

# the *Special's Scoop*

HERE COMES  
SEPTEMBER!

from The Special Area Teachers

## WHAT'S IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE:

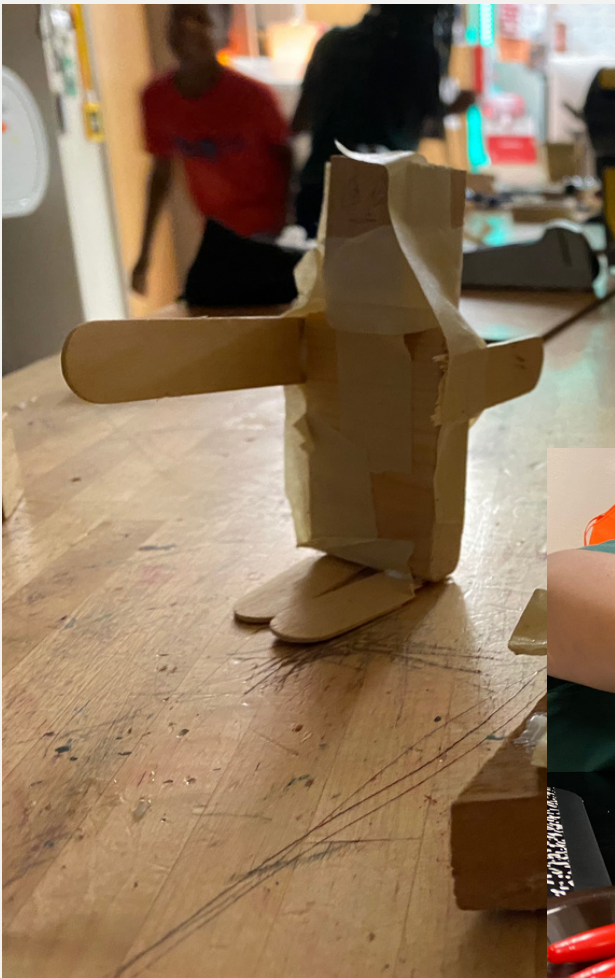
- Band Class Updates
- STEAM Class Updates
- September's Special Area's Stellar Students

We hope you had an amazing first month of school, just like we did at Boyd Elementary!

Our Special Area Classes have been full of excitement and learning. As we enter September and start our second month, we wanted to share some highlights and give a shoutout to our Stellar Specials Students! These students truly deserve recognition for their exceptional efforts.

Keep up the great work, and let's continue to rock and roll in our classes!

Sincerely, Your Special Area Teachers at Boyd Elementary





# THE BANDROOM BUZZ



## 4TH GRADE BAND

Mr. Sines

4th Grade Band students have officially embarked on their musical journey! These last few weeks students have focused on:

1. How to assemble their instruments correctly,
2. How to produce sounds on their instruments,
3. Fundamentals to holding and playing their instrument with good posture

These musicians are off to a great start!

## 5TH GRADE BAND

Mr. Sines

5th grade band students started the year off with playing on Day One! Our students have been eager to jump back in and play their instruments!

We started our year with “Air and Articulation Week” where students used ping pong balls and rice to practice air speed and articulation to practice playing fundamentals

Our focus this year in 5th grade Band is on Musical Literacy! Students will be learning how to read music, to play music. They started by reviewing their notes on the Musical Staff and by reading rhythms as a class and individually. Ask your 5th grade Band Student what Musical Literacy Concepts they’ve been learning!



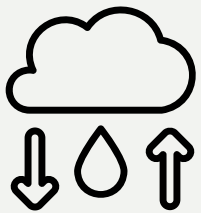


# S.T.E.A.M.

WE ARE MOVING FULL STEAM AHEAD! WE ARE EASING INTO  
ENGINEERING DESIGN CHALLENGES- AWAKENING OUR  
CREATIVITY!

## KINDERGARTEN

Students have been busy classifying materials by size, shape, color, and texture. We had lots of fun testing which objects would sink or float!

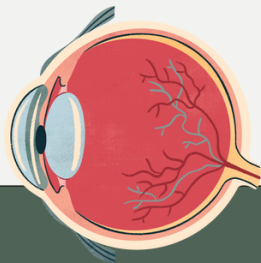


## FIRST

Students will be continuing to explore all things weather and learn about the Water Cycle!

## SECOND

2nd Grade is discovering how humans, plants, and animals can change the environment.



## FOURTH

Light and Sound is always a fun unit for 4th grade! Investigating how light behaves is always mind-blowing! Stay tuned as 4th graders will get the chance to dissect a Cow Eye in the next few weeks!



## THIRD

Pollution is the focus of our first PBL, and 3rd Graders are the resident experts! Ask a 3rd grader for some tips on how we can all Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle.



## FIFTH

5th Grader's investigation of Electricity and Magnetism has sparked the interest of some future engineers at Boyd!

## STAY TUNED

Stay tuned in for more excitement, fun, and LEARNING IN STEAM

#BoydIsSTEAMingHOT

# Stellar Special's Students



## FARAH SAINT-CYR

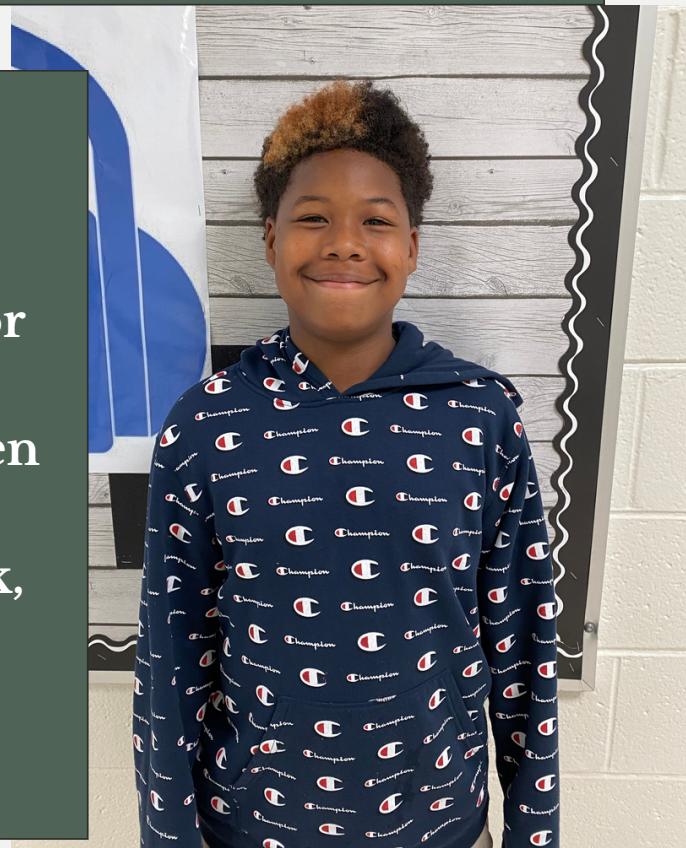
K-2nd Special's Stellar Student

Farah Saint-Cyr is a Special's Stellar Student for this month's issue of the Special's Scoop! Farah is a 2nd grade student who is a helper to her teachers and peers, she is always on task, she is attentive and always raises her hand! She is a model student and has been doing her Boyd BEST! Great Job Farah!

## KEYNARD TUCKER

3rd-5th Special's Stellar Student

Keynard Tucker is our 3rd-5th grade Special's Stellar Student for the September issue of the Special's Scoop! Keynard has been recognized by his helpfulness in STEAM Lab. He has been on task, helpful, and leading his peers through giving his Boyd Best in class! Great job Keynard!



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*See what our Students have  
been up to in Special's  
Classes!*



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