

BOWEN ELEMENTARY

Newsletter

May 2024

A Message From the Principal



Dear Bowen Families,

I would like to take this time to express how grateful I am to be leading such an incredible community of students, parents & staff. It has been an amazing year! I am so proud of the achievements and accomplishments of our students here at Bowen Elementary. These would not be possible without your support and dedication.

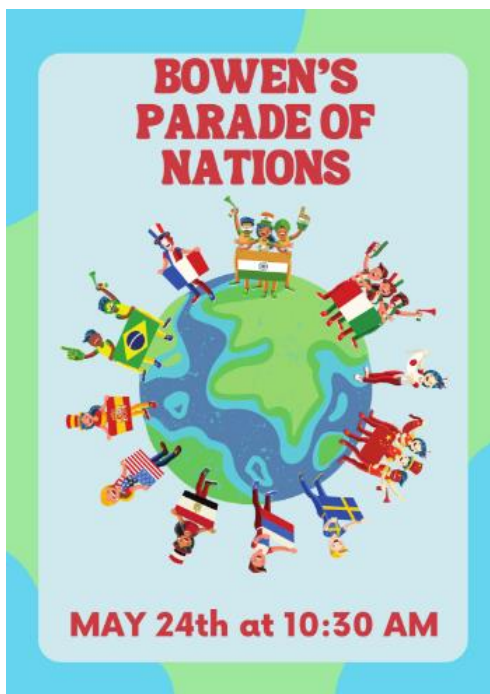
Reflecting on the past school year, we have had so many great memories and exciting events to look back on. We continued many successful traditions such as our Family Reading Night, Book Fairs, PBIS Celebrations, annual Parade of Nations, Spirit Week and many more heartfelt memories. We also added new experiences, which we will become new traditions. These include Golden Ticket winners, Championship Classrooms, BHC Color Run and our Mileage Club to promote health and fitness.. Our students really enjoyed all of these activities.

Thank you to our PTC. Words cannot express my appreciation for all that they have done! I look forward to our continued work together as we challenge ourselves and our students to set the highest standards and achieve the most ambitious goals. To my amazing Falcons of Bowen Elementary: Thank you for all your hard work throughout the school year. I am so honored to be your principal. I wish you all the very best summer vacation, and I look forward to welcoming you back, refreshed, for what will be an exciting new academic year.

Until next school year,
Miss Campione
Bowen Elementary Principal



Parade of Nations



Mark Your Calendar!



- May 13-17 BOGO Book Fair
- May 14 Evening Shopping 4:30-6:30pm
- May 15 5th Grade Field Day
- May 16 Morning Shopping 8-10am
- May 17 5th Grade Field Trip
- May 21 Bowen Family Picnic
(Paperclips Ice Cream Truck & KDL Library)
- May 22 Grades Y5-4 Field Day 1:30-3:30pm
- May 24 Parade of Nations 10:30am
- May 24 1/2 Day Dismissal 12:15pm
- May 27 No School - Memorial Day
- May 28 BHC Color Run
- May 29 5th Grade Celebration 10am
- May 30 PBIS 50 Ticket Earner Celebration
- May 31 Last Day of School
1/2 Day Dismissal 12:15pm
- May 31 Report Cards (go home)

Bowen Family Picnic



Please join us for our Bowen Family Picnic on Tuesday, May 21. We are serving grilled hotdogs, chips, and fresh fruit – all free to Bowen families. Your child will eat during their normal lunchtime:

Young 5s & Kinder 11:30am

Grades 1–2 12:00pm

Grades 3–5 12:30pm

The KDL Library will be in attendance, promoting summer reading programs and signing students up for Library Cards. Paper Cups Ice Cream truck will be serving the coldest ice cream treats in town.

Summer School Information

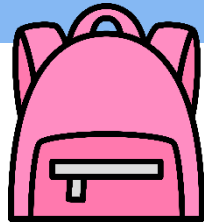
Dates: June 10 – July 25

(no school July 1–4)

Monday–Thursday

Time: 9am–12pm

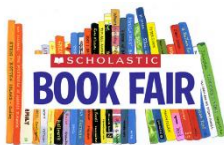
Location: Bowen Elementary



Classroom teachers will be making phone calls to encourage students to participate before sending home a registration form. Summer School is for students who need extra support in Reading and Math.

BOGO Book Fair

Friday, May 17 will be the last day to shop the book fair. Mrs. Gombert will host an evening shopping time on Tuesday, May 14 from 4:30–6:30pm, as well as a morning shopping time from 8–10am on Thursday, May 16. Students and families may also shop throughout the school day.



A huge thank you to our community members who have donated funds so all students can shop for a new book for summer reading. We appreciate your support for this Book Fair and the other Fairs we've had this year.



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Building Healthy Communities Color Run

On the afternoon of Tuesday, May 28 Bowen is hosting a Building Healthy Communities Color Run.

To celebrate our students' healthy choices, they will run to the house beats of our very own DJ Nick Silver. Teachers and staff will shower students with colorful powder to show our appreciation. If students prefer not to have the colorful powder thrown on their clothing, there will be an alternative route for them to run. *Students will receive a new, white Bowen Falcon t-shirt for participating in this event. This exciting event will end with a PTC sponsored popsicle treat.*

This year, your child's elementary school implemented the Building Healthy Communities program, which focused on opportunities and education about healthy eating and physical activity throughout the school day and beyond.

One of the best ways for us to learn more about the impact of the program is to hear from parents! We'd be grateful if you would complete this short survey about your perspectives of the Building Healthy Communities program over the past year. Voices like yours help us to continually improve the program for future schools and families.

Follow this [LINK!](#)

Teacher Appreciation



Last week we showered our teachers and staff with appreciation. We had lunch from Chipotle, fresh donuts, warm coffee, green plants and so much more. As we begin the final stretch of the school year, our staff would love nothing more than to have a freshly stocked lounge.

If you would be willing to donate any of the following items, we'd really appreciate it! Feel free to drop them by the office this week:

- *Soda in individual cans or bottles
- *Other single-serve drinks like sparkling water, juice or iced coffee
- *Individually wrapped chocolate candies

Used & New Book Sale



During the last week of school, Mrs. Gombert will offer New and Used books along with posters for sale in the Collab Center. New books will be \$2 each; Used books will be \$.25 or 5/\$1.00 and Posters will be \$1.00 each. Feel free to stop by and shop for more summer reading materials.