**What will I notice at Charter Oak Primary School?**

- Positive culture
- Open, honest communication
- High learning standards
- Strong PTC (parent/teacher club)
- Some inquiry based learning
- Some project-based assessments & activities
- Safe, friendly learning environment
- Restorative discipline practices
- Meeting the needs of every child
- Strong, moral character building

**Bobcat Way of Life:**

**Charter Oak Primary School Mission:**
Through collaborative efficacy, Charter Oak is committed to educating all students in a supportive, safe, & rigorous learning environment to reach their highest potential, equipped to be lifelong learners.

**Peoria Public Schools Values:**

Grit  
Adaptability  
Hope  
Equity  
Respect  
Connection  
Innovation

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What will my Bobcat learn?

Our staff is dedicated to teaching common core standards in English/Language Arts and Mathematics. Students will be taught Next Generation Standards in Science.

http://corestandards.org/Math
http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/
https://www.nextgenscience.org/

What supports are in place for Bobcats?

- **PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports)**
  - Bobcat tickets are given to individuals for following school-wide expectations & can be used in a school store.
  - Paws of Praise are given to classrooms who are following school-wide expectations & are accumulated to earn prizes.
  - Conduct Celebrations are held every quarter to celebrate those individuals who followed school-wide expectations all quarter.
  - Word of the Week is taught & becomes an award designated to one individual per week who displays that characteristic.

- **SEL (Social/Emotional Supports)**
  - Our SEL support team provides students and families information, resources, and a warm smile to help make sure all students are here & ready to learn.
  - The Lunch Buddy Program is an effort with Big Brother/Big Sister. Any parent can register their child for the program. Lunch Buddies come once a week to eat lunch with their student & build a positive relationship.
  - The Paw Pal Program is an effort with an organization of pet therapy dogs &
  - Bully Patrol (in honor of Keegan Beal) is a program that give kids an opportunity to monitor themselves & their peers in showing kindness to all, and at all times. Students may participate if they remain discipline referral free all year.

- **MTSS (Multi-tiered systems of support)**
  - Tier I is classroom accommodations and support within the regular core instruction.
  - Tier II is provided in small group settings when more supports are needed to support learning.
  - Tier III is provided with a one-on-one tutor to support learning needs. A team meeting is held prior to implementing with school personnel & family.

What clubs and organizations are offered to my Bobcat?

Chess Club, 2nd-4th graders
Drama Club, 3rd-4th graders
Bully Patrol, 1st-4th graders
Scouts/Girl Scouts, K-4th graders
Research Club, 3rd-4th graders
Acorn Club (school newspaper), 4th graders
Compost Club, nominated 4th graders
Student Ambassadors, nominated 4th graders
Orchestra, 4th graders
Athletic Sports, varies throughout the year
Garden Club, 2nd-4th graders
Lego League, 1st-4th graders