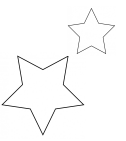




# STARS 2019-2020



THE  
**GALACTIC GAZETTE**  
YOUR HOME SCHOOL CONNECTION TO ALL THINGS  
**STARS**

Since 2016, Bonny Doon has been celebrating *STARS*, an original idea created to *motivate students with school wide themes that encourage goal setting and meaningful practice and enrichment in and beyond the classroom*. Mr. Heffner continues as our "CHAMP" this year, and will be cheering us on, especially at our monthly rallies. Our monthly rallies will continue as school-wide celebrations

of our students' academic successes. With challenges and cooperative games that span the grade levels, our goal at BD is to embrace **all** learners with a school culture that is positive and special to our small school. We foster and celebrate the process and outcomes of learning, including working hard, taking risks and making mistakes along the way, to not have only a few rising and shining stars at BD, but an entire *galaxy*.

- S** tudy habits
- T** ime management
- A** ccountability
- R** esourcefulness
- S** uccess

## COMMUNICATION

- It is important for families to be connected to what's happening in the classroom, so families know what their students can and should practice at home.
- This is one reason why consistent home-school communication has a positive impact on student achievement.
- *Seesaw* and/or newsletters are used school-wide to enhance home-school communication.

## THE BREAKDOWN

- \***STARS does not** follow the routine and traditional approach to "homework," so we use the phrase "**work at home**."
- \***STARS is** the opportunity for students to "work at home" on things from class **and/or** on work and practice of their own choosing\* (*\*may come with parent input!*)

## EXPECTATIONS

**Students are expected to continue learning outside of school. In other words:**

*"NO REGULAR, ROUTINE HOMEWORK"*

**does not mean**

*"NO WORK"*

**Students are expected to complete projects or assignments at home based on their academic needs, current classwork load, and/ or grade level expectations:**

## MONTHLY MISSIONS

(ALONG WITH MONTHLY READING GOALS)

**September** - Goal Setting (how to set and work toward goals)

**October** - Math Fact Goals

**November** - Word Work Goals

**December** - Writing Convention Goals

**January** - Keyboarding Goals

**February** - Math Fact Goals

**March** - Word Work Goals

**April** - Writing Convention

**May / June** - STARS Exhibition & Celebration

## "Work at Home" Expectations for Students

Grade Level	Minutes of Reading per night	Minutes of Working and/or Practicing per night
Kinder	Up to 15	Up to 5
1st	15	5
2nd	15	10
3rd	15	15
4th	30	10
5th	30	20
6th	30	30