



What's New at BEW

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Take time to stop and READ...

Want to spend time with your child this busy season and help them build their reading skills at the same time? Take some time and read with them!

Students are expected to read everyday. Join them at night before they go to bed or read with them when they get home from school.

Your student may have a favorite book they want

to read over and over again. Take a turn by introducing your favorite children's book to them. Read different kinds of books with your student...funny books, non-fiction books or from their poetry notebooks. Take turns reading pages or chapters. Encourage your student to use expression in their voice as they read!

Ask your students ques-

tions about what they have read. Have them guess what they think will happen next. Take time to look at the pictures in the book—a picture can hold a lot of answers about the story.

You do not have to be an expert reader. Your student will simply like spending time with you. And hopefully like reading too!

Monthly Newsletter

December

Dates to Remember

- 1st Grade to Barberton Magical Theater—Dec. 6
- PTA Meeting—Dec. 7 at 9:45am
- Marco's Pizza Day—Dec. 7
- Santa Shop—Dec. 12-16
- Winter Concert—Dec. 13 at 6pm
- Breakfast with Santa—Dec. 17 from 9am-11am
- End of 2nd Quarter—Dec. 21

Thank you to FIRST ENERGY

For their donation of tickets to Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad's Polar Express. With their contribution, we will be able to take **25 third grade** students on a trip to the North Pole this month! These lucky students were selected after completing their classroom reading logs for the month of November.

It pays to read!!!



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



SATURDAY, DEC. 17

9:00am-11:00am

Come join us for breakfast, raffle baskets, bake sale, and pictures with Santa!

Tickets purchased in advanced are \$5. Tickets purchased at the door will be \$7.

3 and under are free

ATTENDANCE POLICIES

It is very important to a student's education to have good, daily attendance. When a student is at school, a lot of learning is taking place. The hands-on learning and experiences that take place daily cannot be made up.

School starts at 8:45am and ends at 3:15pm. Please plan for your student to be in attendance for the full day of school.

Be sure any changes to a student's dismissal procedure is sent to the classroom teacher in writing that morning. ***The office cannot take calls after 1:00pm to change a student's way home from school.***

Winter Break

Last day of school—

Wednesday, December 21

School Resumes—Wednesday,

January 4

Have a safe holiday with

family and friends!

Happy New Year!



Don't forget!!

With the cold weather here, students will continue to go outside for recess until wind-chill temperatures are near twenty. PLEASE be sure students are dressed appropriately for the outdoors. They should have a coat, hat and gloves. Boots and a scarf will also help keep students warm.

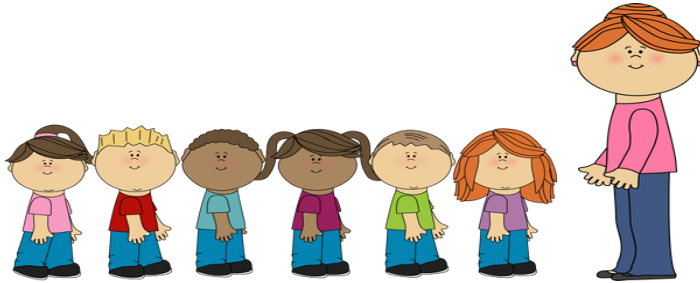
Students are not outside long, but it doesn't take long for them to get cold when not dressed right!

The BEW Way!!!

1. Be Responsible

2. Be Respectful

3. Be Ready to Learn



SRO CITIZENSHIP AWARD

This month, we recognized 3rd and 4th grade students with the new SRO Citizenship Award. Students were nominated by their teacher on their academic, social and behavior improvements. Students celebrated with Officer Cheatham and Chief Morber and a special pizza lunch.

Each month, we will continue to recognize students at different grade levels.

Congratulations to Alannah, Jaxson, Kelvin, Yayana, Kaylee, Ethan, McKenzi, Kasey, Hunter, Brooklyn, Kadence, Collin, Tabitha, Gavin, JaTavion, Malena, Paige, Miley, Coehn and Isabella.



Friendly Reminders!

Doors do not open for breakfast until 8:05am.

Students not going to breakfast should not be dropped off until 8:15am—there is no adult on duty until that time!!

Students should be in class by 8:45am or they will be considered tardy.

Check your student's purple folder every night. Important information is sent home through their folders.

Read with your student every night for at least 20 minutes. Your student will be a better reader.

Practice letters, sounds, sight words, numbers, math facts at night!