



Upcoming Dates

February

21-No School, Presidents' Day

24-Parent-Teacher Conferences

25-All Pro Dads-(virtual, we will switch to in person next month)

March

7-PTO Flower Sale Begins

8-Spring pictures

15/16-2nd and 4th grade IOWA testing

Important Reminders

Career Connections:

We are looking for parents, family members, and friends to share information about their careers with our students. It is about a one hour time commitment and you will present virtually. If interested contact the office or your child's teacher. Presentations are March 25 from 9:00-9:30.

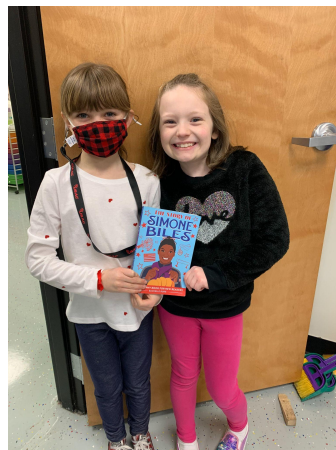
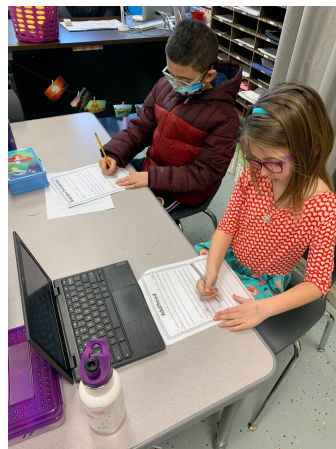
Recess:

We try to get the kids outside when we can. We take them out when the 'real feel' temperature is 25 or above. Always assume the kids will be going outside and send students with coat, gloves and hat.

Bad Weather: Information will be posted in Schoology, on the district website, and an automated call will be made.

Student home sick? Please complete the [online form](#) or call and let us know.

At left: Kindergarten pizza party!



A note from the Mr. Cox...Visitors are back soon!

We are looking forward to welcoming visitors back March 1st. Just a few updates and reminders:

- 1.) When dropping off/picking up your child, our building secretaries will continue to meet you at the door and sign your child in/out.
- 2.) We won't ramp up to 100% right away. We know you are eager to get in the building; we are eager to have you. Just give us a little time as we welcome you back.
- 3.) Check weekly updates from teachers and Schoology for opportunities to volunteer in the building.
- 4.) To work directly with students in a classroom, you will need a background check. Check out our website bwls.net for more information.
- 5.) Questions? Reach out!

**Souders Spotlight...
Second Grade**

The second graders have been learning so much about biographies! They read books and learned a lot about many influential people. Then we took a trip to the Sunbury Community Library where the librarians taught them even more about biographies. Now the students are using books that they got there and online resources to write their very own biographies about a person of their choice. It has been an awesome way to learn about research, informational writing, and history.

Quote of the Week

"Your moment of courage might be a defining moment for someone else-a signal to them that red is red, that wrong is wrong, and that it can be righted if we stand, together, against it."
from *The Power of Moments*