



**BOYNTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**January 2021**

## ★ **Principal's Message** ★

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** It's hard to believe it's 2021. Time sure does fly and so has this school year. I hope that everyone enjoyed their holiday along with their winter break and had lots of opportunities to rest and spend quality time with your family. It truly is a miracle that we made it through this year and an entire semester with our students. I know that most of us are glad that the year is over and a new year is beginning. I never thought when I decided to have our new year's theme as "The Best is Yet to Come" for 2020 that we would end up in a pandemic and endure all that we have with covid-19. It has been one interesting ride for all of us for sure. Thank you for all of your help and support this school year. I appreciate our students, staff, parents, PTO, and Business Partners. You all have handled this year with such grace and love. I don't know what's to come in the new year, but my prayer for our staff, students, and parents is that we continue to stay safe and healthy and that we can return to some sort of normalcy at school and in our personal lives. January is a time of reflection and new beginnings. A time to look back and see what we were able to accomplish but also a time to set new goals and move forward in a positive direction. I encourage each of you to take time to reflect and then set new goals that you would like to meet for the remainder of the school year. Talk to your child about what goals they would like to accomplish and help them take steps in that directions. Share your goals with someone. Together we can accomplish our goals and make great things happen for our own personal lives and our students' lives in 2021.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Angel Tree in December. Due to your generosity, we were able to supply for the needs of 17 Boynton families. We appreciate you!

Congratulations to our 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Spelling Bee contestants. These students represented their classroom in our school Spelling Bee. 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Lyla Smith, Jocelyn Pursley, Ada Brock, Reed Stoker, Lucy Womack, Ava Murdock, Beau Pattison, and Gemma Bowen. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Van Norman, Scarlet Rusk, Eli Ashkenazi, Aubrey Hoover, Alexander Cordle, Jack Philips, Peyton Wilson, Henry Nance, Jacob Bryant, and Caleb Underwood. Congratulations to Beau Pattison and Aubrey Hoover. They came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. Congratulations to Ava Murdock and Jack Philips. These students came in 1<sup>st</sup> place and will move on to participate in our County Spelling Bee on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. I am so very proud of all of our students!

Reminders: \* Please make sure that your child brings a mask to school. If you do not have one or forget, we have extras in the office. \* Please make sure that your child charges their Ipad/Chromebook nightly. It is important that they are prepared for the following day. Thank you for your help with this. ☺



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## The Nurse's Station...

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas, and stayed safe & well. Please remember to stay home if you are sick. Always go by how your child is acting; if they are acting sick, keeping them home to keep an eye on them may be a good idea.

**Below are some symptoms that mean your child should stay home:**

1. **Fever** -Your child should be fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications before returning to school.
2. **Vomiting or diarrhea** - Your child should be without vomiting/diarrhea for 24 hours before returning to school.
3. **Bad Pain** - Pain is always something you want to keep an eye on, & possibly contact your child's doctor.
4. **Bad cough, or anything that affects your child's breathing** -A really bad cough may require a call/visit to the doctor.

**\*\*And always observe the CDC guidelines for staying home if you are sick.\*\***

As always, please call if you have any questions 866-1521.



## Important Dates

### MAP Benchmark Testing

January 11 – January 29

- January 12<sup>th</sup> – Report Cards go home

- January 15<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Reese Visit
- January 18<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- January 20<sup>th</sup> – LSGT Mgt. @ 8:15
- January 29<sup>th</sup> – MAP Testing Ends



## THE COUNSELOR'S CORNER

The holiday season has come and gone and I would like to thank you for your participation with Boynton's Angel Tree. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to assist many families and help make their Christmas a little merrier. We are looking forward to an exciting new year.

### January is National Mentoring Month

Research has shown that youth who have a mentor are more likely to:

- Attend and be more engaged in school
- Form more positive social attitudes and relationships
- Make smart choices that put them on a path to making better life decisions

If you can read a book, play a game, enjoy lunch with a friend, and be a positive role model...then you can be a mentor. **Make a difference in a child's life by being a mentor!**

**Thank you to our Boynton mentors who are making a difference every day.** If you are interested in becoming a mentor, please contact Mrs. Bell.



## Cafeteria News

The free meals for student's program has been extended through the end of May 2021. In order for the meal to be free, the student must get a full meal. If your child only wants a milk, or an entrée, they must pay for these items. I have several students who bring a lunch from home and get a milk from the cafeteria. When this happens the student is charged \$0.60. If you want your child to purchase a milk with the lunch they bring from home, please send in money.

We would like to wish you a happy and healthy new year from the Boynton Lunch Bunch!!!



## BOYNTON BEYOND

*Invoices are emailed out to parents by Thursday evenings. **Payments should be sent in with your child each Friday morning.** Please make sure that you label payments with the title of Boynton Beyond and the child's name.*

*\*Thank you for your help with this. 😊*



## MEDIA & MUSIC NEWS

Please check out our **YouTube channel** for new videos of our incredible Boynton teachers reading their favorite book!

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnYkNe5TvXk\\_yXZs2lfCYlg?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnYkNe5TvXk_yXZs2lfCYlg?view_as=subscriber)

**ACCELERATED READING PROGRAM:** Due to Covid we were unable to take our students on the field trip that met their 100 AR point goal last spring. Our goal this school year is to reward those who met this goal last spring and also encourage our current students to continue to read and make this goal again. Any students reaching 100 AR points by May will automatically win the grand prize. More details to come soon.

**Keep Reading!**

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Boynton students and staff are fully committed to operating with excellence each day in everything we do.