

Bowen Elementary Newsletter

March 2025



A Message From the Principal



Hello Bowen Families,

I want to remind you about the changes in our Spring Conferences this year. Now, you can view your child's Spring Progress Report online through your Parent VUE account, the same one you use for school registration. Please take the time to review your child's current Progress Report in Parent VUE.

Please follow the QR code to access Parent VUE.

If you have questions, do not hesitate to contact us at 616-455-4400.



On Friday, March 7, we sent home a printed copy of your child's progress report. If you would like to discuss your student's progress in more detail, please reach out to your child's teacher.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership with our teachers and staff for your child's education!

Educationally Yours,
Principal Campione 



Mark Your Calendar...

March 10	KDL Visit – Collaboration Center
March 11	5th Grade Middle School Visits 9:45–11:45am
March 12	5th Grade MI Voice Survey
March 13	PTC Meeting 5:30pm
March 13	Middle School Parent Night 6:30–7:30pm
March 14	Wimee Show (Y5 – Grade 4) 9:30am
March 18	Spring Conferences (4:30–7:30pm)
March 20	Spring Conferences (4:30–7:30pm)
March 21	World Down Syndrome Day
March 24	Reptile Exhibit 1–2pm
March 26–28	Kent County Hearing & Vision
March 24–28	Scholastic Book Fair
March 27	4th Grade Lansing Field Trip
March 28	PTC Popcorn Sale

SEL Corner



This month in Social Emotional Learning we are focused on Self-Management and Responsibility!

Self-Management helps students understand their emotions, figure out how to set goals, and use grit to solve tough problems inside and outside the classroom. Responsibility encourages students to make positive choices when no one is watching, as well as focus on themselves!

These two skills empower students to become leaders within our Kentwood Community. We are so proud of our Bowen Falcons!

Spring Open House

May 29, 2025
Bowen Elementary
5:30 pm–7:00 pm



We are excited to invite you to our Spring Open House at Bowen Elementary! Come get a glimpse of what the next school year will bring for your child and connect with the teachers and staff who will help guide their learning journey!

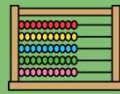
World Down Syndrome Day



March 21, 2025 is World Down Syndrome Day! On this day we create a single global voice advocating for the rights, inclusion and well being of people with Down Syndrome.

Show your support and love by wearing mismatched socks or your t-shirt. Our Bowen community is lucky to celebrate our students with Down Syndrome, so show your love and support!

Math in Action!



Erin Albanese from School News Network joined our learning community to highlight the amazing instruction happening at Bowen Elementary.

Read it [HERE!](#)

<https://www.schoolnewsnetwork.org/2025/02/26/new-math-curriculum-spurs-creative-thinking/>

The Scholastic Book Fair is Coming!

The Scholastic Book Fair will be here soon! This is a great opportunity to connect with your child over the thrill of bringing home new books to dive into again and again. Studies show that kids read more when they choose books for themselves. A love of independent reading boosts academic success, plus children who read more frequently also report improved mental health.

WHEN: 3/21 - 4/2

WHERE: Bowen Collab Center

TIME: Any time between 10am and 4:30pm



Come shop the amazing books and items that will be available. If you would like to volunteer, contact Mrs. Gombert. All volunteers who work at least a two-hour shift receive \$10 off their purchase.

Young 5's/Kindergarten Family Time at the Book Fair: Join us for a special shopping time dedicated to our youngest Bowen Falcons and their families. Stop by on Tuesday, March 25 from 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm.

Hope to see you there!



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Registration for 2025-2026 School Year

Online registration for the 2025-2026 school year is now open!

Current KPS students who will be returning next school year must register between now and April 14, 2025.

Visit <https://www.kentwoodps.org/ourdistrict/enrollment/olr/> to register your child for the upcoming year.

To get started click on the information above. If you have questions, do not hesitate to contact us at 616-455-4400. Again, welcome to Kentwood Public Schools and Go Falcons!



Kids Heart Challenge

In one week, Bowen families and friends donated \$1,118 to the American Heart Association for life saving research!

Participants learned about heart healthy behaviors and hands-only CPR. Throughout the district, Kentwood elementary schools were able to raise almost \$20,000 this year.

Keep up the great work Bowen Falcons! Remember to get your bodies outside and moving, eat the rainbow, and encourage your friends and family to get moving with you!



Middle School Parent Night

Thursday, March 13

6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

We warmly invite you to step into a world of learning and fun as you register for the 2025-2026 school year. This meeting is to gather essential information about our middle school programs. Meet the amazing staff who will be working in partnership with you to guide your child's journey.



[Middle School Parent Night](#)