

Principal's Message on 01/01

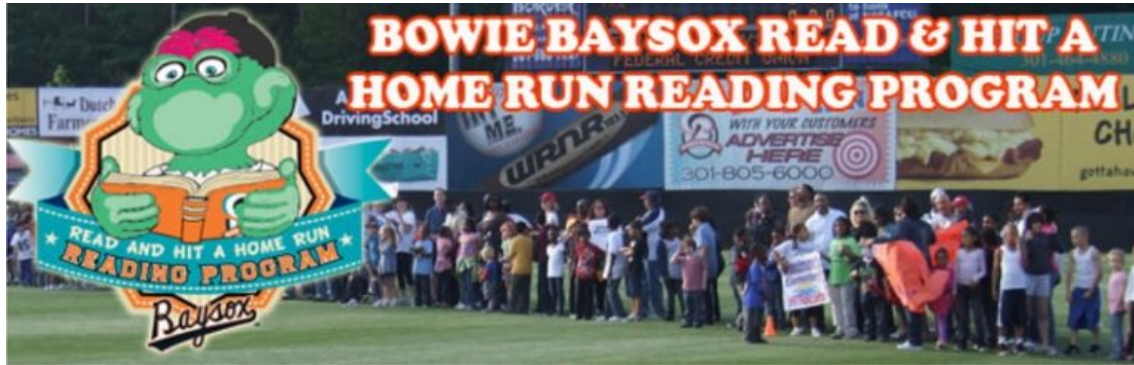


Good Evening Stallion Families,

I hope that everyone had a restful and enjoyable winter break with their families. We are so proud of what our school community achieved in the first half of this school year and can't wait to begin 2024 together!

Please remember there is no school on Tuesday, January 2nd! Students return on Wednesday, January 3rd.

Bowie Baysox Read and Hit a Homerun Jersey Design Contest!



Our school will participate in the Bowie Baysox Read and Hit a Homerun Reading Program, which will start after winter break. More information about how to track how much you are reading will come home in January.

The program will culminate with all students who complete the program earning TWO tickets to the Saturday, April 6, 2024 Bowie Baysox game!

We are gearing up for this program by holding a Jersey Design Contest from now until Wednesday, January 10! If a design created by a student from Snowden Farm is chosen, we will receive a donation to be used for literacy materials in our building! ***If you would like to participate, please complete the design template on the back of this form and turn it in to your teacher no later Tuesday, January 9.*** Your child's classroom teacher will put it in Mrs. Altuner's mailbox.

- All designs have to be scanned and submitted by January 10, so we request they are ALL turned in by January 9!!
- Email Mrs. Altuner, Snowden Farm's Reading Specialist, at Carolyn_R_Altuner@mcpsmd.org with any questions!

SFES Family Game Night Interest Form 🎮

Are you and your family interested in joining us for a Snowden Farm Family Game Night on January 25th from 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM?

- Join us for a night of games, laughter, and food!
- Please take a moment to fill out [THIS](#) form if you are interested so we can plan accordingly.

Updates from the PTSA

SFES Spirit Wear Store

- Our Spirit Wear Store is back up just in time for the upcoming spirit week (12/18 through 12/22).
- You can visit our store at <https://sfpta.membershiptoolkit.com/> to make your purchase.

Please consider joining the SFES PTA

- Visit the [PTA Webpage](#) for more information and link on how to sign up.
- We are also in need of a chairperson to lead the Spirit Wear and PTA Newsletter committees. Please email vp2@sfespta.org if you are interested in volunteering to lead one of these committees.

Upcoming Important Dates

- 01/02- No School for students and 10 month staff
- 01/10- Yearbook Groups and Candid Pictures

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to the school, 240-740-5800.

With Gratitude,
Michelle Fortune