



# TEC TIDBITS

November 2021

## Congratulations to our Cross Country runners!

Thank you families for your kindness and understanding as we made our way through this unusual season. In spite of some disappointments, our athletes have risen to every challenge with a positive attitude. They have been diligent about attending practice, and as a result EVERYONE became a faster, stronger runner. We look forward to members of this year's team returning next season. It's a joy to continue to watch their amazing accomplishments unfold.

"Shout-out" to our All-City finishers:

Ethan M, Logan S, Jordan M, Jem H, Isaac A, Steve D, Summer J, Shiloh B, Jane W, Hannah F, Clover E, Daisy W, Mila F, Oscar W, Sawyer A, Lucy D, Pip K, Diego F, Cruz S, Fynn B, Eliza A, Hadassah F, Hunter K, Levi M, Jack D, Marielle S, Miles W, and Caleb F.

A very special congratulations to Levi Moyer. He won All-City for 5th grade males with a time of 6:07. WOW! We can't wait to watch where your running career takes you, Levi!

Lastly, to our 6th graders: Indiana, Caleb, Miles and Redd - You have all been shining role models for our younger runners. Thank you! We will miss you. Keep running!

Thank you parents for entrusting us with your children. Go Bobcats!

Sincerely,  
Your Cross Country Coaches, Amanda, Lisa, and Mandi



### Calendar

#### November

- 8/9 College Days
- 10 Picture Re-take Day
- 11 Veteran's Day—no classes
- 20 Progress Notes Due
- 22/23 Spirit Days Turkey Trot
- 24-26 Thanksgiving Break

#### December

- 12 Hearing/Vision Screening
- 13 Hearing/Vision Screening
- 20-31 Winter Break

#### January

- 3 Classes Resume

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# Using Lexia® Core5® Reading at Home Tips for Remote Learning

Lexia Core5 Reading is a fun, computer-based program that has helped millions of students improve their literacy skills. The activities in Core5 support and build on your child's classroom curriculum and focus on developing reading skills in key areas.

## How can I support my child's online learning?

### Schedule time for learning.

Try to set a schedule that will help your child reach their personalized weekly goal. When your child logs in or logs out, take a look at the Student Dashboard together. Talk about the progress your child is making toward their weekly time goal and the number of units they've completed. Keep in mind that the target number of minutes is for the entire week, not per day!

### Set up for success.

Provide a quiet space for learning and check the volume before each session. Headphones can be helpful but aren't necessary.

### Support independent learning.

It's important to let your child work in Core5 without help from parents, siblings, or other caregivers. Core5 is designed to give support and instruction that

helps students when they need it.

- It may be helpful to explain the directions in your own words if your child is having trouble understanding how to do an activity.
- Remind your child to work through an entire unit before moving on to another activity or leaving the program. The green bar at the bottom of the screen fills to show progress in each unit.

- If your child needs additional help, encourage them to use the program tools located on the activity screen. The Core5 Buttons Guide explains each support feature.
- When your child is ready to log out, select the X in the upper right corner of the activity, the selection screen, and the student dashboard. A confirmation message will be shown, and logout is complete when the login screen displays. Logging out completely is important to

accurately reflect the time your child spends on each activity.

### Monitor progress and celebrate success!

Every time students log in; they are making progress toward their reading goals.

- Progress and performance in Core5 is reported directly to teachers so they can provide additional help when needed. During periods of at home learning, WSLP's or ELA teachers may share this information with you and make specific recommendations for you to support your reader.
- Teachers may also let you know when your child earns an achievement certificate after completing a Core5 level.



## Bobcat Pride Coming Soon

Be on the lookout for our 2021-22 Bobcat Spirit Wear. Our Bryant TEC e-Store will be active soon!

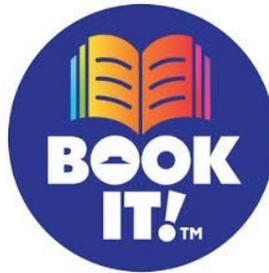
Last day to order your Spirit Wear will be November 18<sup>th</sup>, with an expected delivery date of December 13<sup>th</sup>.





## BOOK IT!

! is available for kindergarten through sixth grade students during the months of October through March. To earn a free, one topping personal pan pizza each month at Pizza Hut your child will need to read an average of **20 minutes 5 times a week**. Progress charts can be found across from the mailboxes. At the end of each month, turn in your completed monthly calendar to Rachel Palmer's mailbox. Please make sure that your child's first and last name, along with their grade, is at the top. Coupons have gone digital, please email me if you plan to participate in Book It! and I will send you a personalized QR code to set up your student.



## It's Raining PAWS Tickets!

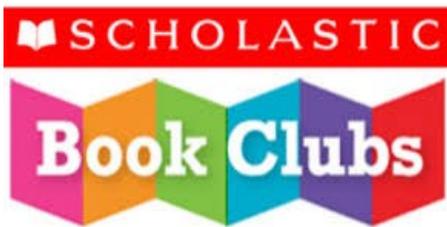
This year all Kinder through 8th grade on-site students have been working to fill giant bottles with **PAWS** Tickets. TEC teachers have been adding tickets to these bottles whenever they "catch" students showing their **Pride**, having a positive **Attitude**, making **Wise choices**, or helping to keep our school environment **Safe** for all. Our **PAWS** tickets give TEC Staff an opportunity celebrate our students for doing the right thing and for being positive and contributing members of our school community.

As of Mini-WSLP week, both K-5 and 6-8 students filled their bottles to the halfway mark and were celebrated with the first TEC Bryant PAWS Store of the year! At the PAWS Store students were able to take time out of class to select three fab-



ulous prizes from a room full of pencils, toys, stickers, bracelets, and more. Our next goal is to fill both bottles to the top with tickets. Though the prize for reaching this goal is yet to be announced, it is rumored that pajamas may be involved... More to come!

Please join us in celebrating all of our Bryant Bobcats. We couldn't ask for a more responsible and respectful student body!



All Scholastic fliers and books are available to view online. When ordering from online you can choose a much-wider selection of books and use your credit card to pay. You may also choose to have your child's online book order shipped right to your door or delivered to Bryant.

- Shop for books by grade, collection, flyer, or specific book by visiting <https://clubs.scholastic.com/>
- connect to teacher
- enter class code: GQ7NM

If you have any questions please email Rachel at [rachelp@spokaneschools.org](mailto:rachelp@spokaneschools.org).

### Asbestos Notification

This is our annual notification that there is asbestos in our school. Please be assured that all the asbestos is either in a nonpublic area or is well encapsulated. It is the District's intent that all asbestos materials are kept in a safe, well-maintained condition through a program of periodic surveillance and ongoing maintenance activities. All of the asbestos records for your school are kept in the Asbestos Management Plan which is located in the Head Custodian's office.

Coming soon your student will have the opportunity to run or walk in circles for their entire recess break. Doesn't sound like fun to you? Add bagful's of amazing prizes and several student winners and all of sudden students are circling like wild turkeys! During TEC's annual Turkey Trot, students earn tickets for each lap they walk or run. Tickets are then

put into raffle bags by grade level and winners are randomly chosen. Be sure that

your student wears good shoes and gets a good morning stretch on Monday, November 22nd or Tuesday November 23rd.



**Turkey Trot**



**FIRST LEGO League Challenge (4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade)** is underway and Bryant's Robocats are hard at work. They have finished building all mission models for this season and are wrapping up their robot build. We are using a brand new robot, LEGO Education Spike Prime, this year. Club members are learning how to code the robot and our problem solving needed attachments and code to successfully complete missions. You can see our Robot Game table in the picture. Our teams will also be coming up with a way to improve transportation of cargo as part of our competition in Dec./Jan.



Our Photography students got a treat on November 1<sup>st</sup>, we now have a class set of Canon Rebel T7 cameras! In the picture, you can see our class experimenting with manual/program settings on these DSLR cameras. We are just starting our portrait and green screen units and I can't wait to see what these enthusiastic photographers capture and create. Keep an eye out for voting in Photography contests throughout the school year.

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