



BOUSE BULLDOG News

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February 1, 2012

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Thank you!



At Bouse School **CHARACTER COUNTS!** This year the six pillars of Character will be stressed at school and with your help, can be reinforced at home. The Six Pillars of character include:

- Trustworthiness
- Respect**
- Responsibility
- Fairness
- Citizenship
- Caring

The pillar of the month for February is RESPECT. When we think of RESPECT we think of the golden rule, Tolerance, and acceptance, nonviolence, and courtesy.

When we show respect we are tolerant of differences, use good manners, we do not use bad language. We are considerate of the feelings of others. We do not threaten, hit, or hurt anyone. We deal peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements.



Calendar of Events

- Wednesday, Feb. 1 . . . Home Soccer Game against Aguila @ 3:30pm
- Thursday, Feb. 2... AR/AM Movie Reward @ 1:30pm
- Friday, Feb. 3. . . Student Council BBQ, 8th Grade Car Wash, 10am-2pm
- Friday, Feb. 3... BESST Yard Sale / Bake Sale @ the school 10am-2pm.
- Fri. Feb. 3 – Thurs. Feb. 9... Book Fair
- Fri. & Sat. Feb. 3& 4 . . . Student Art projects at The Desert Brushes Art Show
- Monday, Feb. 6... Soccer game @ home against Ehrenberg at 3pm.
- Tuesday, Feb. 7... County Spelling Bee @ 7pm
- Thursday, Feb. 9... “We Love Books Celebration” and parent meeting 6-7pm
- Monday, Feb. 13... Take a Kid Fishing Trip
- Monday, Feb. 13... Board Meeting @ 6:30pm
- Tuesday, Feb. 14... Jump Rope for Heart and Valentines’ Day
- Wednesday, Feb. 15... Soccer game @ Aguila @3:30pm
- Saturday, Feb. 18... Harlem Globetrotters trip
- Monday, Feb. 20... No School Presidents’ Day
- Tuesday, Feb. 21... Cibola Wildlife Refuge Assembly
- Tuesday, Feb. 21... Soccer game @ Salome @ 3:30pm
- Thursday, Feb. 23... Soccer Game @ Ehrenberg @ 3pm
- Thursday, Feb. 23... Movie Night “Dolphin Tale” @ The Bouse Library @ 4pm

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Bouse Elementary Book Fair

This year the book fair will be held the week of February 6th-9th with a special sneak peek sale on February 3rd from 10:00-2:00. All of the proceeds from this book fair will benefit the B.E.S. library and the AR store. During the week of the sale Mrs. Weimer will open the book fair in the mornings before school for students and from 3:15-3:30 each day. On Thursday night, February 9th the book fair will be open from 6:00-7:00pm and there will be crafts and AR available as well. Parents are encouraged to try and attend our book fair on Feb. 3rd, from 10-2 or Feb. 9th from 6:00—7:00. Fliers will be sent home so that you can see some of the books that will be available for purchase.



Mrs. Holm’s Accelerated Reading and Math Update

As of Jan. 24th, the 5th and 6th grade class was ahead in Accelerated Reading. They had 153 points. The 1st and 2nd grade class was in 2nd place, with 86 points.

In Accelerated Math the 5th and 6th graders were ahead, but only by ONE point! The 5th and 6th grade class had 145 points. The 3rd and 4th grade class had 144 points, and the 1st and 2nd grade class was in 3rd place with 124 points. So this one has been a VERY close contest!

**Mrs. Kimberlin's
Preschool and Kindergarten Class**

January was a busy month for us. We were all trying to adjust to the new schedule with preschool coming all day. I think we have settled into a new routine very well. In preschool we have been working on communities and transportation. The next theme will be about animals. The kindergarteners have just finished Theme 5 in reading all about numbers. Theme 6 is beginning this week about Sunshine and Raindrops. Both groups have been working with weather and getting ready to finish that unit in science, our new unit will be on physical science. In social studies we have been talking about where we live and how other places look. In the coming weeks we will discuss presidents, and monuments in America. This month we will also hand out Valentine cards to our friends in our class. More information will be coming home about that. We will also be preparing items for the county fair which will be held March 8 – 11 at the fairgrounds.

Student Council News



I am sorry to say we had to postpone our BBQ and car wash when we showed up Saturday it was very windy, cold and overcast. However the good news is that we will be having our BBQ and car wash along with BESST's yard and bake sale on Friday, Feb. 3 from 10 – 2. I hope everyone can come out and support our school.

Mrs. Weimer's 1st and 2nd Grade Class

2012 started off with a bang! We participated in the school wide spelling bee and Elly made it the farthest in the competition. Way to go Elly! We also entered an essay contest where the children wrote about water safety or healthy lifestyle choices. Our artistic sides were tapped as the children worked on artwork to be displayed at the Desert Brushes Exhibit on February 3 and 4th. We all enjoyed learning more about music when The New Christy Minstrels came to perform. The class read aloud this month was The Indian in the Cupboard, a fantasy book about a plastic Indian that is brought to life through a magical cupboard. This book was very popular! We continue to plug away at our Accelerated Math objectives and Victoria was the first student to complete all of her grade level objectives and so she has bumped up to third grade now. Awesome job Victoria! We took our STAR Reading and STAR Math tests and everyone has shown growth in both areas. We are off to a great start in 2012!



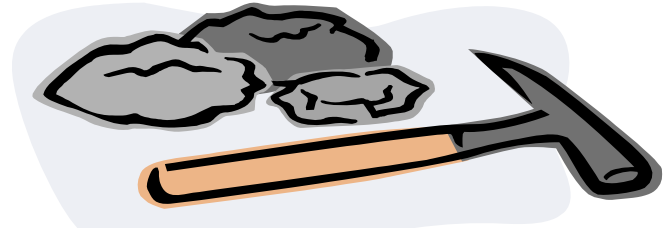
Mr. Weimer's 3rd and 4th Grade Class

In January we had the school wide spelling bee and I would like to commend Matthew Tucker on his strong performance. I would like to give a special thank-you to Mrs. Williams for doing our read aloud. We have started reading Witches, by Roald Dahl and the students are really enjoying it. We have been practicing test taking skills in preparation for the AIMS tests coming up in April. In math we are finishing up division and moving on to decimals. In social studies we completed our unit on government. For the Desert Brushes Art Show we created desert scenes using watercolor and black construction paper. We continue to focus on the scientific method and we will be moving into the three states of matter. We are still very competitive with the 5th/6th grade class trying to accumulate as many AR & AM points as we can. Great job! We just finished our fish and wildlife training and are headed out fishing today to practice our skills.

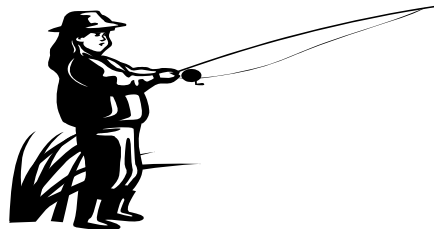
Mr. Reiff's 7th and 8th Grade Class

January was an excellent month for the Seventh and Eighth grades. The students are studying the rock cycle and the properties of matter. In writing, the class is working on research papers. The students are learning how to site sources, and how to use their research as a means to prove a thesis. In Social Studies, the class will soon be using weekly readers to learn about current events. Reading is going well, however there is much room for improvement. Please encourage your child to read his or her AR book at home as often as possible.

In sports news, the soccer season is in full swing, and most of the students are participating in what should be an exciting and busy season. Please come out to see the kids and Coach Kimberlin represent our school.



Mrs. Connelly's 5th and 6th Grade Class



It's hard to believe that another month has gone by. As you already know, the 5th and 6th are getting their writing and social studies from Mr. Reiff. It really makes the most sense. He is a published author and has a degree in social studies. Jake and I in turn, teach math to our class, and then teach the 7th & 8th graders math.

The class continues to excel in Accelerated Reading. Currently, we surpass all of the other classes in AR points. We only have 30 minutes a day to silent read, but most of the students are following our advice to also read at home.

We are doing some of our science on Study Island. The program has a nice lesson to begin, and then proceeds with a test. Any of you with internet capabilities are encouraged to have your child access Study Island at home.

We are looking forward to the fishing trip on 1/26. Look for the details in next month's newsletter.



BESST
Bouse Elementary Student Support Team needs your help. On the Third Saturday of each month BESST will be having their yard sale and bake sale at Renee's on the "main drag" of Bouse. It will run from 8am – 12 noon. But they need your help. Please contact Bouse Elementary School or Joyce Tucker (928-216-0472) if you can donate your time, baked goods or items for the yard sale. All proceeds go to the children of Bouse (Christmas party, red ribbon week t-shirts, the end of the year swim party and other events for our students).

Student Council Collections

The Bouse Student Council is collecting Pop Tabs, Campbell's Soup Labels and Box Tops for Education. Please watch for more information in the future as to what to save from which products and when to send them to school. Thank You for your support!