



# BEARCAT BULLETIN

"Learning Today, Knowing Tomorrow"

**TEAM: Together Engaging Achieving Motivating**

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Greeting B-C # 1 Parents,

We have now made our way into October and we look forward to seeing all of you during our Parent/Teacher conferences. With your strong support, our students will make great strides in their learning. Within the next week, we will be having discussions with you about data for many tests that students have taken last year and at the beginning of this school year. Using this information, teachers will be able to talk with you about how your child has performed according to state standards in Math, Reading, Science, and Social Studies, and share your child's strengths and areas for growth in each subject. Finally, we would like to highlight our two newest additions to the B-C # 1 **TEAM**. Mrs. Sarah Culver will join us as our new Parent Liaison/Educator and will work with families and community partners to strengthen the relationship between the school and home. Also, Mrs. Lowder will be our new book keeper/secretary. Both of these positions are very important to the success of our school. Parents as we continue with our theme for the school year, just as your child is a member, you should know that you are also a very important member of our **TEAM**.



- Oct. 13 -No School/Conference Day
- Oct. 17- Picture Day
- Oct. 18- End of Nine Weeks
- Oct. 25- Early Release Day (11:30 am)
- Oct. 23-27 Red Ribbon Week
- Oct. 24- IOWA testing (2nd grade only)
- Oct. 27- Career Vehicle Day 12:00-2:00 Volunteers Needed!
- Oct. 27- College and Career Ready Day (wear your favorite college shirt or color)
- Oct. 30/31 Bearcat Pride Awards for Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance ( see back of newsletter)



## COUNSELOR CORNER WITH MS. JONES

The school-wide Character word for the month of October is **Responsibility!**

Learning what our own responsibilities are, as well as being able to take responsibility for our actions, are very important concepts for every child to comprehend. Working up the courage to take responsibility for their actions can sometimes cause children emotional distress.

During Classroom Guidance students will learn about good/bad choices, managing impulses, and learn a strategy for making good decisions. Practicing and using a strategy such as the *Stop, Think, and Choose model* can help give structure to the process of making a choice and allow children to begin thinking before they act. This strategy teaches children to consider the consequences of a choice before they act on an impulse.



## NOTE FROM ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: MARISE SHUMPERT

Testing Days:

Parent are encouraged to avoid tardies and making appointments on these days. Students should get a good nights rest and eat breakfast to be better prepared for the test.

Oct. 24- IOWA testing (2nd grade only)

Nov.2—3rd grade CogAt testing



## ATTENDANCE REMINDER

Students must have a written note to excuse an absence. After 5 unexcused absences, an action plan will be required through meeting with our counselor or parent liaison.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** B-C Grammar School No. 1, a school that recognizes diversity, individuality and achievement, is to provide innovative educational experiences where students are challenged to become critical and creative thinkers, responsible citizens and life long learners.

