

# THE BRAVES' BULLETIN

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## Teamwork for the win!

Satchel Ford values the bigger picture of education. One of those life lessons we practice is teamwork and cooperation. Our Satchel Ford students experience this both in the classroom and out.

In the classroom, students work together on assignments and projects. In doing so, they learn to value others' input and to listen to peers' ideas as they work to find solutions. In our related arts classes, students see the amazing results when they work together to create and perform a grade-level production.

Our Satchel Ford team recently worked together to raise funds for our school for Boosterthon. It was a rousing success and proof that we can achieve powerful results when we work together.



## From the desk of...

### Principal Scandrol

February and March have been busy months! Our fifth grade students had the opportunity to shadow a professional in a field of interest. They gained firsthand experience and a peek into the real life experiences of these career professionals.

Our first graders did a fantastic job with their performance of *The Wolf*.

The annual Daddy Daughter Dance was a fun and successful event.

Our second graders have been incubating chicken eggs as part of their science studies. The eggs are now beginning to hatch! We plan to house ten of the hatched chickens in a custom-built coop on campus.

Our Annual Boosterthon Fun Run was held on March 6. The K-4 students had a grand time! Fifth grade will have their Fun Run on March 27.

While the K-4 students were Boosterthon-ing, our fifth graders spent a few soggy days at Camp Leopold learning about ecology and wildlife. They even got to try their hand at some canoeing!



Lastly, our Honor Choir performed the national anthem at the Trenholm Little League opening ceremonies. All is all, this has been a busy month with much more to do before the end of the year. Thank you for your continued support of our students and school!



#### *We've got spirit!*

*This year's tie dye short-sleeve tees are available online on the Satchel Ford PTO website: [sfpto.org](http://sfpto.org).*

*You can receive one free headband with online purchase, and your order will be delivered to your student's homeroom teacher.*



Calling all dads and father-figures! Come be a hero for the day! Join us at Satchel Ford for one day that fits your schedule this school year to serve as a positive male role model for students and provide an extra set of eyes and ears to enhance school security and reduce bullying. If you are interested, email [SFordWatchDogs@gmail.com](mailto:SFordWatchDogs@gmail.com). For more information on the national program, visit [dadsofgreatstudents.com](http://dadsofgreatstudents.com).

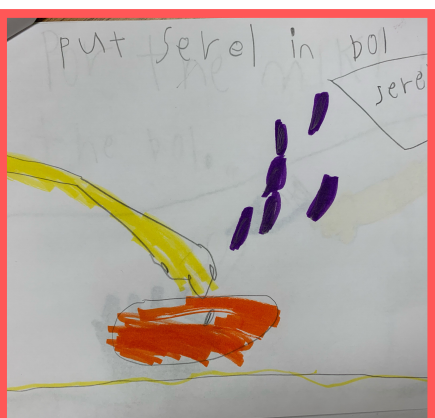
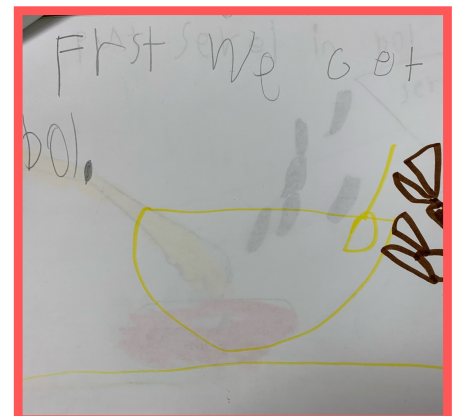
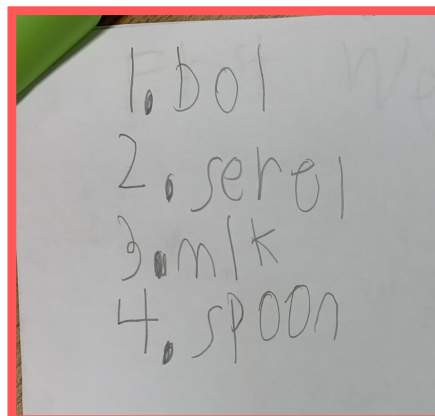
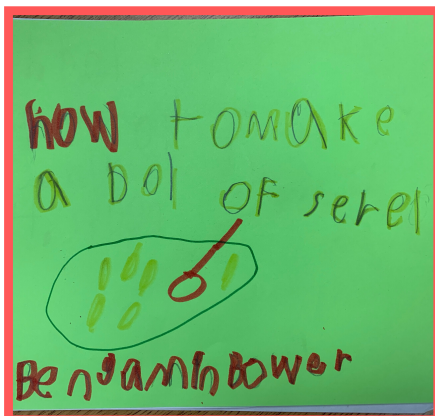
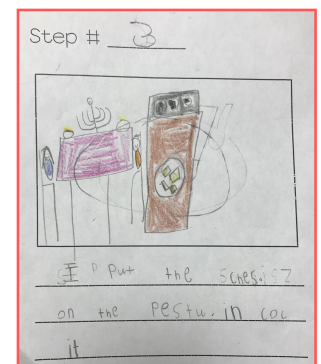
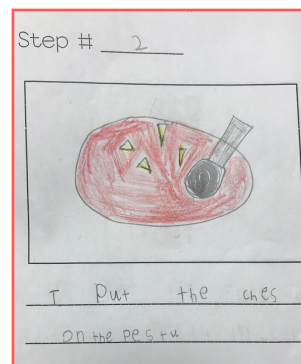
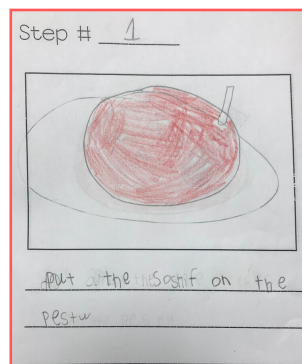
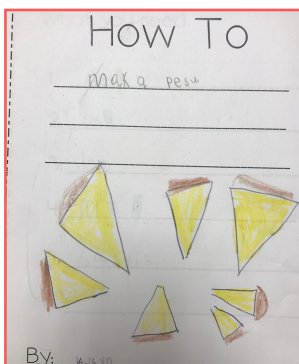


# COMING SOON:

Mar. 20	Student Holiday
Mar. 27	5th Grade Boosterthon
Mar. 31	Marco's Night
Apr. 1	Pelican's Night
Apr. 3	Spring Picture Day
Apr. 7	PTO Board Meeting, 1:00 pm
	Kindergarten Performance, 6:30 pm
Apr. 10-17	Spring Break

## Spotlight on: Kindergarten Writing

In Writer's Workshop, our students have been working on "How-to" compositions.



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## News from Brave Arts

On Friday, February 21 over 300 students attended the Winter Wonderland Ball (Daddy-Daughter Dance) that is put on by the Brave Arts committee. Attendees enjoyed a fun-filled night of dancing with friends and their special guest to music provided by our fabulous DJ, Mr. Vaughn! Participants took part in a craft station, made a personal wand, took pictures at the selfie wall and enjoyed light refreshments. Thank you to everyone from staff to volunteers who helped to make this night a special night for all to remember.

Save the Date for our upcoming Mother Son Night at the Columbia Fireflies at Segra Park on Saturday, April 25 at 6:05 p.m. Students, brothers, sisters, mothers, dads, grandparents and special friends are all invited to attend this evening. Flyers will come home in the communication folders later this month with ticket information. Tickets will be \$12 per person for this event.



## SAVE THE DATE

4/7: Kindergarten  
performance

4/25: Mother/Son Night  
at the Fireflies

5/19: Spring Concert

To access photographs taken by our professional photographer, Stacey Quattlebaum at the Daddy Daughter Dance go to:  
<https://naturalwondersphotography43.pixieset.com/daddydaughterdance/>  
Use code: 3910 to download the photographs.