



What's New at BEW

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Navigate At-home Learning

We have all found ourselves in uncharted waters at this time!

The Governor of Ohio, Mike DeWine, has ordered all schools to close at this time due to the COVID-19 Virus. While this might be in the best interest of everybody's health, this is something we are definitely not used to!

We appreciate everyone's patience as we try to determine our next steps as a school and district. We always try to look out for the best interest of our students and families. This is difficult because while we want our students to continue to learn during this time, we understand that you are not classroom teachers and may have your own responsibilities. We also understand that you might be going through hardships and stress of your own.

At this time, we ask that you make your best attempt to have your student do the school work that teachers will be assigning over the next several weeks. It also never hurts to have students just **read** or **practice math facts**. We need to do everything we can to make sure students do not slide back from where they were when they left us March 13th.

The district will continue to provide **food bags** every Monday. Pick up times will continue to be 10am-11am (*see right for exact dates*).

Please be sure you are connected to **Class DOJO**. Teachers are communicating with families through DOJO and they need your participation! Check it often! This is the best way to let them (and even me) know if you need something.

We will continue to work through this difficult time. Remember, **TOGETHER, WE WILL GET THROUGH THIS!**

Monthly Newsletter

April

This Month...

Monday, April 6—Birdie Bag Pick up at BHS 10am-12pm

Thursday, April 9 & Friday, April 10—Chromebook and Math book Pick up at BEW

Monday, April 13—Food Bag Pick up at BEW and other district locations from 10am-11am

Monday, April 20—Food Bag Pick up at BEW and other district locations from 10am-11am

Monday, April 27—Food Bag Pick up at BEW and other district locations from 10am-11am





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WE WILL GET THROUGH THIS TOGETHER!

Tips to Get Through Your Day

With students learning at home now instead of at school, we offer some suggestions to help everyone get through their day.

- Set a daily schedule for students, have them wake up and “start school” at the same time every day. Kids like structure. Designate a quiet area in the house to limit distractions.

- Include time for reading, writing and math in the schedule. Make time for lunch and brain breaks in each day. Try to include physical activity everyday so that kids are moving.

- Be consistent. Hold students to the same expectation to we at school: Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Ready to Learn.

- Consider setting up virtual playtime with your student’s friends. Allow them to Facetime so they can still talk and interact.

- Play old fashioned board games together! Try charades, I Spy or Simon Says.

The BEW Way!!!

1. Be Responsible

2. Be Respectful

3. Be Ready to Learn

Check out these websites for addition support and information

If you are looking for suggestions, ideas or ways to talk about COVID-19 to your students, consider the follow sites:

Child Guidance & Family Solutions—<https://www.cgfs.org/>

Red Oak Behavioral Health—<https://redoakbh.org/>

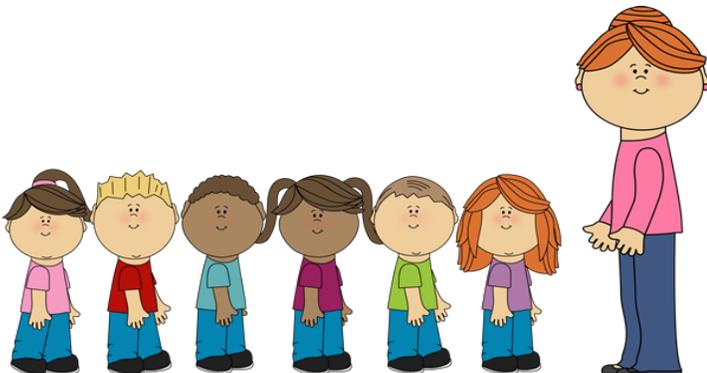
Toledo Zoo—<https://www.toledozoo.org/virtual>

Cleveland Zoo—<https://www.facebook.com/ClevelandMetroparksZoo/>

Akron Zoo—<https://www.facebook.com/AkronZoo/>

PBS—westernreservepublicmedia.org/At-Home-Learning.htm

Info Ohio—<https://www.infohio.org/>



Is Your Student Ready For Kindergarten?

Information on Kindergarten registration will be coming soon. Here are a couple things we would like our incoming students to know...

- Know 10 different **colors**
- Identify common **shapes** (circle, square, triangle)
 - Count to **20**
- Group common objects (based on color, shape, size)
- Produce common **rhyming** words (hat & bat, dog & frog)
 - Hold books the proper way
 - Recognize **uppercase** and **lowercase** letters
 - Know letters of the **alphabet** (A-Z)
 - Count up to 10 objects in a pile (like toys or candy)
 - Describe objects (hard, soft, loud, rough, wet, dry)
 - Recognize words that begin with the **same sound**

How will your student do?

NEXT YEAR...



We still have a little over one quarter left of school this year, but some of you are already thinking about next year.

If you are considering requesting a teacher for next year, please **email** me by **MAY 1st** at bsincel@barbertonschools.org. Please know that while we take all requests into consideration, *they are just a request*. We make decisions for student placement based on academic needs.

Until then, please continue to work with your student so they are prepared for the next grade level.



Friendly Reminders!

Teachers will post assignments for the week by Monday at 9am. Students should complete the work by Sunday night.

Teachers will be communicating through Class DOJO and Google Classroom. Please make sure you are checking this often! Email if you have any questions.

Check the BEW Facebook page for great features and suggestions for your at-home learning.

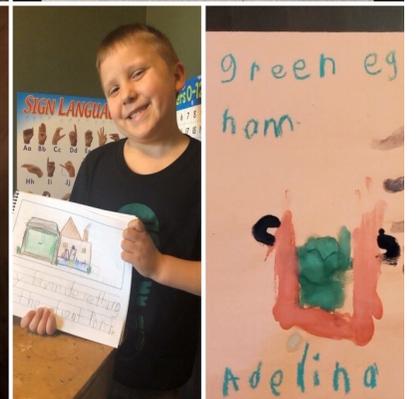
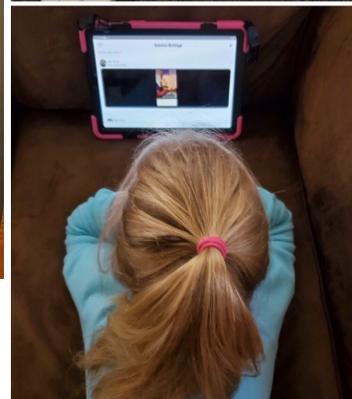
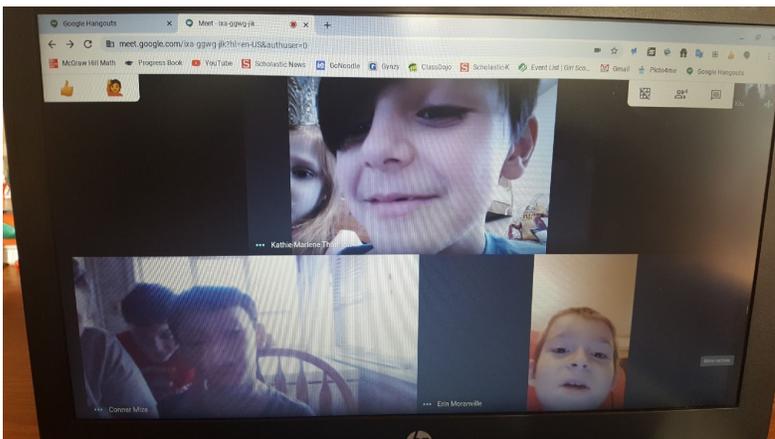
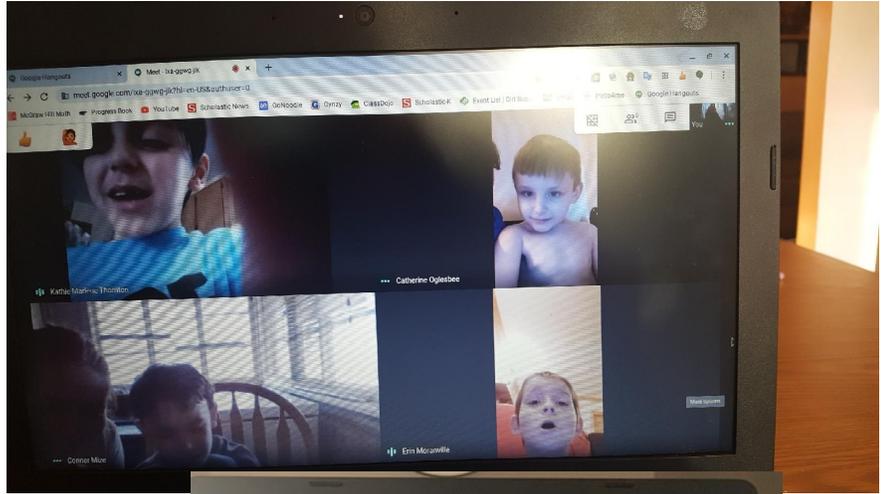
Have your student read at least 20 minutes every day. It will make your student a better reader.

Practice math facts using flash cards! Students are expected to know their facts at every grade level.

Practice letters, sounds, sight words, numbers and math facts with our younger students every day!

We are here to support your efforts at home!

Look at these kids learning at home!!



Happy Birthday!



April Birthdays

Kauriel Bunn

Kingston Perry

Joshua Dean

Lilah Tebo

London Grimes Bishop

Thaddeus Ingol

Nicole Jones

Travis Cunningham

Aubrey Getz

Kaliegh Olei

Isabella White

Ellieanna Moore

Ethan Sparks

Blayze Ferguson

Giavana Soltis

Ainsley Dubel

Breydon Edmonds

Alexander Favinger

Ronan Williamson

Shawn Jacobs

Justice Martin

Kadyn Whyde

Bella Rohaley

Hayley Stephan

Marvin Clayton

Bentley Dantz

Cristacia Carson

Jaion Jeffries

Elliana Wims

Liam Plemons

Avanell Turner

Mylah Palmer

Bryson Galloway

Khloee Dalton

Brody Rohaley

Ny'Ajiah Williams

Ciela Peet

Robert McBride

Bella Bowling

Chancellor Turner