

Bowen Elementary Newsletter



September 3, 2024

Welcome to the 2024–2025 School Year!

Dear Bowen Families,

Welcome back to Bowen Elementary for the upcoming academic year! We hope you had a restful and enjoyable summer break. As we prepare to embark on another year of learning and growth, I am thrilled to extend a warm welcome to both returning and new students and families.

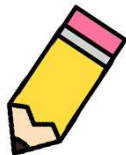
At Bowen Elementary, we believe in fostering a nurturing and intellectually stimulating environment that encourages academic excellence, personal development and a sense of community. Our dedicated faculty and staff are committed to providing the highest quality education, engaging in innovative teaching practices, and supporting each student's unique journey.

Throughout the upcoming year, we have an exciting lineup of academic programs, extracurricular activities and events planned to enhance your educational experience. From our renowned Capturing Kids Hearts Program to our Back to School Bash, there will be numerous opportunities for you to explore your interests, develop new skills, and forge lasting friendships.

For parents and guardians, your involvement and support play a crucial role in your child's success. We value your partnership and look forward to collaborating with you throughout the school year. Open communication between home and school is essential, and we encourage you to reach out whenever you have questions or concerns.

Thank you for choosing Bowen Elementary as your educational home. Together, we will make this academic year exceptional.

Educationally Yours,
Mary Campione
Bowen Elementary Principal



Bowen Back to School Bash!

BOWEN'S BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Saturday September 7, 2024
11am-2pm at Bowen

Say "Goodbye to Summer"
with our water themed party!

Join us for our Back to School Bash!

\$5 Per Family at Entry!

Please wear a swimsuit and bring a towel!

Strive for Less than 5!



Being in school all day, every day gives students a greater shot at success. Every day and hour in class is a learning opportunity. Students who are absent, arrive late or leave early get less learning time than students with better attendance. That is why every student and every parent should Strive for Less Than 5 absences each school year.

Make Every Day Count!

- Be on time, every time
- Set appointments before or after school
- Plan vacations when school is out
- Build backup plans or a buddy system to get students to and from school.

Clothing Closet Donations Needed!

Our school provides clothing for times when students need a change of clothing.

At the moment, we are in need of new or gently used girls and boys leggings/sweat pants as well as waterproof gloves and snow pants.

If you feel this is a way for you to support our school, we greatly appreciate your donation! You can drop items off in the office or send them to school in a labeled bag. Thank you so much!



Important Dates



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| September 2 | No School |
| September 10 | 5th Grade Swimming |
| September 23-27 | Spirit Week |
| September 27 | EKHS Football Game 7pm |
| October | 7-16 Book Fair |

Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

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| 8:45-9:00 AM | Arrival Time (car & walkers) |
| 9:00-3:59 PM | Instructional Day |
| 3:59 PM | Dismissal |

Please help us ensure the safety of our students by respecting the arrival times in the morning. Bowen staff members do not begin supervision outside until 8:45 AM.

A few reminders for the Car Rider Lane:

- Students should wait until the car has come to a complete stop at the curb before exiting the car.
- If your child requires a car seat or booster, please help us by moving the safety seat to the passenger side. We will help load and unload children to keep the line moving.
- A gentle reminder to park in the parking lot if you plan to get out of the car. This will keep from slowing down the Car Rider Lane.



Mary Campione, Principal

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