



# BOUSE BULLDOG News

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If you prefer to have your newsletter e-mailed to you please let us know or Check out our New Website beginning January 2<sup>nd</sup> and read the news letter on line.

Thank you!



## Calendar of Events

- Sunday, Jan. 1 . . . New Year's Day
- Monday, Jan . 2... First Day back after Winter Break
- Wednesday, Jan 4 . . . Parent meeting @ 3:30pm
- Monday, Jan. 9 ...Board meeting at 6:30pm
- Wednesday, Jan. 11 . . . All School Spelling Bee 8am
- Monday, Jan. 16... No School Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Thursday, Jan. 19... 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent's Meeting on New Health Class@ 6pm
- Friday, Jan. 20 ... Parent – Teacher Conferences
- Wednesday & Thursday Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> ...Fishing Program

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### 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

For the month of January we will be learning about what it means to be fair. A person of character is fair and just, is impartial, listens, and is open to differing viewpoints.

To be fair, is to treat people equally. Make decisions on proper considerations without favoritism or prejudice.

Be open-minded and impartial- hear people out, listen to them, and consider what they have to say before you decide.

### Bouse Elementary School Prepares to send Valentine Packages to our Troops!



The Bouse Elementary School Students will be collecting items to send the troops. The students will also be making Valentine cards and letters thanking them for their service to our country. If you would like to help us out please see the list below for items that we are collecting that the troops like. All items must be received by January 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for your support.

#### Items Troops Need/Want

Art works/Pictures, Mouth wash, Letters, Lotions, Wet wipes, Shampoo, Conditioner, Body spray, Playing cards, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Dental Floss, Cough Drops, Chapstik, Dryer sheets, Laundry detergent, Yo-Yos, Deodorant, Foot lotion, Soap, Body wash, Air Freshener (non aerosol), Foot powder, Body powder, Emery board, Phone Cards, Electric Razor, DVD Movies, Small size crossword books, Hand Held Games, Music CD's , Socks (tube type – white), Books/Magazines, Colored Boxer Shorts (med or large), Eye Drops, Frisbees, Disposable cameras, Hand held video games, Poker chips, AA, AAA and C cell batteries, CD players, Personal size dvd players, Dominoes, Stationary, pens, envelope, Small size puzzle books, Quattro pro razors and refills, Mach 3 razors and refills, Beanie baby type stuffed animals, or other small toys (for kids), Tuna, Cookies, Any canned meat product - no pork, Nuts, Trail mix, Ramen/Cup of noodles, Beef Jerky, Pop tarts, Candies (non-melting), Saltine crackers, Chewing Gum, Chips in cans, Granola Bars, Canned sardines/smoked oysters, Kool Aid singles (pre-sweetened), Crystal lite singles, Hot chocolate mix single servings, Apple cider mix single servings, Pre-sweetened powered drink mixes, Vanilla wafers, Graham crackers, Power bars or energy bars, Coffee (ground, vacuum packed or small cans), Chewing gum, Breakfast cereal (individual sized) and Twizzlers.



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

I was so happy to see the whole class at our Winter Program. Everyone did a great job and had fun. This month brings some big changes in the preschool/kindergarten classroom. Preschool will be attending school all day long!!! YAY!! This brings some adjustment to our schedule. Preschool will be beginning more academic activities along with nap time. While kindergarten will continue to blend sounds together reading words. The whole class will be participating in the Art Brushes art contest at the community center. The kindergarten students will begin using Math Facts in a Flash and the Accelerated Reading programs.

**Student Council News**

The Student Council was able to donate 147 pounds of food for the community food drive. We would like to thank everyone who brought food in, without your help this would not have been possible. This month we will be holding a BBQ & Car Wash with the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:00am. Come bring your car in for a wash and have lunch while you are waiting.



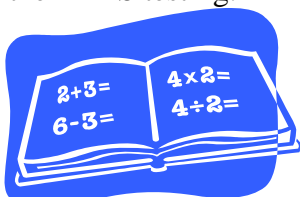
**Mrs. Weimer's**

**1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Class**

December went by so fast. We finished reading Little House in the Big Woods, took our AR tests, and then we were able to watch an episode of Little House on the Prairie and see the Ingalls Family on the big screen. Lots of time and energy was spent preparing for the Winter Program this month. We were invited to join Mrs. Kimberlin's class and learn about the 4H animals that Nicole Kimberlin is raising to show. Nicole's presentation was educational and fun for us. First Graders are on their third reading book and Second Graders are almost ready to move into their next book. We have had more students getting 100% on their weekly Spelling Tests and that means they get to celebrate at 3:15 on Thursday with Mrs. McClenning. Celebration time is eagerly awaited each week! We have been learning how to tell time and we will continue to practice this skill. We are still cruising along with our Accelerated Math earning lots of objectives and becoming more independent workers. All students participated in the Zaner-Bloser National Handwriting Contest. Happy New Year!

**Mr. Weimer's 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class**

December was a short, but productive month. We worked towards our Winter Program which was a big success. Third and Fourth grade continue to master a large number of objects in Accelerated math and reading. Multiple digit division and multiplication remain the focus for the last couple of weeks. By mid to late January we should change over to multiplication and division of decimals. In science we have been reading about eco systems. Next, up are the 7 steps of the scientific method. In Social Studies we focused on the three branches of government and voting. Then we will be studying local government. We will ring in 2012 by starting our review for the AIMS testing.



**Mr. Reiff's 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class**

This has been a good month for the class. The students worked very hard on their skit for the Winter Program, and performed very well. The kids have continued their reading with "Treasure Island" and continue to read their Accelerated Reading books. They have been working hard on their winter stories in writing class, and will begin to learn how to write with descriptive detail. In science, we are learning about genetics and heredity. Social studies work will be a study of the causes of the Revolutionary War. I am pleased to report that the kids will learn math from Mr. and Mrs. Connelly during the second semester, as I will be teaching the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders writing and social studies. In basketball, the boy's team has shown a lot of courage, tenacity, and defense. While playing shorthanded, the team won 13 games, and played the best defense in the county area. Please continue to encourage your child to read.



**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

**Mrs. Connelly's 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class**

This has been a rather difficult two weeks. As you probably know, I've had dental problems and have had to miss work. We've been practicing our songs for the Winter Program, and yet we've still managed to get quite a bit of work done.

Of course, having students that are more interested in learning than fooling around has its advantages. They have fallen into a routine of working hard and trying to understand the concepts as we go.

Jake and I wish all of you a great winter break, and will see your children next year. If you have any questions over the holiday, please just give us a call.

