



Boone Wildcats Newsletter

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November 2019

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
Daisy Perez	Katherine Abadia	Kibret Abraha
Arely Figueroa	Aniyah Huertas	A'Niyah Washington
Elliot Davila	Khayden Dallas	Michaela Propheter

BOONE STAFF SPOTLIGHT

DANIEL WILLIAMSON: Mr. Williamson was nominated by other teachers for teacher of month! He works very hard as an English Language Arts teacher for both 6th grade and 8th grade. He is a team player and always willing to go the extra mile for his students.

New teachers: We have had a lot of new teachers join our family during the last month and wanted to take a moment to introduce them. We are so grateful they are here! Mr. Trowell (science) Ms. Scott (reading) Mr. Cruz (science) Ms. Walton (math) Ms. Singleton (inclusion) Mr. Hernandez (math) Mr. Carulli (math)

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
				1 School Dance 5-7
4	5	6 Early Release	7	8 School Showcase Fieldtrip (8 th gr.)
11 No School	12 SAC Meeting 4:30 PM	13	14 Math Night 6:00 PM	15 Interim Reports Go Home
18	19	20	21 Great American Teach-In	22
25	26	27	28	29
No School				

Important Information/Reminders

🍷 **Chips/Drinks on Campus:** Students have been informed at lunch time they are NOT allowed to have any kind of bottle on campus with a liquid in it. They also can only bring single-serving SMALL bags of chips. They need to be unopened and only eaten at lunch. If students are bringing multiple things to eat for lunch, they need to have a lunch box.

🗓️ **Conferences:** If you would like to schedule a conference with your child's teachers, please reach out to the school counselor. They will help arrange a meeting with themselves, you, and all 7 teachers at the same time.

6th Grade—Ms. Isaac | 7th Grade—Mr. Guerrero | 8th Grade—Ms. Williams

📅 **Tutoring:** Information for before and after school tutoring will be coming home VERY SOON! Keep an eye out to make sure your child gets signed up for this valuable resource.

📁 **Grade Recovery Packets:** If a student received a grade of a D or F in a class for quarter 1, they have the opportunity to complete a grade recovery packet. These packets were sent home with students at the end of October and MUST be turned in to the teacher before the end of quarter 2 to earn credit.

Please Join Us for Math Night



November 14th

6:00 - 7:30 PM



Come learn how to help your student with math at home!

Parents & students will get to participate in a variety of carnival style games!



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What are we learning at Boone?

ELA/Reading

In **ELA and Intensive Reading**, students will begin working on analyzing the structure of a piece(s) of literature and how it contributes to the overall meaning and style.

Students also just completed their second progress monitoring for writing.

History

World History students are continuing to learn about Ancient Greece.

US History will be learning about the creation of the Constitution, what is the Constitution, and about the Bill of Rights.

Students in **Civics** will be learning about the Constitution and the Legislative and Executive Branches.

Math

6th grade students will be working on dividing fractions.

7th grade math students will begin learning about rational number arithmetic. They will be focusing on different ways to represent and solve problems using positive and negative numbers.

Pre-algebra will begin to learn how to solve linear equations with one variable. They will work on equations that have one solution, many, or no solutions. They are also working on equations with rational number coefficients.

Algebra students are studying linear equations, inequalities, and functions. Additionally, students will discover systems of linear inequalities and how the solutions of these systems are a set of solutions. Furthermore, students will see how arithmetic sequences are related to linear functions.

Geometry students have been working on Non-Rigid Transformations, Congruence, and Similarity and will continue to deepen their understanding of these skills this month.

Science

6th grade science students will be learning about Earth's weather and climate.

7th grade science students will be learning about evolution by natural selection.

8th grade will be focusing on compounds and mixtures.

Science students are also working on their science fair projects. Please reach out to individual science teachers for more specifics.

Electives

On December 10th, the **Boone Middle School Band** will have a winter concert. The concert will be in our cafeteria and it will start at 7:00 p.m. The concert should last about an hour. All of our bands will perform: Beginning, Intermediate, and Symphonic Band. Please come out and support our bands!

FBLA – Wednesday Nov. 6th immediately after students dismissed in the ISS room. Students will be allowed to leave when their buses are called. Meeting will only be about 15 mins. It is an early release day.

Culinary Arts students are learning how to identify the parts of standardized recipe. Students are also constructing a meal by following a standardized recipe.

Drama I will begin learning about monologues & elements of strong solo performance.

Drama II will continue learning about various literary & theatrical terms & techniques by reading & analyzing scripts.

Drama III will begin learning about public speaking, different types of speeches, and proper speech delivery.

Level 1 technology is starting computing systems where they will learn about the different parts of the computer and how they work together.

Level 2 technology is starting in Microsoft office. They will do a short intro lesson on all the different products before focusing on Microsoft Excel (spreadsheets).

Level 3 technology is starting to work collaboratively using Google products. They will do a short lesson on Google collaboration before using Google docs to create a collaborative document within their small groups.



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