

# BALMORAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Balmoral Elementary is a place designed with life-long learning in mind.

## From the principal's desk..

Greetings Families,

Thank you for everything that you have done to help your students daily. I also want to thank the families that came out for Literacy Night - we had almost 400 people to show up! That is absolutely amazing! I am looking forward to the upcoming parent teacher conferences this month. The class with the most meetings will win a prize. Lastly, we mainly communicate through Class Dojo, therefore please contact your child's teacher

Thank you,  
Principal Miller

### Our Mission and Vision+

**Mission:** Our mission is to educate students to be critical thinkers and active learners, to challenge students to fulfill their potential, and to prepare students to contribute positively to society. This is a place designed with lifelong learning in mind.

**Vision:** In Our Vision, we aspire to create a community where every child experiences compassion, respect, and encouragement while fostering their development to the fullest potential.

## Instructional Wisdom

### Grades vs Test Scores

Question: Is your child performing on grade level? Often times we believe that our student is performing on grade-level based on their report card which is why there is some confusion when test scores are released. You will learn about your students outcome on fall testing during parent teacher conference. Be on the lookout for the information about parent teacher conferences.



# Social Worker Corner



## Balmoral Families

I'd like to express my heartfelt gratitude for the incredible journey of serving your children. Spending my days with them and connecting with all the parents at Balmoral Elementary over the past 13 years has been a joy. The memories we've created and the progress the children make each year fill me with pride and I will cherish the memories.

As I embark on a new chapter at the central office, I eagerly anticipate making visits to the school throughout the year. Rest assured, you're in excellent hands with our new social worker, Mrs. Kristen Gloff, who will step into the role of the new school social worker at Balmoral Elementary School.

Ms. Carmen Thompson



## Attendance Updates

Goal: students will attend school 90 - 100% of the school year.

State guidelines -

Students that miss more than nine days are considered chronically truant.

Students that miss more than 18 days of school are considered chronically absent.

Attendance impacts our school rating overall.

Percent of students that are chronically absent: 1%; chronically truant: 2%

## Our Students

In our school, we operate in voice zones: Red Zone - no talking; Yellow Zone: whisper voice; Green Zone: indoor voice.

Students do a great job in all areas except at the end of the day during bus dismissal. We have all 455 students in the gym and it can get pretty loud. Please speak to your student regarding no talking in the gym after school. It permits us to communicate via radio and to be able to hear in the event of an emergency.

