS, NOT INTELLIGENCE OR PERFORMANCE. AFFIRM STUDENTS FOR THE PROCESS THEY USED TO TACKLE TASKS AND POINT OUT HOW THEIR ABILITIES GROW THROUGH THEIR OWN HARD WORK.
- GIVE YOUR STUDENTS THE CHANCE TO STRUGGLE. STRUGGLE BUILDS SELF-CONFIDENCE, INDEPENDENCE, AND PERSEVERANCE. RESIST THE URGE TO INTERVENE IMMEDIATELY AND GIVE STUDENTS TIME TO FIGURE IT OUT.