



# McLouth Elementary Bull Pup Bulletin

February 14, 2012

Together, we learn in a community that promotes academic excellence, respect, life-long learning and responsible citizenship.



## Dates to Remember

2/20	No School
3/6	Spring Pictures
3/9	No School
3/15	No School- Parent Teacher Conferences

### From Mr. Dodge's Desk:

It is hard to believe we only have just over three months left this school year. In just a few weeks, our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will kick off our "State Assessment Season" by taking the Kansas State Reading Assessment. Even though the year is coming to an end, we still have a great deal of work to do.

As we get closer to Spring Break, our minds will start looking forward to next year. One of my biggest and most important tasks will be to work on class placement. I take this process very seriously. Ensuring we have the best mix of students matched up with our teachers is vital. I will be leading our staff through a very thorough placement process. We will be working to match up peers with compatible classmates, along with complimentary learning styles. Requests for specific teachers will not be part of this process, as we will not be able to appropriately match up our students. Additionally, we wouldn't be able to honor everyone's request. If you would like to contribute your thoughts regarding your child's learning style, I certainly would welcome your perspective on how he/she learns best.

Lastly, we are starting to gather quite a collection in our lost and found bins. If your child has been missing a sweatshirt, coat, or jacket, please try looking in our lost and found. As the winter weather continues to take us on a rollercoaster ride, it is always nice to have the right clothing.

Have a great week!

## Bull pups

2/15	Elizabeth Gordine & Levi Blich
2/16	Noah Dame & Gavin Harper
2/17	Ash David & Liberty Jansen
2/21	Noah Doby & Averie Felix
2/22	Caeden Murphy & Holly Harriman
2/23	Elizabeth Holloway & Ben Plake

## PTO News

**BINGO** March 10<sup>th</sup>. Bingo starts at 7:00 until prizes run out. Hope to see you there.

## State Testing

### Practice Questions

Something 10 yards long is how many feet?  
 Something 72 inches long is how many feet?



Thank you to everyone who has been turning in pop tabs. Make sure you look on top of the bull pup showcases and see how many we have collected since we dropped some off last fall.

Thank you,  
 Elementary Student Council

## **Just a reminder.....**

If you still have outstanding library books or any other unpaid lunch or enrollment fees, please return the books to the library. Unpaid fees need to be paid and turned into the elementary office.



NO SCHOOL MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH