



Bowen Elementary

Newsletter

April 2025

A Message From the Principal



We have entered the final quarter of the school year, and we know the days go by quickly during this time of year. I want to highlight some important information for you as we head towards the conclusion of the school year.

First, a reminder that ALL students need to be registered online for the upcoming school year. You can register your child(ren) at kentwoodps.org. If you need assistance registering, please stop into the office and we will walk you through the process.

Second, end of the year testing takes place beginning the first week back from Spring Break. This includes M-Step testing for Grades 3-5 and iReady testing for ALL grades. We need your help to ensure students are getting a good night's sleep during the testing period. In addition, start each morning with words of encouragement, assure students that they have been working hard all year and they are ready to do well on their assessments.

We will continue to keep you informed about important information as we progress toward the end of the school year.

Educationally Yours,
Mary Campione



Autism Acceptance Month



April is Autism Acceptance Month, a time dedicated to raising awareness about Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and supporting individuals who are affected by it. This month aims to promote understanding, acceptance and inclusion for people with ASD. On Friday, April 18, students are encouraged to dress in a unique way; a way that represents who they are, their strengths and perspectives.

Mark Your Calendar!



- April 2 Rock N' Roll Reading Celebration
- April 3 Half Day Dismissal 12:15pm
- April 4-13 No School - Spring Break
- April 17 Bowen Community Night 5:30-7pm
- April 18 Autism Acceptance Spirit Day
- April 22 Parade of Nations 3pm
- April 22 Earth Day
- April 23 Kindergarten Visitation
- April 24 2nd Grade Field Trip 10am
- April 25 3rd Grade Best Bee Ladies 9-11am
- April 25 PTC Popcorn Sale
- April 28-30 Kent County Hearing & Vision
- April 29 Percussion Discussion (Grade 3) 1pm

Reminders



- Dress Code: As the weather warms up, please remember to follow the school dress code. Shorts and skirts should be an appropriate length, and tank tops must have thicker straps.
- School Supplies: Make sure your child has all the necessary supplies for the second half of the school year.
- Absences: Please notify Bowen Office if your child will be absent. You can call the school (616)455-5220 or send an email to Bowen.office@kentwoodps.org.



PBIS Golden Ticket Raffle!

Students will have an opportunity to earn Falcon Reward Raffle Tickets after Spring Break! Kids who are caught soaring above and beyond our Bowen expectations will earn a ticket to bring home with their awesome behavior described on the back. Students will rip off the raffle ticket portion to enter a raffle for amazing prizes to celebrate their behavior! Celebrate your child's success if they earn a ticket and make sure to encourage them to try their best!



Summer School Information

Dates: June 2 – July 24
(no school June 30– July 3)
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.

Parade of Nations



Date: April 22, 2025
Time: 3:00–3:30pm



Location: Bowen Elementary Cafeteria
All participants must sign-up by April 15, 2025

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Kindergarten Visitation

Spring Assessment Calendar



- Week of April 14: 5th Grade M-Step Reading and Mi-Access testing begins
- Week of April 21: 5th Grade M-Step Math and All School iReady Reading and Math
- Week of April 28: 3rd & 4th Grade M-Step Reading and All School iReady Reading and Math
- Week of May 5: 5th Grade iReady Math and 3rd & 4th Grade
- Week of May 12: 5th Grade M-Step Science and Social Studies

The Scholastic Book Fair Update!

Thank you to everyone who shopped and volunteered! We appreciate the support to keep our Bowen Falcons reading. Mark your calendars for our final Book Fair on May 12 – 16.

