

# FEBRUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

## BURWELL ELEMENTARY

### PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

MR. MAX, PRINCIPAL

*Looking  
Ahead*

February 2019

10:00 Late Start Parent Teacher Conferences PM 3:30-7:45pm	<b>Feb 13</b>
NO SCHOOL P/T Conferences 8:00-11:45am	<b>Feb 14</b>
NO SCHOOL Break	<b>Feb 15</b>
Longhorn Pride Assembly	<b>Feb 22</b>
Lions Bus 8:00am	<b>Feb 28</b>

*Choose to make 2019 a positive year  
for you and your children.*

**\*You can choose to be optimistic.** You've probably heard that a pessimist sees a glass of water as half empty, while an optimist sees it as half full. The pessimist focuses on the negative (the missing water), while the optimist sees the positive (the water that's there). Who's likely to be happier?

**\*You can choose to accept things as they are.** This doesn't mean that you give up. It means that you don't struggle and whine when things don't go right- behaviors that make you a helpless victim. Instead you get on with your life and move forward.

**\*You can choose to be resilient.** Have you ever watched a tree swaying in a storm? A tree that stands rigidly will never win a battle against the wind. Trees that bend with the wind are those that survive. Like a tree, you can bend and sway as life batters and blasts you- then bounce back again, supported by your strong, deep roots. When you're resilient, you can survive almost anything- being hurt, frustrated, losing friends, and much more.

**\*You can choose to be cheerful.** Have you spent time around cheerful people? If you have, then you know that they energize you. They're like human battery chargers. You can be one too. When you send out positive words, thoughts, and feelings, positive people (and things) are attracted to you.

**\*You can choose to be enthusiastic.** Greet each day with excitement. Approach tasks and chores with zest. Enthusiasm is catching! The more upbeat you are, the more people around you will feel and act the same.

**\*You can choose to be more alert.** If you're more alert to potential problems, you can be better prepared for them and even dodge some. Of course, you can also be alert to opportunities for positive experiences.

**\*You can choose to have a sense of humor.** When you do something silly (and everyone does), don't miss the opportunity to laugh at yourself. It's one of life's greatest joys.

**\*You can choose to be a good sport.** This attitude can win you friends even if you don't win the game or competition. Being a good sport means losing gracefully and not blaming other people or circumstances for your loss.

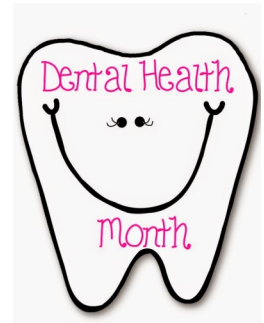
**\*You can choose to be grateful.** Think about it- you probably have a lot to be grateful for. Gratitude puts a smile on your face. It makes you feel good about your life. Other people feel good about being around you.

**\*You can choose to have hope.** Without hope, life has no meaning or point. We expect nothing, plan nothing, and don't set set goals for ourselves. Hope may be your most important positive attitude- the basis for all the others.

*loving*  
*creative*  
*genuine*  
*kind*  
*honest*  
**be** **ALIVE**  
*encouraging*  
**PASSIONATE**  
*hopeful*

## Counselor's Corner

by Miss Tetschner



February is Dental Health Month and we will be doing several activities in the Kindergarten and First Grade to discuss teeth brushing, flossing, the parts of a tooth, eating healthy foods, and many other aspects of dental health.

In grades Second through Sixth Grades, we have the privilege of having guests, Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. Crandall, from the GLW Children's Council share lessons from the "Too Good for Drugs" program and the "Character All-Stars" program. Look for their homework assignments and information to parents each week.

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We   
Public  
Schools



January 23rd was "I ❤️ Public Schools Day."



# Burwell's Kindergarten Class celebrates 100 days of School!



# 3rd Grade Classroom News

January, 2019

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## Art



Halle Woolsey

Lots of kids in 3rd grade love art! We have many good artists. In art class we learn new art techniques to make us better artists. We have learned about famous artists, too. Before Christmas we helped our teacher, Mrs. Anderson, make a gingerbread house on the outside of the art room doors. It turned out looking cool! We have art once a week on Tuesdays for 50 minutes, but some of us wish we had it every day.

## Reading



Ava Petersen & Kalli Franson

Some people like reading! We read everyday in the afternoon. During reading we learn new vocabulary, figurative language, text features, and many helpful ideas to make us better readers. Every Thursday we bring home our textbook to read our story to our parents Mrs. Jeffres teaches reading to us everyday. (except when she has to be gone) WOW! Reading is fun! You should try it!

## Science



Jesa Anderson & Lily Holmquist

3rd grade science is becoming a real hit. Science is taught in the morning by Mrs. Jeffres in our classroom. In the first chapter we learned all about plants and how they live and grow. We planted bean seeds and watched them germinate. In the second chapter we learned about animals and how they live, grow, and change to be like their parents.

## P.E.



Frank Green & Sierra Slagle

What is the number 1 healthiest school subject? It's P.E. Do you know what P.E. is all about? It's getting exercise and healthy bodies. Sometimes we go outside for P.E. and sometimes we stay in, depending on the weather. Some of the games we play in P.E. are basketball, dodgeball, wall ball, and scooter football. We look forward to going to P.E. everyday.

## Math



Laurel Mann & Teague Stout

Practice makes perfect so in 3rd grade math we practice our multiplication facts everyday. We use flash cards and the computer to help u. Each time we master a number we can earn part of an ice-cream sundae (like a spoon, a scoop of ice-cream, chocolate syrup or whip cream. ) In March we will have an ice-cream sundae party. We hope everyone masters their multiplication facts!

## Music



Jalise Busch & Esmerelda Bosch

There are lots of kids who like to go to music. We have music class 2 times a week on Mondays and Wednesdays in the afternoons. The music teacher's name is Mrs. Helgoth. In class we sing and play music. We learn lots of different songs. In the fall we practice for the winter concert and in the spring we practice for our spring concert.

## Social Studies

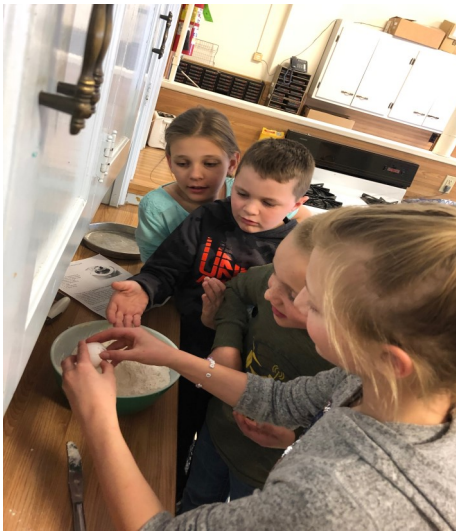


Axel Smith & Owen Stevenson

This is your good friend Axel and his sidekick Owen from reporting on some exciting news happening in 3rd grade social studies class!! We have been studying about Martin Luther King, Jr (MLK) who helped make peace between the whites and blacks. We also studying about communities. We also got some new pen pals from Wisconsin that we are writing letters to.

## 3rd Grade

Mrs. Jeffres' 3rd Grade class enjoyed a day of baking while learning about measurements and following a recipe. On the menu was shortcake that was topped with strawberries and whip cream. It was a tasty treat!



## What you need to know about the flu

### Flu vs. Cold: Know the Difference

Symptoms	Flu	Cold
Fever	Usual - 100° F or higher	Rare
Chills	Common	Uncommon
Body or muscle aches	Common – can be severe	Uncommon or mild
Headache	Common – can be severe	Uncommon
Feeling tired and weak	Common – can be severe	Sometimes – usually mild: you don't feel tired
Cough	Common – can last 2-3 weeks	Common – mild to moderate hacking
Sneezing	Sometimes	Common
Runny or stuffy nose	Sometimes	Common
Sore throat	Sometimes	Common
Chest discomfort	Common – can be severe	Sometimes – can be mild to moderate

## January Longhorn Pride

During the January Longhorn Pride assembly we welcomed a guest, Stacey Robyler, from the Burwell Chamber. Stacey presented Mr. Max a check on behalf of the Chamber from the Jigsaw Puzzle Tourney for \$611.24 to our Longhorn Pride program. Mrs. Swett organized a fun relay for the kids. Our January winners won a Gift certificate for a mini pizza at the Pizza Palace.



## January Longhorn Pride Winners



**Front Row:** Adair Holmquist, Kalli Franson, Olivia Brown, Talen Klimek

**Second Row:** Jackson Joy, Holden Pinckney, Ava Petersen, Boston Klanecky, Jordan Hulinsky

**Third Row:** Jordan Williams, Regan Smith, Binyam Sikes, Austin Mayfield, Hali Wamsley

# Calamus Kids Preschool News

This month the Calamus Kids preschoolers have been busy experimenting with many different things. We have been experimenting with gak, quicksand, and shaving cream. We also had fun doing bubble wrap stomping.



# Can you Help our School?

BURWELL ELEMENTARY  
WOULD LIKE YOU TO ASSIST THEM WITH  
THESE PROGRAMS.



Pull for the House.

Please collect pull tabs



CLIP & SAVE  
BOX TOPS



Cut up symbols  
from Best Choice  
grocery products

Please drop off your collected items at the elementary school office, or send with a student.

# LONGHORN PRIDE

If you or your business are interested in helping support the Longhorn Pride Program you may do so with a financial donation of any amount, gift certificates, prize donations, etc. We appreciate your involvement in this program promoting positive strong character.



## February Birthdays

- 2-1 Ericka Larsen
- 2-6 Zella Smith
- 2-13 Rea Petersen & Myah Wright
- 2-14 Chloe Franson
- 2-15 Sierra Slagle
- 2-16 Tysen Welton & Holden Pinckney
- 2-17 Mrs. White
- 2-17 Mrs. Archibeque
- 2-22 Mrs. Williams
- 2-24 Landen Wegener
- 2-25 Mrs. Anderson
- 2-27 James Pryce
- 2-28 Keelin Patrick



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Kindergarten Round-Up  
will be held on  
Friday, March 15th at 10:00am.  
Mark your calendars!

# KINDERGARTEN



**REGISTRATION IS COMING!**