

# BRONCO BANTER

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Dear Bryant Families,

Happy New Year! I hope this finds you rested and relaxed from the Winter Break. As the first semester comes to a close, I request that you encourage your child to “finish strong”. Each day, teachers plan for and implement instruction at the optimal level for each student to maximize their potential. Your child’s hard work and efforts will be celebrated when they show what they know on future high stakes assessments. Please note mid-year assessment dates and be sure your child is present for each. Looking forward to a successful second semester.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated. Thank you for sharing your child with us.

*Ellen Oberschall*

Ellen Oberschall, Principal

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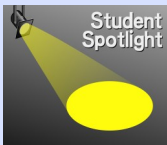
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### January Important Dates

1/4	Students Return to School
1/14	End of Second Grading Period
1/15	Non-Student Day
1/18	No School - MLK Day
1/22	Grandparent Read to Me Day (virtual)
1/26	Kindergarten Bedtime Stories 6:30 - 7:30pm (virtual)
1/28	SAC Meeting 3:00pm (virtual)
1/28	Reading Night - Grades 2 & 3 (virtual)
1/29	Western Wear Spirit Day
2/8	Report Cards Available Online
TBD	Kindergarten Countdown (more details to come)



### Student Council

Student Council at Mary Bryant is an elected position for 3rd - 5th grade students.

Our Bronco's write and present a speech in class to be elected as their class representative. 5th grade students elected have the opportunity to run for Student Council President as well. This is a group of student leaders who work with MBE School Counselors to collaborate and positively impact the school environment. This is done through school and community projects and fundraisers throughout the year. Our current Student Council members are:

**3rd grade** - Theo Sullivan, Chelsi Phelps, Sanandha Santharam, Harper Radcliff, Connor Bruen, Addison Kieffer, Whitney Schalk, Michael Lozanoff

**4th grade** - Audrey Mathews, Alessandra Carevic, Emily Jaster, Logan English, Austin Bradberry, Miliana Pavlinic, Aubrey Lemen, Cooper Glover

**5th grade** - Andrea Cruz (President), Elizabeth Chojnacki, Megan Juld, Shanyla Courtright, Ava Najarro, Jaela Mackle, Aidan Bennett, Emelia McGuire.



*Galloping to Greatness with Gratitude...  
Discovering the Leader in Me!*

### 2020-2021 School Improvement Goals

**SIP Goal 1:** Students will monitor their learning toward meeting grade level standards.

**SIP Goal 2:** Students will discover the leader within.

As partners in your child’s education, we encourage you to help students build their awareness of their learning and become comfortable monitoring their own progress. Consider asking them a few questions to promote their reflection:

*What two new things did you learn today?*

*What do you still want to find out more about to help you?*

### Staggered Car Line Dismissal Times

In order to follow social distancing guidelines and keep students safe and healthy, there is a staggered release each day for Car Line. Please see the times below. In order to dismiss efficiently, cars will be admitted into the parking lot in the order below. Thank you for following these important procedures.

Staggered Dismissal:

1:30- PreK/K

1:40- 5th Grade

1:45- 1st Grade

1:50- 2nd Grade

1:55- 3rd & 4th Grade

\*one hour earlier on Mondays