

# Bobcat Bulletin

Bobcats, you made it to May! This has been an incredible year and you have all grown and succeeded! Be safe this summer and continue to read and challenge yourselves.



## A note from Mrs. Bollinger

As we are nearing the end of school, I would like to give a special thanks to all of our students, parents, guardians, teachers, and staff. Thank you for your collaboration in helping our students learn! I am so thankful to be at a school with such amazing students who have worked hard at developing a Growth Mindset throughout the year! I appreciate all of the time parents, guardians, neighbors and family members have spent at our school supporting our students by volunteering in classrooms and attending programs and performances. Thank you to all of our faculty and staff for doing "Whatever It Takes" to make sure that the needs of "Every Child, Every Day" are met. It really does take our whole community working together to provide our students with the education they deserve at Butterfield Canyon Elementary. Thanks for the influence you have in making our school better!

Have a safe and fun summer!

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# Be a Buddy, Not a Bully

By: Anna

Have you ever been bullied before? Well, I have. If you have, do you like the feeling and would you like that feeling to go onto someone else?

Bullying is like a disease. It spreads around so fast. Even if you get bullied and have a hard life, don't take it out on others. I know it's hard, but trust me. It doesn't turn out well. I know.

How do you stand up to bullies, you ask? Well, bullies want a reaction from you. They want you to feel hurt, sad, and even mad inside. Don't give them that satisfaction. If you show them that it hurts you, they will keep tormenting you.

If you see someone being bullied, go help them. Even if you're scared, just remember, they can't hurt you unless you let them. Keep telling yourself that everything they say isn't true. Go up to the bully/bullies and tell them to stop! If they don't stop, go tell a trusted adult. The trusted adult will help you take care of the bully problem.

Just know that being a buddy, instead of a bully, will make you and other people around you happy. When you stand up to a bully, don't let them shoot you down. You got this. Be a Buddy, Not a Bully!!



## The Big 3

by Aylah

Have you heard of the Big 3? I bet you have.

Respect, Responsibility and Safety.

What do these mean? How do we follow these rules?

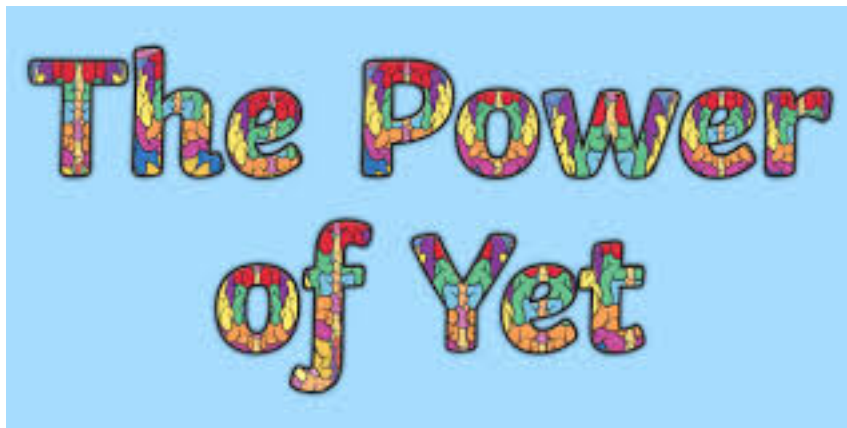
Respect means to treat things and people with proper care and show honor for them.

In Japan kids are asked to clean their own classrooms and they help prepare their lunches and wash dishes to show respect for themselves, others and their surroundings. They do this with a happy attitude because they realize that it's a good habit that will help them in adulthood.

Responsibility means being accountable for yourself, your actions and your property. It is easy to blame others when things don't go your way. For example It's a teacher's responsibility to create the best environment possible for learning. It is the students responsibility to take advantage of that environment and maximize their learning potential.

Safety. It's important for kids to feel safe when they come to school. They should feel welcome and safe in their classrooms and on the school grounds. Be a friend to everyone and never make unkind comments or jokes about others, this might make someone feel unsafe. Be mindful of your personal space and surroundings. Remember to report anything that looks unsafe to an adult.

When we make an effort to follow the BIG 3 we will create a happier place to learn.



## Growth Mindset: The Power of Yet

by: Sophie

For my growth mindset article, I decided to talk about the power of yet. The brain is like a muscle. You have to train it for it to become stronger. People make mistakes. And that's ok because that's how the brain works. You learn from your mistakes.

The power of yet is basically thinking instead of, "I can't do this." You say, "I can't do this yet." Sometimes I doubt myself at school and say "I'm not smart enough." But then I stop and think and say, "I am not smart enough, yet!"

You should never be afraid to ask for help or be embarrassed about it. Because wouldn't you want to learn something new? Instead of not knowing when all you had to do was ask for help? It may take some time to learn something but that doesn't mean you'll never learn it.

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