

BOBCAT BULLETIN

LINDSAY ELEMENTARY



From Our Principal –

During the past several weeks our teachers have been working to assess the progress of each child in their class. We are looking carefully at each student and looking to see how much they have grown since the beginning of the year. Students that need extra support to meet the grade level expectations are receiving it during the day and will soon have an opportunity to receive help after school. During parent-teacher conferences in March you will have an opportunity to speak with your child's teacher about the growth they have made and what you can do to support them.

One aspect of achievement that we have been focusing on is reading. You may know that Michigan signed a third grade reading bill that will put some new expectations on our staff and students over the next few years. We will be holding some informational sessions regarding this bill for parents during the months of February, March, and April. These sessions will be particularly important for kindergarten and first grade parents since they will be the first group to have the full implications of this bill. Please keep your eyes open for information to come out soon.



School Improvement Spotlight:

During the next several weeks we will be focusing on collecting data through the use of surveys. We are asking all parents to take the opportunity at the various school functions (STEAM night, Reading night, Parent-Teacher Conferences) to fill out our parent survey. The survey will only take about 5 minutes and the information will be used to create our school improvement plan for next year. Your children will also be taking a survey in their classrooms to get their input.

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YESSSS!!

Congrats to **Mr. Brissette** for being chosen for the **Maier and Associates Wish List Surprise**. He will be getting supplies donated from Maier and Associates for his classroom.

Congrats to **Ms. Reinig** for being selected for the **Saginaw Spirit "Most Spirited Teacher"** award. She and her family will get to attend the Saginaw Spirit hockey game on Friday, February 17th to celebrate.

Congrats to **Mrs. Scott and Ms. Sinclair** for receiving a grant from **Baysail** to take their students on the **Appledore** this spring. They will have half of their trip paid for by the organization.



Upcoming Events –

February 9	Popcorn Day
February 11	Fun Fair
February 14	♥
February 15	1/2 day (11:57 Dismissal)
February 20	No School
February 22	Box Tops Deadline & STEAM Night (5:30 – 7:30)
February 23	Popcorn Day
February 27	Kindergarten Registration
March 9	Popcorn Day
March 10	1/2 day (11:57 Dismissal)
March 14 & 16	Parent/Teacher Conferences
March 22	Reading Night
March 23	Popcorn Day

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"THE BOBCAT BASHERS"

On Saturday some Linsday's 4th and 5th graders participated in the "Heave-Ho Dodgeball Battle" at the YMCA. They did a great job and had lots of fun. Thanks to Mr. G for coaching them and to the parents for supporting the students as well.



Each month at Linsday a student from each class is awarded with the "Ultimate Bobcat" Award. Students are selected on multiple criteria including their efforts in daily work, showing improvement, positive character traits, attendance, and overall behavior. The students are awarded with a special lunch with the principal and snack. This month our students indulged with Burger King for lunch! Keep up that great work students!

Goodness is about character - integrity, honesty, kindness, generosity, moral courage, and the like. More than anything else, it is about how we treat other people.



REMINDER ABOUT PARKING!

If you are going to walk students into the building in the morning, please park in the parking lot. If you are just dropping off, you may pull up along the curb and drop off, but please do not park there. Please also cross the road at the cross-walk where we have someone helping to cross. We are working to keep our students safe and we appreciate your cooperation.

Linsday Elementary's Girls on the Run donated \$100 that they raised for the Bay County Animal Shelter. The girls also were able to tour the facilities, make cat treats, and were able to play with all of cats as well as a puppy which they named Brownie.



