

Bose Elementary School Family Newsletter

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Transfer Due Dates for 2010-2011

The transfer request window for students to attend a different school in the 2010-2011 school year is January 1-22nd. All transfers need to be filled out and turned into the school office by Friday, January 22, 2010. Forms are available in the main office. The Kenosha Unified School District No. 1 Policy 5330 is available on www.kusd.edu. Please contact Ms. Zei with any questions regarding the policy.

PTA COLLECTIONS

Our PTA collects the following items to support programs for our students:

- Kemps—milk jug lids
- Campbell Soup labels
- McDonald's receipts
- Box Tops for Education

We appreciate your help in collecting these items. Please send your donations in to your child's classroom.

SHOES FOR GYM CLASS

Children are required to wear gym shoes for gym class. During the winter months students often wear boots to school and do not have proper shoes for class. Not having the required shoes is a safety concern.

Please remind your children that they have to have gym shoes on their gym day or days. If you have any questions please feel free to call Mr. Reif.



- **Warm Clothes**-Children need to have hats, mittens and winter coats. During snowy weather, students must have boots and snow pants to play in the snow during recess. If they do not have them, they must remain on the blacktop. According to District Guidelines, outdoor recess will occur everyday unless the temperature is below 10 degrees F or the wind chill is 0 or lower. The children need to dress warm and be protected from the cold.
- Students should keep an extra pair of shoes at school during the winter months. Wearing boots in the classroom creates a safety issue.
- On days when the weather is extremely bad, check out school closings at www.kusd.edu and on local radio stations 1050 AM, 1400 AM, 91.1 FM, 104.7 FM and 95.1 FM. A recorded message is also available after 5:30 a.m. by calling 359-SNOW (7669). Remember, no news to the contrary by 6:00 a.m. means schools are open as usual.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Please mark your calendars for the following dates.

Wednesday, March 3rd 2:55-5:55 p.m.

Thursday, March 4th 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 5th 7:25-9:25 a.m.— **No school for students.**

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On the Path Award Winners for September and October

The following students have been On the Path for the months of September and October. They have earned a special pizza lunch (K-3) or Tacos El Rey (4-5) with Ms. Zei. These lunches are funded by the PTA. The students were recognized at our monthly On the Path assemblies. Bose Families are always welcome to attend our assemblies. Check the monthly calendar for the dates and times.

NOVEMBER

Kindergarten— Ashton G., Antonio J., Josalynne O.

1st Grade—Maya H., Azucena J., Lance S., Cloyes C.

2nd Grade—Grace L., Sean M., Deondre G., Maryrose W., Jaden M.

3rd Grade—Hanna K., D'avionne B., Jorge V., Lilith S.

4th Grade—Josh N., Marquis C.

5th Grade—Katherine B., Jazmine E.

DECEMBER

Kindergarten—Christian C., Carrianna M., Paris O.

1st Grade—Jazmine O., Savannah H., Bella J., Chance B., Jalyn B.

2nd Grade—Katrell M., Ashlyn W., Senada C., Lillian J.

3rd Grade— Jordan H., Nick C., Yezenya M., Sam H.

4th Grade— Daniel G., Annette C.

5th Grade— Vincent H., Kelly G.

Bose Bully Busters

November —Rachael T.

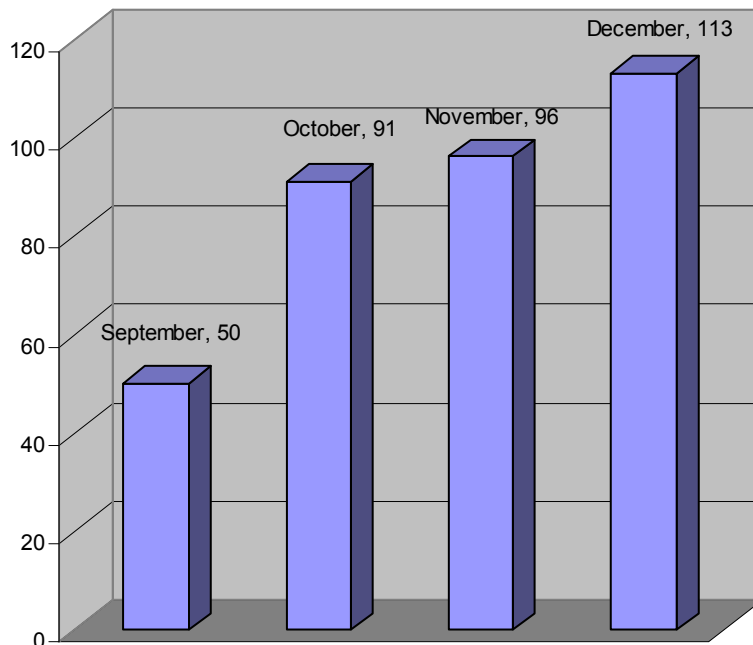
ART STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

The following students were honored as the Bose Art Students of the Month. Their art work has been posted in the display case by the office. Join us in congratulating these students.

December: Rylee K., Grade 1 and Seth K., Grade 4

January: Brian Z., Grade 1 and Chase S., Grade 4

Bose Students Who Made Their AR Goals



COME CHECK OUT OUR FAMILY COMPUTER STATION

We have set up one of our computer stations in the library for Bose Families to use. Family members are welcome to come in during school hours to use the computer station. Please contact Mrs. Murphy to schedule a time to use the computer station.



Accelerated Reader Home Connect

Have you tried Home Connect to find out how your child is doing in Accelerated Reader? The internet address, login and password are available. Have your child ask Mrs. Murphy for a copy! It's a great way to help your child keep track of their reading progress!



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR SCHOOL NURSE Tips For A Healthier New Year – American Academy of Pediatrics

Make sure immunizations are up to date. Review your child's immunization record. Make sure your child is current on recommended immunizations.

Provide your child with a tobacco-free environment. Indoor air pollution from tobacco increases ear infection, and even Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. If you smoke, consider quitting. Remember, the most important predictor of whether your children will grow up to be smokers is whether you smoke. Make your home a smoke-free zone.

Read to your children every day. Start by the age of 6 months. Reading to children shows them the importance of communication and motivates them to become readers. It also provides a context to discuss issues and learn what is on your child's mind.

Practice "safety on wheels". Make sure everyone in the car is buckled up for every ride, with children in the back seat in age-appropriate child safety seats. All bikers, skaters and skateboarders should wear helmets.

Do a "childproofing" survey of your home. A child's-eye view home survey should systematically go from room to room, removing all the "booby traps" that await the curious toddler or preschooler. Think of poisons, small objects, sharp edges, knives and firearms, and places to fall.

Monitor your children's "media". Monitor what your children see and hear on television, in movies, and in music. Children are affected by what they see and hear, particularly in these times of violent images. Talk to your children about "content." If you feel that a movie or TV program is inappropriate, redirect your child to more suitable programming.

Pay attention to nutrition. Nutrition makes a big difference in how kids grow, develop and learn. Good nutrition is a matter of balance. Provide foods from several food groups at each meal. Emphasize foods that are less processed, such as whole grain breads and cereals and fresh fruits and vegetables. Review your child's diet with your pediatrician for suggestions.

Become more involved in your child's school and your child's education. Visit your child's school. Become active in the parent-teacher organization. Volunteer in the classroom or for special projects. Be available to help with homework. If your child's education is important to you, it will be important to him.

