

SEPTEMBER

Newsletter

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BURWELL ELEMENTARY

1ST DAY OF SCHOOL FUN

Jo McCabe
with his 3
sculptures.



Skyler Olcott
recreated a
picture she has
with one of
her chickens
with a hat on!



Ms. Pitkin's 6th grade class made play-doh sculptures of 3 things they enjoyed over the summer. The start of the school year has been full of so much fun adventures and activities. Thank you to all of our staff members for providing these opportunities for our students!



September Events

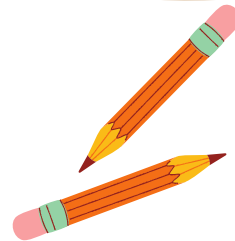


SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/2: Payton Olcott
9/7: Iliana Swanson
9/12: Abram Gideon
9/13: Logan Turner
9/14: Aubrie Cloeter
9/16: Arlo Conner
9/18: Davina Drake
9/19: Conner Lakin
9/20: Iris Swanson
9/25: Whitten Jensen
9/27: Marleigh Lowe
9/28: Mrs. Scott

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

9/1: NO SCHOOL
Labor Day
9/2: Kind. First Full Day
9/9: School Board 6:30 PM
9/11: 
9/15-19: Homecoming
9/19: 2PM Dismissal
9/24: 2PM Dismissal
K-12 PTC 3:30-7:30 PM
9/25: K-6 PTC 8am-12pm
9/25-26: NO SCHOOL
9/30: School Pictures



Items to remember as the school year starts...

- Milk & lunch money **MUST** be paid on separate checks.
 - Milk and lunch money are two different accounts and get deposited different.
- Milk tickets are \$16. This gets a student 20 milks.
- Lunch money is \$67 a month.
 - Free & Reduced Lunch Forms can be picked up in either office.
- If a student needs medicine at school, the medication needs to be in the original bottle and a form needs to be filled out. These can also be picked up in the office.

Longhorn Spirit Shoppe

**THE "LONGHORN SPIRIT SHOPPE" IS ON FACEBOOK!
WE'RE EXCITED TO INTRODUCE BURWELL HIGH SCHOOL'S VERY
OWN STUDENT-RUN SHOP! HERE, YOU'LL FIND:**

- ✦ **SCHOOL SPIRIT GEAR**
- ✦ **CUSTOM PLAQUES & DESIGNS**
- ✦ **CUSTOM GRAPHIC DESIGN**

**EVERY ITEM IS DESIGNED AND CREATED BY BHS STUDENTS, GIVING
THEM REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE WHILE FUELING LONGHORN**

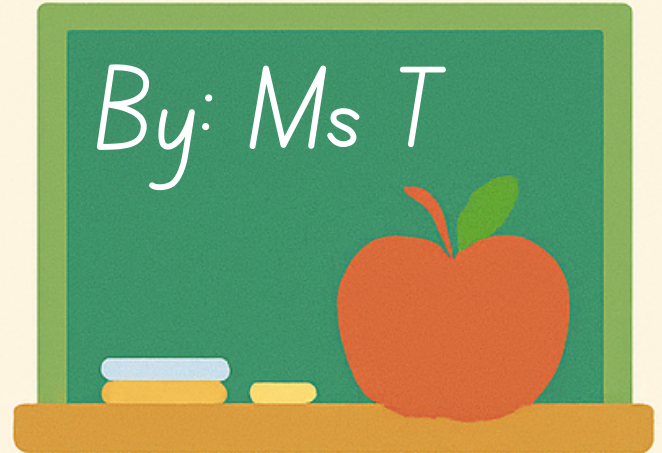
PRIDE! 💜💚💛

👉 **FOLLOW OUR PAGE FOR UPDATES ON NEW PRODUCTS, SPECIAL
DESIGNS, AND BEHIND-THE-SCENES LOOKS AT WHAT OUR
STUDENTS ARE CREATING.**

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS AND SHOWING
YOUR LONGHORN SPIRIT! by: Ronda Weber**



COUNSELOR'S CORNER



I have started to make weekly visits to the elementary classrooms to discuss a multitude of topics.

Our first few visits have been focused on reviewing topics from last year, how to greet someone, good manners, making friends, and building community in the classroom through a variety of activities and discussions.

Mrs. Gurney with the GLW Children's Council has been a guest in the 2nd – 6th grade classrooms teaching the Too Good for Drugs curriculum.

You may be spending some time with your son/daughter on this homework, and we hope it will lead to some good discussions at home.

Students have been setting goals and learning steps to making a good decision: stop, think, act, and reflect.

I look forward to working with your son/daughter throughout the school year.

2nd

GRADE

TEACHER: MRS. WILSON

GRAMMAR: NOUNS, PRONOUNS, VERBS, ADJECTIVES, ADVERBS

SPELLING: SHORT VOWEL WORDS

SCIENCES: ANIMALS

SOCIAL STUDIES: MY COMMUNITY

**MATH: NUMBERS SENSE OF SKIP COUNTING, COMPARING
NUMBERS, BREAKING APART NUMBERS**

**READING: READING INFORMATIONAL BOOKS, AND REALISTIC
FICTION. LOOKING AT SETTING, CHARACTERS, TEXT FEATURES**

**OUR SECOND GRADE CLASS IS KICKING OFF THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL
YEAR STRONG. WE'RE WORKING HARD AND HAVING FUN
TOGETHER! WE HAVE SOME OUTSTANDING READERS, MATH
GENIUSES, BRILLIANT WRITERS, FABULOUS HANDWRITING, AND
ARTISTIC DRAWERS.**



LONGHORN PRIDE



For our first Longhorn Pride activity, we split into groups for each "pillar". the Pillars were Respect, Responsibility, Perseverance, Compassion, and Trustworthiness.



The Pillar the student/teacher was assigned to will be their pillar for the year. They will learn more about what that certain pillar means and try to embody it throughout the year.



LONGHORN PRIDE



Our shirts this year were designed by Jymmie Jensen with Sandhills Roots Design. It is amazing that we can support local in our small town! All the kids loved the shirts this year and we can't thank Jymmie enough!

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BURWELL ELEMENTARY

WHEN YOU DO GOOD THINGS, GOOD THINGS HAPPEN!

RESPECT - RESPONSIBILITY - COMPASSION
TRUSTWORTHINESS - PERSEVERANCE

OCTOBER EVENTS

BIRTHDAYS

10/3: Kelsey Busch
10/14: Kynlee Jeffres
10/15: Mrs. Wilson
10/16: Mrs. Brewster
10/17: Thomas & Clinton
Shetterly
10/23: Landry Epp
10/24: Lilyanna Doyle
10/28: Emma Larsen
10/29: Rylee Miller
10/31: Trey Toelle

EVENTS

10/6: NO SCHOOL
10/8: LBPHD Flu Clinic
10/13: Board Meeting
6:30 PM
10/15: End of Q1
10/16-17: NO SCHOOL
10/23: Kansas Author
Presentation
10/24: Longhorn Pride
Celebration
10/31: Halloween



Please be on the lookout for information on Halloween Parties! Teachers will either send out Remind messages or send information home in take-home folders.

Thank you to the teachers for organizing fun parties and to parents for providing fun and snacks for the students!



Reminder

BES is still taking pop tabs from anyone who would like to donate. You can send them to school with your child or drop them off in the Elementary office. The pop tabs are donated to the Ronald McDonald House Charity in Omaha. We can't thank Sarah Lindsay enough for delivering them to Omaha for us!



REMINDER: Please be sure to send a hoodie/jacket with your child to school. Although it usually is still nice during the day, the students start their mornings off outside while it is still chilly. Thank you!



Download the "Box Tops" app on your phone to either scan your receipts or drop your receipts off in the Elementary office to be scanned!



Burwell Elementary School is also accepting Best Choice Labels. You can drop these off in the Elementary Office as well!

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