



# Bowie Elementary School

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Greetings!

It is with great honor that I notify you about your student's exceptional efforts related to their education! Your child has been selected by his/her teacher because of their progress and growth made in the area of reading. The **BEST** Reader is a student who reaches their Accelerated Reader (AR) point goals, meets Guided Reading Level goals, or is making tremendous progress with their reading skills. I am beyond excited that your child has been selected by their teacher for this award and want to encourage you to continue sharing in their passion for reading.

Celebrate with us by placing the sign in your front yard and snapping a photo with your kiddo. Then we ask that you simply send the picture to their teacher through email, classdojo, or remind. We would love to flood our Facebook and website with the wonderful things our students are accomplishing at BES. Our vision is for all students to attain their goals and overcome any obstacles along the way. As always continue to Inspire, Encourage, Motivate, and Celebrate with your child to foster a love for education and learning!

Thank you for sharing your child with us and GO JACKRABBITS!

Blessings,

Steven Valkenaar  
Principal  
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