



BILL ROBERTS K-8 Bobcat Bulletin: The Weekly Roar!

12/23/25

IMPORTANT DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	DATE	EVENT
1/5	Staff Returns	1/8	PTA Safety Committee Meeting
1/6	Students Return	1/15	School Tour (PM)
1/6	Health Screenings Begin	1/16	K-8 Assessment Day (no students)

LINKS!

[PTA DEI Committee Parent Resource Bank](#)

[2025-26 School Year Calendar](#)

[Purchase 2025/2026 Yearbook](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Message From Principal Resident Onyewuenyi This school year has been a year full of exciting leadership growth opportunities as I took on the role of Principal Resident through the District's Learn to Lead Principal Residency Program. *Learn to Lead* provides opportunities for aspiring principals to develop tools to be effective school leaders and change agents for the rest of their careers. The program is a cohort model of both monthly classroom-based seminars as well as on-the-job practice. It has been an honor working alongside Mr. Sanders. He has been a great asset to me as my principal mentor through this leadership development journey. ***Now, as part of this journey, he gets to step away for my culminating two-week "Acting Principal Experience" that will take place right after the break (January 5 - January 16). During this time, Mr. Sanders will be away from the building, allowing me the opportunity to lead as the school principal.*** I am incredibly grateful for the support of our dedicated staff and families as I step into this role. I look forward to leading our school community during these two weeks and continuing the great work we've started together this year. Have a wonderfully restful winter break!

Expanding Monday Morning Enrichments! Beginning in mid-late January, we are working to expand our enrichment offerings on Late Start Mondays (sessions will start at 8:50a). Our goal is to prioritize families for whom cost/transportation is prohibitive. After we have determined how many slots would be available, we will either fill the slots with other students or develop a lottery system- depending on the need. Also, we will begin with offerings for



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elementary students only and will then re-assess our ability to offer middle school students this opportunity. PLEASE COMPLETE [ONE FORM](#) FOR EACH CHILD by Friday January 2nd. More information to follow.

January 16th Assessment Day (no school for students) This is a non-student contact day but some students, mainly lower elementary, may be asked to come in to complete diagnostic assessments. This is a critical day for our staff to analyze student data in order to make important instructional decisions for the second semester.

Discovery Link WILL offer programming this day. The camp will run from 7 AM to 5:30 PM. Here are the instructions on how to [register for non-school day care](#). And here is a [FAQ resource](#) that may be helpful as well.

Post-Holiday Outreach Gratitude Wow! You saved Christmas again!! For the 3rd year in a row you have come together and made the holidays happen for children, youth and families in Aurora! This year, your generosity will serve over 500 families and create lasting memories they would not otherwise have. We would not have been able to provide for as many families without your direct support, and we are so grateful. The impact you each have on the families you have never met, does not go unnoticed, parents are brought to tears when they get to actually "shop" for the perfect gift for their child, it is quite remarkable to see. On top of the generosity of the amazing gifts you provide, you also make the holiday shopping experience even more special with all of the beautiful bags and cards you each decorated, and the newest addition of the ornament tree will fill the space with handmade holiday cheer. We are so thankful for the impact you are making on your community and we could not do this, without you!!

Reminder Support Curious Theatre/Ms. Jada Dixon (Bill Roberts' Daughter) The Curious Theatre would like to invite Bill Roberts parents, teachers, and staff to attend our upcoming production!. We're excited to extend a special offer to your community. See [this flyer](#) for more information!

We've created two discount opportunities exclusively for the Bill Roberts community:

- **BRobertsEd** - \$15 tix for Educators
- **ParentsBRob** - 10% off tix for 1/17 @ 2 pm, 1/24 @ 2 pm

We ask that these codes be shared internally only—with your staff, teachers, and parents.

About the Play — Bad Books:

A worried mother comes to the library for what she believes will be a reasonable, polite



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discussion about which books are appropriate for her teenage son. But her confrontation with the town librarian—a woman deeply committed to her job and her community—sets off a chain reaction of consequences no one could have predicted. Equal parts heartbreakingly poignant and absurdly funny, *Bad Books* invites audiences to consider what it truly means to care for our children. It's a raucous and brash debate set against the quietest place in America... the library.

Ms. Jada has the pleasure of being part of the cast of this production! The play runs January 10 – February 1, 2026, and we would be thrilled to welcome your community to the theatre.

Reminder E-Bike Safety As a reminder, we work hard to maintain a safe campus and encourage E-Bike Safety at all times. Officer Jackson is aware of our E-Bike Riders and has provided safety reminders for them- including wearing helmets and not “doubling-up” on the bikes. Please see [this article](#), from the NY Times, about the rise in E-Bike incidents. Be safe and aware out there!