

## **Bobcat Bulletin**

#### **Upcoming Events**

Mar. 4-15 WYTOPP 5th Grade Writing
Assessment

Mar. 6 NAEP Testing for 4th Grade

Mar. 8 Hat Day, bring a food donation

Mar. 10 Time Change, spring forward

Mar. 14 PIE Meeting

Mar. 15 End of 3rd Quarter

Mar. 21 3rd Qtr Report Cards go home

Mar. 22 NO SCHOOL

Mar. 25-29 SPRING BREAK, NO SCHOOL



#### PIE Meeting

Thursday, March 14, 2024 8:00 a.m. BCE Conference Room



March, 2024



#### Wyoming Elementary Art Teacher of the Year!

The Wyoming Art Education Association (WYAEA) has chosen our Art Teacher, Courtney Widhalm as the Wyoming Elementary Art Educator of the Year! She will be honored Sunday, March 2 at the annual Art Education Conference in Casper.



We couldn't be prouder of our amazing Bobcat.

#### Planning for 2024-2025?

The school calendar for next year is on page 2.

Friday Lunch and a Movie
In March the, students will watch "Toy Story".



#### FREMONT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER ONE SCHOOL CALENDAR

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# 2024-2025 School Calendar

# Athlete of the Month Robert Butler



4th Grade

You won't hear Robert in the gym but you will definitely see him! He is always going the extra mile by going above and beyond the expectations. He also does all of this with a big smile! Way to go Robert!

February, 2024

# Athlete of the Month Maggie Andrews



5th Grade

Maggie is a competitive individual but meshes it well with good sportsmanship. She works hard to avoid negative situations. She also strives to improve her fitness and strength. Maggie will be a great addition to LMS and LVHS sports teams!

February, 2024





Our staff spent an evening helping with the Good Samaritan Meal.

#### **Testing**

We are starting spring testing. Next week the 4th graders will take the NAEP test on Wednesday and 5th grade will begin the WYTOPP writing test. It is extremely important that you check with your child's homeroom teacher before making any appointments or plans that will pull your child out of school. These tests are tough if you need to make them up.



### The Almost Impossible Shot



Ellie Grant February 13



Azlynn Balderston February 15



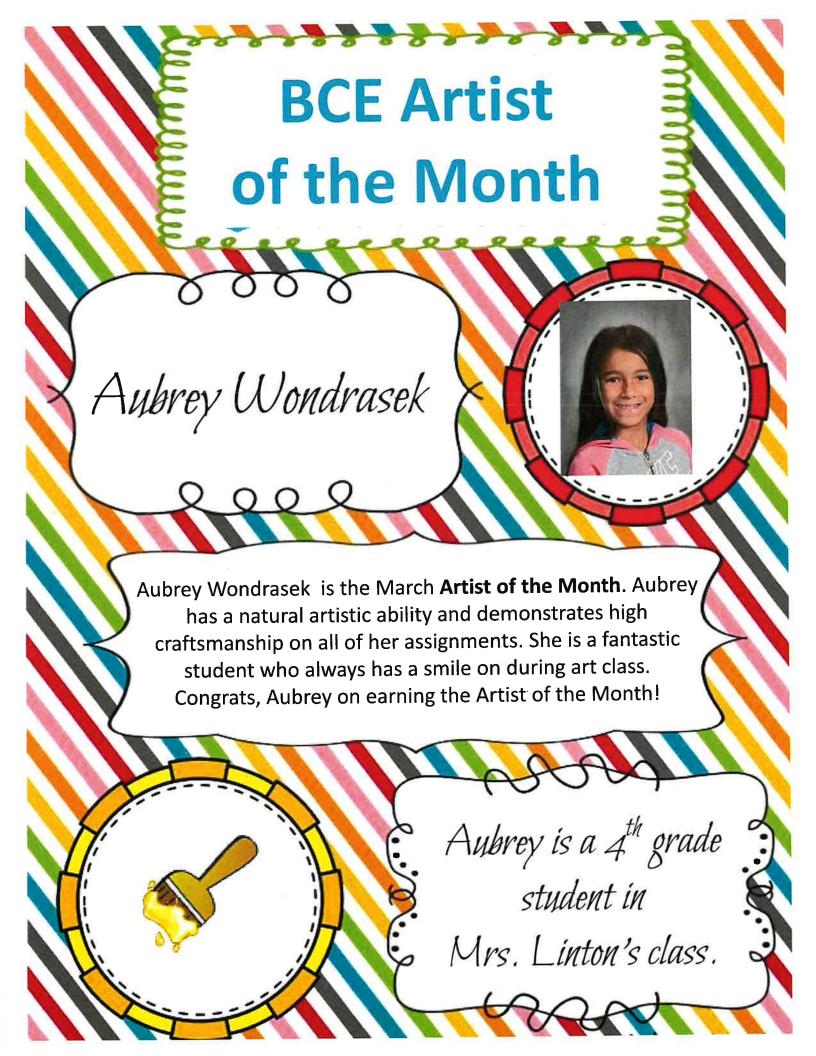
Max Primrose February 20

Congratulations, for a job well done!

# Almost Impossible Champion



What do you call a student who has made
the "Almost Impossible Shot" twice?
We call him
Paxton Hopkin!
Making the Impossible, Possible!





Braxton VonFeldt

Braxton VonFeldt is the March Artist of the Month.

Braxton is a quiet and respectful student. He leads by example and always works hard on his assignments.

Braxton shows up to art ready to work and inspire others and is such a joy to have in class.

Congrats, Braxton on earning the Artist of the Month!

Braxton is a 5<sup>th</sup> grade student in

Mr. Long's class.

Our Student Council sponsored a Spirit Week celebrating Dr. Seuss. Monday was PJ's Day, and Tuesday was Twin Day. On Wednesday we were wacky with Crazy Hair and Mismatched Day. Thursday was Crazy Sock Day. Friday we are celebrating with grade level Color Wars where 4th grade wears RED and 5th grade wear BLUE. On Friday we will participate in D.E.A.R. Drop Everything and Read. At 11:00 the entire school will drop everything and read for ten minutes. We have had a really fun week at BCE.

















We had PJs and twin day and reading galore
We were wacky and mismatched, crazy socks and much more
On Friday we competed, both red and some blue
So how did you dress to come back to school?

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

FREMONT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

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PROMOTING STUDENT SUCCESS

#### HOURS OF OPERAT

Monday 3:30 - 7

Tues-Thurs 3:30 - 5

We provide computer terminals and registration assistance for anyone who needs it

#### WHERE TO FIND US:

Family Resource Center is located at the old North Elementary building, 626 Washington St. There are two entrances to the Family Resource Center.



 If using the parking lot off of Washington St. follow the Head Start signs to the double doors marked Head Start.



· Jefferson St. entrance, park in the old bus lane. Use blue and red doors at the northwest corner of the building.

#### IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE BRING:

- Birth Certificate
- Immunization Records
- Proof of Residency

#### CONTACT DETAILS:

Matt Jacobson

307-335-0109

mjacobson@landerschools.org

#### 5th Grade Spelling Finalists Compete

Our 5th Grade competes in the Spelling Bee every year. Finalists are determined after students take a written test. This year we had thirteen students who competed in Wednesday's event. The spellers begin the competition with an oral spelling bee. The last five students took a written exam comprised of ten spelling words. This year three students emerged from the written test with six out of ten words spelled correctly so we held a second round. Third place went to Landon Collins, second to Crew Phillips and first to Reagan Bauer. These students are eligible to attend the

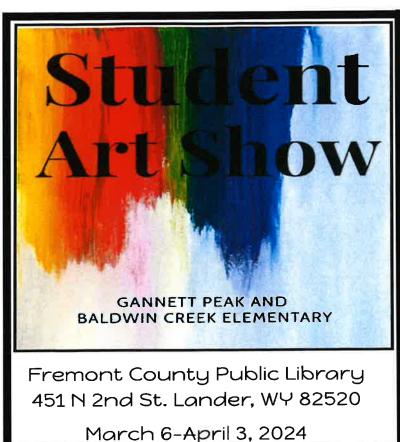
state spelling bee in Rock Springs on March 15.



Back Row: Mrs. Jordan, Cayman Page, Alex Williams, Annabelle Conine, Reagan Bauer, Bannon Resig, Karina Grasmick, Landon Collins, Wade Milek Front Row: Noah Swain, Crew Phillips, Tobyn Shakespeare, Aryanna McOmie, Aurora Fisher



Reagan Bauer, 1st place, Crew Phillips, 2nd place, Landon Collins, 3rd place





#### Baldwin Creek Elementary PIE meeting notes February 1, 2024 BCE Conference Room

People present: Traci Darr, Ani Heikkila, Matt Jacobson, Jennifer Butler, Sarah Adams, Erin Robinson, Arlen Lancaster, Marnie Fusco, Aimee Collins-Kemp

Welcome

Traci welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming

Art Link Wyoming

Marnie wrote a Rec Board Grant – since there is no more funding from the schools, they can do more with the public. There is a lot of interest from LMS students... particularly from 8<sup>th</sup> graders

She would like to build a stronger connection between the Art Center and Lander Performing Arts

Upcoming Events/Classes

2/5 - WY Symphony Outreach for LMS band students

2/6 - Acting workshop begins (6 evenings free to public @ Lander Library)

2/14 - Native dancers/drummers performing for 5<sup>th</sup> graders @ BCE

2/26 - Mosaic Art Class for Homeschoolers, grades 6-12, @ LAC

3/15 - "Lunch & a Show" - Local band performing Irish music @ GPE

Legacy Gift

We discussed options for the Legacy Gift. This is purchased with some of the money raised from the World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser. We have a little over \$11,000 in our account right now. Traci likes to keep around \$7,000 in there as a safety net. So, with the \$4,000, we are looking at purchasing either basketball hoops or helping with the new walking path. Ani will get some numbers together and we'll discuss it at the next meeting.

Important Announcement

After 8 years as PIE President, Traci has decided to hand over the reins! If you're interested in finding out more about what it entails to be President, please contact her. She has years of notes to help you!

Matt Jacobson

The Resource Center (Old North Elementary) is up and running! There will be an Open House 2/12, 5:30 – 8:00. Service providers in the community will be there from 5:30 – 6:00 for a Meet and Greet

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year is now open!

Ani's Report

Specials are doing great! Mr. Wilson had Adults Who Music. 120 adults came and had a wonderful time. Mrs. Widhalm has the Art kids making bowls for a food bank project. Mrs. Atnip is working on getting a fitness center for staff. Mrs. Jordan is doing great with Bobcat News and the Newberry Book Awards. Ani is very proud of all of the Specials Teachers!

Parent/Teacher Conferences are over and everything went well.

#### Our next meeting

March 14, 8:00 AM BCE Conference Room

Questions, Comments, Suggestions? Email Traci Darr at BaldwinCreekPIE@gmail.com

# Student of the Month

Each month our classroom teachers choose a Student of the Month based on a list of exemplary traits that characterize outstanding Bobcats. The list includes a positive attitude, self-control, integrity, enthusiasm for learning, accountability, compassion for others, respect, good citizenship, being kind, encouraging others, honesty, grit and perseverance. Classroom teachers submit the name of the student along with a paragraph detailing why they were chosen as Student of the Month. A student photograph and the paragraph are posted in the building. Nice job Bobcats!

4th Grade



Eyan Garza

Mrs. Linton's Class



Libby Jubber Mrs. Mulholland's Class



Isaac Titus Mrs. McFadden's Class



Charlotte Folston

Mrs. Robertson's Class



Riley Haase Mrs. Stigers' Class

Congratulations to our Students of the Month!

# 5th Grade



Alex Williams
Mr. Hitshew's Class



Josie Russell Mr. Long's Class

# Student of the Month



Raleigh Lutz Mrs. McNiven's Class



Sully Primrose Mrs. Schneider's Class



Shayla liams Mrs. Stephen's Class

Congratulations to our Students of the Month!

#### **Baldwin Creek Elementary**



350 Smith Street Lander, WY 82520

Ani Heikkila, Principal

Phone (307)332-6967 Fax (307)335-0228

#### **Every Bobcat, Every Day!**

Name of Student: Date:	
This form is due in the Baldwin Creek Office no later than Tuesday, April 16, 2024.	
There are many factors that we take into consideration when placing a child in a classroom. We consider academic progress, behavior, personality, and gender to ensure that each classroom has a good balance of students. As a parent you may be aware of special skills, needs, or situations that affect the placement of your child.	
Please let us know of your child's unique needs.	
This is NOT a request to have or not have a specific teacher.	
What other considerations we should make when placing your child for the 24-25 school year?	
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Thank you,	
Ani Heikkila, Baldwin Creek Principal	





#### PurposeFull Pursuits

Have some fun connecting as a family this month while practicing Cooperation. Here are 3 "PurposeFull Pursuits" for you to complete together. How many can you do this month?

#### Pursuit #1

This week, plan a time where everyone needs to work together to accomplish a shared goal like cleaning up the space you live in or making a meal together. Make sure everyone has a role to play with specific tasks. When the project is complete, discuss and celebrate how each person's part was important to the end result.

#### Pursuit #2

Review Cooperation as a family! Search through your cupboards for some board games your family has not played in a while, or grab a deck of cards for a simple game of Go Fish. Pop some popcorn and have fun playing together! Look for moments of Cooperation that you can point out.

#### For example:

- Choosing which game to play
- Choosing who gets to go first
- Handling wins and losses
- Working together to solve a problem



#### Pursuit #3

Find a time to sit in a circle together and celebrate all the ways you have seen each other practice Cooperation. Take turns sharing responses to the following prompts or make up your own! Remember to practice Cooperation as you take turns and listen to each other.

#### **Celebration Prompts:**

- What family member(s) do you want to celebrate for their Cooperation this month?
- Share about a time when you practiced Cooperation by working to resolve a conflict.





4th Grade Family Connection

#### Overview

This month's focus is
Cooperation. One way to think
about Cooperation is "working
together to reach shared
goals." As a family, talk about
how this definition applies to
how you work together at
home. What are some goals
you share?

Cooperation is 1 of 3 traits we will focus on throughout the year that helps students Be Kind. Throughout the school, students will be developing skills like perspective-taking, conflict resolution, and leadership.

#### In The Classroom

We all experience conflict in life. We need tools to help us navigate conflict successfully. This month, 4th graders will practice using the Tree of Choices to practice conflict resolution. The Tree of Choices is a simple tool to help us resolve conflict successfully.

#### 1. The Roots of the Tree:

- Identifying if the problem is big or small.
- Big problems require assistance from an adult, which usually means someone is being hurt physically or emotionally.
- Small problems can be solved on their own without adult assistance.

#### 2. The Heart of the Tree:

Naming the emotions you are feeling.

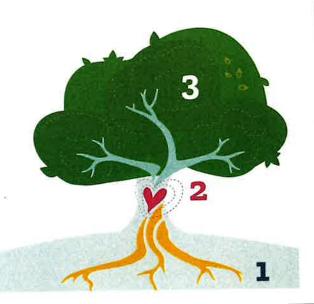
#### 3. The Branches of the Tree:

Make a choice to:

- Move it out (step away from the problem)
- Talk it out (talk through the issue or connect with a friend/trusted adult)
- Breathe it out (practice some strategies that help us calm our emotions before responding in the heat of the moment).

#### Conversation Starters

- What does Cooperation mean in your own words?
- How do you think practicing conflict resolution helps us be more Cooperative?





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5th Grade Family Connection

#### Overview

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you share?

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#### In The Classroom

Leadership is how we influence others. It's a powerful way to positively impact the world around us. This month, 5th graders will build their leadership skills while practicing Cooperation.

#### Leadership skills we are building include:

- Positively influencing others through what we say and do
- Role modeling what it looks like to be a helpful member of the class or school

Another leadership skill we are focusing on is resolving conflict using the Tree of Choices. This is a simple tool to help us approach conflict in a healthy way, which shows good leadership and builds Empathy.

- 1. Identify the problem
- 2. Name your emotion

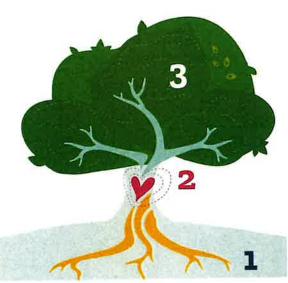
#### 3. Make a choice:

- Make a choice.Move it out
- Talk it out
- Breathe it out

How can you encourage your student to practice leadership at home with other family members?

#### **Conversation Starters**

- What does Cooperation mean in your own words?
- In a leadership role, why do you think showing Kindness and Cooperation are so important?







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#### **Celebration Prompts:**

- What family member(s) do you want to celebrate for their Cooperation this month?
- What is 1 way you were a leader this month? What is 1 way you were a helpful follower this month?





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A variety of low fat milk provided with each meal.

Menu subject to change without notice.

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Reduced Price Meal Benefit applications are always available. Fore more information contact Alicia Espinosa, Food Service Director at 307-332-4711 or visit http://www.landerschools.org/foodservice