

Bogdan Bulletin

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"Strive for 5!"

A different kind of March Madness is coming to our school. Mrs. Trevenia will have a contest focusing on picture books vs. chapter books. Student Council is sponsoring a "Mad about our Community" incentive to raise monies for the Help Center, the Humane Society, Pennies for Patients, St. Jude, Ronald McDonald House, the Red Cross, and Habitat for Humanity. The boxes are set up by the elevator and students may began donating.

This year we tried to emphasize the importance of reading 20 minutes each day. This is the homework given each night in grades K-2. Exposure to reading is important in developing vocabulary for fluency and comprehension. Students who scored 90% better than their peers on reading tests, read for more than 20 minutes a day – exposing them to 1.8 million words a year. Please carve out 20 minutes to read each day with your child.

It is difficult to see and hear everything that goes on in a school building. Please help us in making sure our students understand the difference between tattling and reporting.

Reporting is:

- Sharing information about someone who may be in danger or being abused
- Based on protecting others or safety of others

Tattling is:

- Sharing information so someone will get into trouble
- Motivated by revenge

When your child comes home and tells you something that happened at school that day, please make your first question be- Did you tell the nearest adult?

Here's a great list of things to ask you child at the end of each school day:

1. What made you smile today?
2. Can you tell me an example of kindness you saw/showed?
3. What did you do that was creative?
4. Who did you sit with at lunch?
5. Tell me something you know today that you did not know yesterday.
6. What was the hardest rule to follow today?
7. If you could change one thing about your day, what would it be?
8. What made your teacher smile? What made her frown?
9. What kind of person were you today?