

# Bloom-Carroll Intermediate School

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## BCIS Students of the Month

Congratulations to our September Students of the Month. We are recognizing them for their great behavior and academic accomplishments throughout the month of September. Go Bulldogs!

Kylie Seaton	Millie Davis	Jameson Walters
Taylor Kemp	Eunice Newby	Brenner Cox
Marley Rieff	Lailah Reedy	Jack Kull
Caleb Grimes	Landon Moore	Morgan Fleming
Paris Underwood		

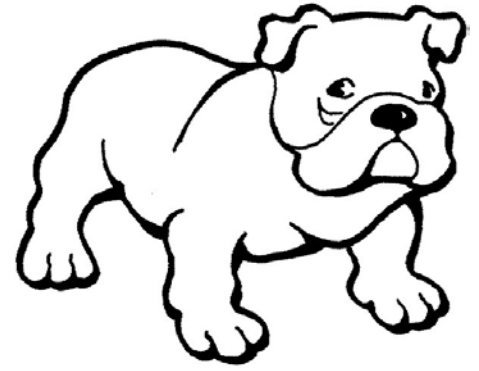
## Preschool Student of the Month

Hunter Obuchowski

## Veteran's Day

Please feel free to submit a picture of a family member that is in the military or has previously served in the military. We will create a slideshow using the pictures of our veterans for Veterans Day in November. Please include the name of the veteran/active military personnel, branch of service, and name of the student/homeroom. Please send pictures to your child's teacher or email the pictures to Mrs. Harlander at [kristin.harlander@bloomcarroll.org](mailto:kristin.harlander@bloomcarroll.org).

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## Upcoming Events

### October 5

First Day of School for All Students

### October 14-16

Fairfield County Fair; No School

### October 30

Classroom Halloween Parties

### October 30

Report Cards Sent Home

### November 5

Parent-Teacher Conferences

### November 12

Parent-Teacher Conferences

### November 25-27

Thanksgiving Break; No School

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## Reminder

Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle daily.

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## October Quote

"Intelligence plus character-that is the goal of true education."

Author Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

## Fair Week

There will be no school Wednesday, October 14, 2020 through Friday, October 16, 2020 due the Fairfield County Fair. Good luck to all of our students and their families that will be participating at the fair.

## Grade Three State Reading Test

All third grade students will take the grade three state reading test. The students will take the test over two days. All students will take part one of the test on Monday, October 19, 2020 beginning at 9:00 in the morning. All students will take part two of the test on Tuesday, October 20, 2020 beginning at 9:00 in the morning.

## Absences

If your child is going to be absent, please notify the school. You may either email Mrs. Sweigart at [jsweigart@bloomcarroll.org](mailto:jsweigart@bloomcarroll.org) or call the office at 614-837-4044. If you email Mrs. Sweigart, please let her know the full name of your child, their homeroom teacher, and reason for absence. When your child returns to school, please send a note explaining their absence.

## Vacation Forms

Please complete a vacation form at least one week prior to a family vacation. This will give us time to prepare work for your child. The form is available in the office. You may pick it up in person or call the office to have one sent home.

## Early Dismissal

If you are picking up your child early from the school, please notify the office by either calling or sending in a note. Please call the office prior to 1: 30 to make any last minute changes to your child's transportation. We thank you in advance.

## School Spirit Vending Fundraiser

We have a sticker machine that students are able to purchase stickers, pencils, and gel pens. BCIS receives a percentage of the total money raised each month. The money is used to provide student incentives for all BCIS students.

## Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-teacher conferences will take place on Thursday, November 5, 2020 and Thursday, November 12, 2020. Classroom teachers will be sending home information explaining how to schedule a conference appointment.

## Recess

Our weather is starting to change. We encourage all students to dress appropriately for recess based on the weather. We have outside recess unless the temperature/wind chill is below 25 degrees.

## Class Dojo

Our third and fourth grade teachers use Class Dojo to communicate with their students' families about behavior, classroom information, and answering questions. Class Dojo should not be used to communicate absences or transportation changes. Please contact the office via email ([jan.sweigart@bloomcarroll.org](mailto:jan.sweigart@bloomcarroll.org)) or by phone (614-837-4044).

## Picture Re-Takes

Our picture day is Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Students that have not had their pictures taken or would like a re-take will have the opportunity to have their pictures taken.

## Student Dismissal

With our change to all students attending school, there are some changes to our dismissal times. Car riders and walkers will be dismissed at 2:20. We will dismiss bus riders at 2:30.

## Lexia

All students in grades 3 and 4 have access to Lexia. Lexia is an online reading support program. They will have time at school to work on Lexia, and it can be done at home if you have a device. This program is on your child's Bulldog Portal listed as Core5.

## Virtual Learning Academy (VLA)

Any family participating in the VLA are welcome to come to school for picture day, borrow books from the library, and take AR tests. Please email Mr. Rozeski at [steve.rozeski@bloomcarroll.org](mailto:steve.rozeski@bloomcarroll.org) to schedule an AR test or to schedule a time to visit the library. If you are bringing your child in for pictures, the photographers will be here from 9:00-12:00.

## Cafeteria

Just a reminder that all students in the Bloom-Carroll Schools are eligible to receive a free school lunch through the end of December. Families may load money on their child's account to purchase extras.

## **Nurse News**

Sleep plays an important role in your overall well-being. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2020) states "Students should get the proper amount of sleep at night to help stay focused, improve concentration, and improve academic performance."

According to the American Academy of Sleep Medicine (2020) they recommend children ages 6-12 years have 9-12 hours of sleep per 24 hours.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2020) provides tips about ways you can stop the spread of germs and protect yourself and others against flu:

Hand washing often will help protect you from germs. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.

Avoid close contact with people who are sick and when you are sick stay home.

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.

Practice other good health habits such as cleaning touched surfaces at home, especially when someone is ill. Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food.

## **Talking with Your Child**

I recently came across the following questions/statements to use with your child instead of asking, "How was your day?"

1. What made you smile today?
2. Who did you sit with at lunch?
3. If you could change one thing about today, what would that be?
4. Tell me one example of how you were a good friend today.

## **October Birthdays**

Avery Jones Owen Ballard Lincoln Horacek Addison Lister Malia Ovalle Jennie Burr  
Andrew Miller Luke Lotte Marley Rieff Milo Curnutte Winnie Curnutte Stanley Owens  
Olivia Grove Leah Gallagher Charles Hamilton Kolton Greene Henry Ryan  
Nathaniel Jones Reagan Hass Soffia Niemann Zoey Dinsmore Liam Shewring  
Landon Ash Jaelynn Austin Cooper Dawson Carson Corbett Kenneth Williams  
Rylie Raye Kaylynn Shiflet Colton Powers Zoey Werstak Thatcher Duerr