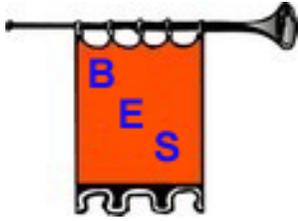


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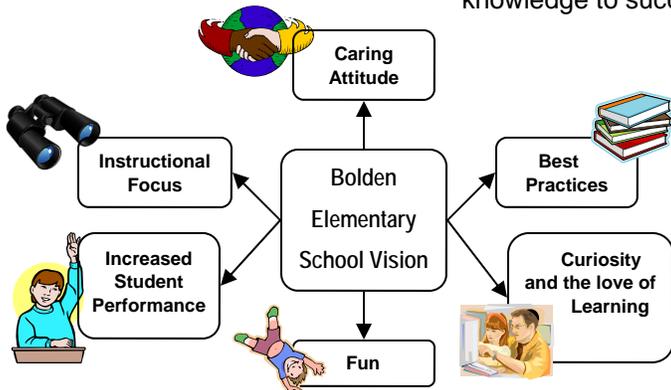
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Mission Statement

The mission of Bolden Elementary School is to empower all students with the knowledge to succeed in a dynamic global community.



Goals for our School

Goal #1: All students will improve reasoning skills to analyze, evaluate, and solve problems.

Goal #2: All students will improve writing skills across the curriculum.

AdvanceED Accreditation

Our School is getting better and better as we create Professional Learning Communities to work together to find ways to help children learn. We are teaching to the standards, creating assessments for learning, and reteaching children in areas where they have not met the standards. We will have a visit from AdvanceED, our accreditation agency, on February 13th and 14th. We have looked at all of their standards and rated our school against the standards. They will come and look to see what we are doing to meet and exceed the standards. This is a great time for professional growth for all of us.

Bolden Elementary School's vision is to increase student performance by inspiring curiosity and the love learning in all students



CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Leadership students conducted a food drive prior to the holidays. Students throughout the school collected over 1200 food items. HELP of Beaufort picked up the food and distributed the items throughout the community. The top three classes were awarded a pizza party for contributing the most food items. They include: Mrs. B's class (174); Mrs. M's class (146); and Mrs. O's class (144). Congratulations to all those that helped the leadership students with this community project.

"Happiest are the people who give most happiness to others."

Dennis Diderot



Bolden Elementary Art Gallery



Have you taken the time to check out our school hallways? We now have a gallery of art created by our very own students of all grade levels featured throughout the school hallways. Please stop by to view and appreciate these fine works of art that proudly represent the creative side of our students.



MATH MATTERS!!!

Soaring with Eagles!!



"Tea with Dr. T."

Mark your calendars. The next "Tea with Dr. T." will be held on 22 February. If you are new to the school you will be getting an invitation. However, this is open to everyone. This is a two-way discussion. We not only give you information, but listen to your concerns and comments, as well.



Technology News!!

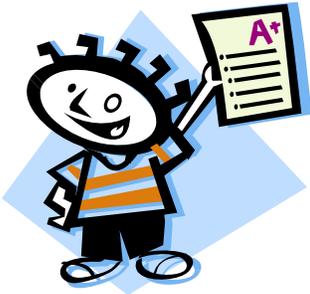
Over 50 of our older machines were removed and then replaced with new HP computers. The Technology Department wishes to thank sixth graders Megan G. and Michelle G. from Mrs. M.'s classroom and fourth graders Gabby C., Brandon C., and Ryan S. from Mrs. G.'s classroom for all of their hard work last week with computer installation. These students helped with removal and installation, inventory, connecting peripherals, and logging in to assign the school domain so the machines would be tested and ready for use, and making sure any recycled packaging was placed in the proper bins for pick-up. These kids really did a great deal of work for our school while also learning more about technology. We appreciate their efforts. Great work!

Thank you, Parents!

The staff at Bolden would like to thank our caring parents for the wonderful Staff Appreciation Luncheons that you have prepared for us. This has often been on work days when we are able to get more studying and work done because of your support.



New Pilot Program Coming Soon - Grade Speed



Bolden Elementary has a new pilot program that gives parents online access to their student's grades and attendance from anywhere in the world that you have internet access. We hope this will be of particular value to our deployed parents. Watch for the tri-fold that has been prepared for you. It will be coming in a Friday packet and show you how to set up your account. We are very proud of this fact because we are the first DoDEA Elementary school to do this for our parents. We are looking for more and better ways to stay connected with our parents. This should help you stay more involved with your students as you can see their grades, attendance/tardies, and see notes from your child's teacher.

Calendar Events

- 16 January—School Board Meeting at Bolden - 3:30PM
- 18 January—No School (Staff Development)
- 21 January—No School (Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday)
- 23 January (Award Ceremony 5th & 6th Grade) - 2:00PM
- 24 January (Award Ceremony 3rd Grade) - 2:00PM
- 25 January (Award Ceremony 4th Grade) - 2:00PM
- 25 January Report Cards Sent Home
- 13 - 14 February AdvancED Accreditation Visit
- 13 February— School Board Meeting at Galer - 3:30PM
- 18 February—No School (President's Day)
- 22 February—Tea with Dr T. - 9:00AM - (All Welcome)
- 25 - 29 February—Scholastic Book Fair
- 26 February—Family Pizza Night (Details Coming Soon)

Scholastic Reading Inventory



All of our students have been tested this week for their reading lexile level. We are very pleased with the results. There were many happy faces as the children came out of the lab telling everyone how much they had gained in their reading lexiles this semester. Watch your child's Friday packet for the Parent Report that will be coming in the near future.

Dental Hygiene Care



We are looking forward to the visit from the dental team at the MCAS who will come and talk to our students about the importance of dental hygiene care.

Tentative Dates:

Thursday Feb 28th- 3rd/ 4th grade

Friday Feb 29th- 5th/ 6th grade



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