



Boswell Blackhawks Message from Mr. Toll



Dear Boswell Blackhawk Families,

Did you know the 3rd nine weeks ends on Friday??! Please encourage your child to work on meeting their AR goals and completing all of their work by this Friday. Our teachers will work on report cards and comments over the weekend and you will have their report cards on the 9th.

ATTENTION PARENTS...Kindergarten Roundup is scheduled for Wednesday, April 7th from 8:00 until 4:00. If you have an incoming Kindergarten student and have not yet contacted the office with your information, please do so at (765) 869-5523. We are asking that only the incoming student and one guardian attend on the time that is scheduled and please know that a mask will be required for both student and guardian. Please make sure you bring with you your student's birth certificate and immunization records. When you come, please park in visitor parking and walk to Door 1, where you will ring the bell and be greeted by a staff member. Lastly, we will have our Spanish translators here to help with any families who would benefit from that.

Just a reminder next week ALL students in the state of Indiana who are in 3rd grade will be taking the IREAD3 assessment. All students, virtual and in-person must take the test. Our Blackhawks will be taking the practice test on Monday, March 8th in the morning. Then, on Tuesday we will be taking the actual test. The test is broken down into three sections and our goal is to get those three sections completed in the morning with breaks in between for movement. There is not a way to "study" for the test, but helping your child read more at home will help for sure. Also, the night before the test please make sure your child/ren eats a healthy dinner and gets to bed at an earlier time. Our students must do the best they can not only on this test but in all things at Boswell.

As we start to transition from Winter to Spring, it is important to remember that the students will be once again returning to the great outdoors! The policy that we follow, allows our students to enjoy outdoor recess as long as the real feel temperature is above 20 degrees and there is not considerable precipitation falling from the sky. It is important that students are dressed appropriately for outdoor activities. It is recommended that they have a coat and depending on the weather, possibly hat and gloves.

Boswell Elementary, along with the entire community of Boswell is mourning the passing of Officer Kevin McCombs who passed away early Sunday morning. He was an integral part of our community and would always lend a helping hand when anything was needed. The students and staff of Boswell are working on a special tribute for Officer McCombs.

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FROM MRS. BUNCH

With Spring Break approaching if you are traveling within the United States please be cautious and follow the following CDC recommendations to protect yourself and loved ones from contracting Covid-19.

- Check [travel restrictions](#) before you go.
- [Wear a mask](#) over your nose and mouth when in public settings. [Masks are required](#) on planes, buses, trains, and other forms of public transportation traveling into, within, or out of the United States and in U.S. transportation hubs such as airports and stations.
- Avoid crowds and [stay at least 6 feet/2 meters](#) (about 2 arm lengths) from anyone who did not travel with you. It's important to do this everywhere — both indoors and outdoors.
- [Wash your hands](#) often or use hand sanitizer (with at least 60% alcohol).
- Bring extra supplies, such as masks and hand sanitizer.
- Avoid contact with anyone who is sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.

FROM MRS. G.

If you did not receive the phone calls for weather, please check to make sure we have the correct phone number in Harmony. Also, please make sure you are calling your student in if they are not going to be at school.

The first 7 students to come to me and say, “Boswell Rocks”, will receive a surprise.

Have a great week!

LIFESKILL OF THE WEEK

The LifeSkill for this week is PERSONAL BEST. The definition that we are going to be using at school is this - in everything we do, trying and giving our best. Throughout the week we are going to be discussing different ways students can build their PERSONAL BEST not only here at school but also home.

SAVE THE DATE

3 - 5 End of the 3rd Nine Weeks
3 - 8 IRead3 Window Opens for Third Graders
3-14 Daylight Savings Time Starts
3-15 School Board Meeting at BC @ 7:00
3 - 16 Planned 2-Hour Delay Day
3 -22 to 3 - 26 No School - Spring Break
3-30 Mobile Dentist
3 - 31 Planned 2-Hour Delay Day
4-2 Flex Day - School IS in Session
4-5 Planned 2-hour Delay Day
4 - 7 Kindergarten Round-Up 8:00 - 4:00
4-15 Planned 2 Hour Delay Day
4 - 18 ILEARN Testing (3-6) Opens

FEATURED STAFF MEMBER

*Mrs. Kasey Honsowetz - Special Education
Paraprofessional*

How Long Have You Been Teaching: 1 year

Favorite color: Purple

Favorite Snack: Anything chocolate

Favorite Restaurant: Texas Roadhouse

Favorite Hobbies: Gardening, reading, and crafting

Favorite Animal: Otter

Favorite Books: Harry Potter, Fox in Sox, and We Don't Eat our Classmates

Favorite Vacation: Anywhere with a beach, Florida being my favorite!

Fun Fact: I play 3 instruments including the clarinet, trumpet, and ukulele!

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