



# Monthly Monday Message

Lois E. Borchardt Elementary

December 2018

## Lifeskill of the month

### Kindness & Caring:

Being thoughtful, nice, and caring to others.

### Upcoming Minimum Days

Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup>  
(Last day of 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter)

### Upcoming Holidays

Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> –Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> Winter Break

### Wear your Kindness Ninja Shirt

First & last Wednesday of every  
Month

### For the safety of our students...

Borchardt Bears wear tennis  
shoes every day!

### Morning Supervision

Adult supervision begins at  
7:55 AM for students eating  
breakfast and 8:10 on the  
playground for students not  
joining us for breakfast. For the  
safety of our Borchardt Bears,  
please do not drop students  
off before 7:50 AM.

### A Healthy Start

Breakfast is served to all  
Borchardt students at no cost  
every day from 7:55-8:25 AM.

### Borchardt Website

Keep up with school events  
and information

<http://borchardt.lodiussd.net>

Office Hours: 8:00 AM to 4:00  
PM. Phone 331-8212

Please join us for our Parenting Partners Workshop!

### Workshop #3 Communication that Works

Friday, December 7, 2018 from 8:30-11:00 AM

Mark your calendar for the upcoming workshops:

### Workshop 4: Creating Structure for Achievement

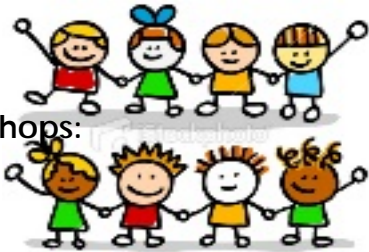
Friday, January 18, 2019 from 8:30-11:00 AM

### Workshop 5: Discipline-Practice for Success

Friday, February 22, 2019 from 8:30-11:00 AM

### Workshop 6 & 7: What Children and Teens Need to Succeed & Parents Engaging for Academic Success

Friday, March 1, 2019 from 8:30-11:00 AM



Our 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Awards Assemblies are right around the corner. An invitation will be sent home by Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> with your child to notify you if he/she will be receiving an award this 1<sup>st</sup> semester. Listed below are the dates for the upcoming Awards Assemblies.

- First Grade Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 8:45-9:30 AM
- Second Grade Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 8:45-9:30 AM
- Third Grade December 18<sup>th</sup> 1:50-2:30 PM
- Fourth Grade Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 1:50-2:35 PM
- Fifth Grade Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> 8:45-9:30 AM
- Sixth Grade Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> 1:50-2:40 PM



**Parking Lot Reminder:** When merging into traffic, please pull up to the car in front of you or all the way up to the sign to wait to merge. When cars don't pull all the way up, traffic from the parking lot backs up into the street. Also, always pull up to the sign or car in front of you if you are picking up or dropping off one of our Borchardt Bears. THANK YOU!

The Staff at Borchardt works hard to plan activities that engage and motivate our Borchardt Bears to attend school every day. Below is a snapshot of the fun activities and programs our teachers and staff implement throughout the year:

### Lifeskills

Students earn "lifeskills" for following the "Bear Essentials" and demonstrating good character. Lifeskills are drawn for students to receive a prize. All lifeskills are placed in the Honey Pot. When the Honey Pot is full, the whole school will earn an extra recess.

### Friday Roar

Each week, students who demonstrate excellence in academics, behavior, or social skills will receive a "Shout Out" during morning announcements.

### **Technology, Homework, & Academic Night**

Teachers present to parents how to support their child with homework and academic success through the use of chromebooks and programs used in our classrooms.

### **Golden Lunch Ticket**

Each class works to earn a ticket for following the "Bear Essentials" in the cafeteria during lunch. Classes earn tickets for cleanliness, noise level, and teamwork. Grade levels who fill their baskets with tickets will be rewarded with a privilege.

### **Running of the Bears**

Classes who demonstrate the most school spirit and highest percentage of attendance earn the great honor of "Running with the Bears." Borchardt Bears line the halls and clap and cheer to music as the winning classes run through!

### **1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Awards Assembly**

An Awards Assembly is held at the end of each semester for students in grades K-6 to celebrate academic achievement, lifeskills, and perfect attendance.

### **Every day Counts Attendance Incentive Award**

Students who attend school every day receive free passes to a UOP basketball game and are entered in a drawing to win a Tablet.

### **Student Government**

Students are in charge of passing Bills and organizing Noon League, Spirit Days, and other fun events.

### **Kindness Crew**

The Borchardt Kindness Crew works each year to promote kindness throughout the school and community. Activities include: Welcoming of new students, welcoming Borchardt Bears to school each Wednesday with fist bumps and music, and organizing a yearly kindness challenge for the Borchardt community.

### **Borchardt Newspaper**

Sixth grade students produce a monthly Borchardt newspaper to be sold to our Borchardt students using Borchardt Bucks.

### **Yearbook**

Students and staff work together throughout the year to develop our Borchardt Yearbook.

### **Quarterly Welcome Back Rallies**

Teachers dress up to a theme and welcome back students to music. Teachers deliver lessons throughout the day to go along with the theme.

### **Math Olympiad**

Students meet after school to practice solving rigorous mathematical word problems. They compete in the District Math Olympiad competition in the spring.

### **Krypto**

Students in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade compete in a Krypto tournament style competition three Fridays a week. This supports the practice of fact memorization and friendly competition.

### **Running Club**

Students develop a greater interest in staying active and leading a healthy lifestyle. The running club trains with staff to prepare for the Lodi Unified School District Track Event held in the spring.

### **Spirit Days**

Students bring on their school spirit through wearing Kindness Ninja shirts and college shirts on Wednesdays and Borchardt spirit shirts on Fridays. We also have monthly theme based spirit days sponsored by our Student Government. Attendance, Spirit, & Positive Behavior Competition flags are given to the classes who win.

### **PTA Sponsored Activities:**

- Bear Trail
- Jog A Thon
- Movie Nights
- Penguin Patch Holiday Store
- Fundraisers to support Field Trips
- Father Daughter Dance
- Sweets for Moms
- Krypto donuts
- Egg Drop
- Assemblies



**Have a wonderful December and  
enjoy the Holiday with your family!**

