



What's New at BEW

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Happy New Year!!!

As with every new year, people stop to reflect on what they did last year and changes they would like to make for the upcoming year. That's where we get New Year's Resolutions. You probably have made a few, maybe even broken a few already! The new year is also a good time to sit down with our kids and reflect on their educational progress. Here are a few suggestions to talk to your student and even reflect as a parent.

It's good to start with asking your child what they see for themselves. You may suggest a few broad categories for them to think about such as personal, friendships, helping others and education.

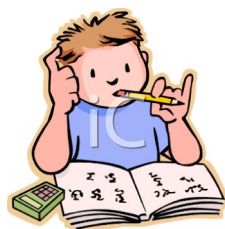
Continue to ask questions of your student after their school day. Instead of simply asking

ing how was your day, considering asking...

"What was the best thing that happened at school today?"

"How were you kind or helpful to someone today? Was someone kind or helpful to you?"

Students will always have homework!! Do not let them tell you different! While some teachers may send home a math page to do, students are expected to read for 20 minutes each night and practice math facts. The only way we get better is by practicing! *Do you have a designated time for students to do their homework? Is there a designated area in the home for students to do their homework?*



Encourage your students to set goals for themselves at school. With their parents working together with the teacher, students can do it! They can set goals to improve mastery of math facts or improve in their reading level. Accomplishing goals at school will give students a sense of pride.



It is encouraged that families support our positive school expectations—*Be Responsible, Be Respectful and Be Ready to Learn*. This not only reinforces the expectations at school but could help around the house too! Always notice when they do a good job and let them know. Remind them that every day is a new day. Most importantly, remind them to have fun, laugh more, play more, love more and always try their best...they are only a kid once!

Monthly Newsletter

January

Dates to Remember



- PTA Meeting—Jan. 8 at 3:45pm
- Report Cards go home—Jan. 10
- Books & Bagels for 2nd grade—Jan. 11 at 9:30am-11:00am
- Marco's Pizza Day—Jan. 14
- Magic Time—Jan. 15
- No School—Jan. 20
- El Jalapeno's Night—Jan. 23

Parent-Teacher Conferences

It's that time again!

We will soon be scheduling winter conferences!



Conferences are on **Thursday, February 6** from 3:45pm-7:00pm and **Friday, February 7** from 8:15am-3:30pm.

Please take advantage of this time to come in and talk with your student and their teacher about their progress and recent assessments.

We look forward to seeing all families

FAMILY NIGHT

SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH



The second Tuesday of every month has been designated as **Family Night** throughout the district. It is strongly encouraged for all members of the family to put down their electronic devices (cell phones, computers, etc.) and spend time talking and interacting with one another. Suggested ideas include play a game, read a book, sit down for a family meal or check out your student's progress on Progress Book. You may also want to view Magical Bedtime Stories...a new one will be released every month!

End of the Day Dismissal



The school day ends at 3:25pm. Students are involved in learning activities until this time. When students are pulled out early from class, they are missing valuable instructional time.

Please do not pick students up early unless it absolutely necessary. According to the BCS Elementary Handbook, "." Time missed will continue to be documented as partially absent according to Ohio SB410. You may be asked by administration or SRO to provide documentation for the early release of your student.

Thank you for your valued interest in your students' education!

Congratulations to our "Pretty" Ugly Sweater Winners!

K—Carter Collins

1st—Caleigh Brasiel

2nd—Christopher Anderson

3rd—Macie Brasiel, Kenadee Barna

4th—Kimara Williams

THANK YOU to all who participated once again!

***Next year we will have a Christmas Spirit Sweater Contest since we didn't have any ugly sweaters*



Does your student know their math facts???

Don't forget to practice math facts at home!

Cold Weather!!! Don't forget!!

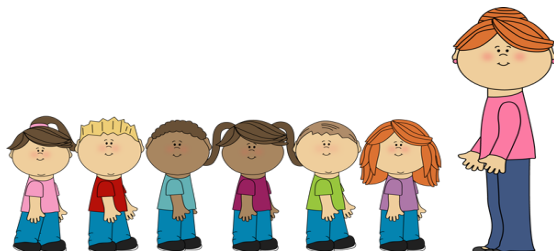


With the cold weather here, students will go outside for recess until wind-chill temperatures are near twenty. PLEASE be sure students are dressed appropriately for the outdoors. They should have a coat, hat and gloves. Boots and a scarf will also help keep students warm. Please put their names in these items so they are not lost.

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

The BEW Way!!!

- 1. Be Responsible**
- 2. Be Respectful**
- 3. Be Ready to Learn**



Friendly Reminders!

Doors do not open for breakfast until 8:25am.

Students not going to breakfast should not be dropped off until 8:35am—there is no adult on duty until that time!!

Students should be in class by 8:55am or they will be partially absent.

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 and math facts at night!

Happy Birthday



Dezmun Maile

Demaries Overstreet

Domanic Holt

Eric Gates

Calvin Phillips

Elizabeth Norman

Landan Furman

Evan Griffith

Ayden Ashley-Sharpe

Cambree Calhoun

Riley Weigand

Joshua Sears

Grace Sears

Eric Papp

Shaynia Thompson

R'niya Jackson

Brayden McCardle

Axavier Booher

Liam Troyer

Arianna Thompson

Nevaeh Van Pelt

Kennedi Blake

Maylynn Nelson

Arianna Lopez

Janelle Waller

Ayden Nixon

Anna Shook

Emma Watkins

Robert Brodwick

Anton Vaughn

Cole Lewis

A'riyan Ruple

Izabella Dijak

Jack Norman

Keion Thomas

Draconis Leonard

Anaya Trotter

Lucas Ellis

Emmerson Sutton

Sara Shirey

Landon Hooker

Halie Loudin

Jeriah Norwood-Martin

Lucas Martin

Happy HALF Birthday



Gloria Russell
Kaiden Fleming
Adelyn Park
Logan Miljak
Aniyah Pruiett
Dakota Peyton
Ava Lemley
Journi Hall
Jaycie Lenox
Jason Bell
Carter Gillispie
Arianna Caley
Ronnie DeBerry
Karter Reynolds
Aliyana McIntire
Zaine Walton-Sprouse
Jacob Carr
Ja'Mari White
Carson Posten
Matthew Blankenship
Mercedes Swesey

Jaicee Terry

Addyson Sullivan
Izabella Dollison
Javen Hammond
Deven Knight
Madigan Nary
Amira Marshall
Jason Blazis
Brooklynn Baker
Tiayna Bruce
Ra'Niah Boyd
Kimara Williams
James Sudomir
Madeline Smith
Hanson Nance
Kamryn Johanyak
Rosalee Schwertfeger-Babe
Vivian Martin
Lailah Epps
Acilynn Robinson
Caleb Roberts
Kayli Sanner

Eliana Cottrell

Malachi Robinson
Skyra Ball
Maryam Lami
Amya Gibbs
Bailey Prock
Journee Braxton
Jordyn Hall
Rylee Bennight
Leah Collins
Christiam Dolch
DaShawn White
Khloe Triplett
Khayne Hetrick
Zie'l Flemings
Savannah Harris
James Clark
Allen Beatty
Zarion Brown
Austin Brown
Carter Collins
Victoria Tompkins





Holiday Fun
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