



# What's New at BEW

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## Looking back on the school year...

It is hard to believe that this school year is almost over! It has been my first year as the BEW principal and also the first year for Mr. Saunders as the assistant principal. Overall, I believe our first year has been a successful one!

Our school has a lot to be proud of this year! We have implemented new programs and celebrated successes. We have not been afraid to try new things. Sometimes we met those with success and sometimes we had to rethink things and learn from our mistakes. Regardless, I have been very proud of the students, teachers and staff in our building this year.

I would not want to go without mentioning the volunteers that have helped to make our building a success this year. Whether it be



volunteers from PTA, WATCH Dogs, parents or community members, they have helped to make our building a better place and worked to assist our students in achieving success. They've read with our students, reviewed math facts, assisted at the bookfair, delivered snack bags, checked our doors, made craft projects...the list is endless!! Our students looked up to them. We thank them for their time and dedication to our building. We would like to leave you with some high points of our school year. We hope you are excited

about our accomplishments this year as we look forward to an even better 2016-17 school year.

87 students that had ALL GREEN all year

15 students with PURRFECT ATTENDANCE

Successfully implementing on-line state AIR testing

Brought nationally known Girls on the Run program to our 3rd and 4th grade girls

Successfully partnered with Guidance Counselor in discipline situations

Brought Barberton Magical Theatre and COSI on Wheels to our building

Raised \$850 for the Heart Association, \$2600 for Oak Clinic, \$300 for Barberton Magical Theatre and \$300 for Barberton's Destination Imagination

## Monthly Newsletter

MAY

### Dates to Remember

- PTA Meeting—May 11 at 9:30am
- Book Fair—May 16-20
- Community Open House—May 14 at 10am
- Spelling Bee—May 16 at 1:45pm
- 3rd Grade Field Trip—May 17 for
- 3rd Grade Field Trip—May 19 for
- 1st Grade to Barberton Magical Theater
- 2nd Grade Spring Musical—May 19 at 6:00pm
- 3rd & 4th Grade Field Day—May 23
- K, 1 & 2 Field Day—May 24
- Golden Ticket Ceremony—May 25 at 10:00am
- COSI on Wheels—May 26 & 27



## FIELD DAY

Students will be participating in field day coming up on May 23rd and 24th. Mr. Wallace is reaching out to parents this year to help run the stations.

We are looking for parents to become actively involved in Field Day this year.

Our plan is to make this day student-centered around skills they have practiced in their gym class throughout the year. Volunteers help make this happen!



## Congratulations Artists!

Barberton students participated in the Summit County Schools Art Expo. Students submitted entries that included Drawing, Painting and Mixed Media.

Congratulations to following students and their awards:

Trinity Crews - 1st place

Marissa Easterling—3rd place

Shelby Bramlett—3rd place

Karissa Atkins—3rd place

Jamier Hall—Honorable Mention

Macy Kidd—Honorable Mention

Sean Holm—Honorable Mention

Kaitlin Fincher—Honorable Mention

## Oak Clinic & Rubber Ducks

### Diamond Run



We had 22 SUPER HEROS that participated in the Diamond Run on May 1st. Together, students at BEW raised over \$2500 for patients at Oak Clinic. They were very thankful for the hard work and thoughtfulness of our students.

Students had a great time that day doing laps around the field, playing catch and seeing a Rubber Ducks win!! Four of our students had the chance to take the bases with Rubber Ducks player before the game.

Now there's an experience to remember!!

## Pick up & Dismissal

### Reminders



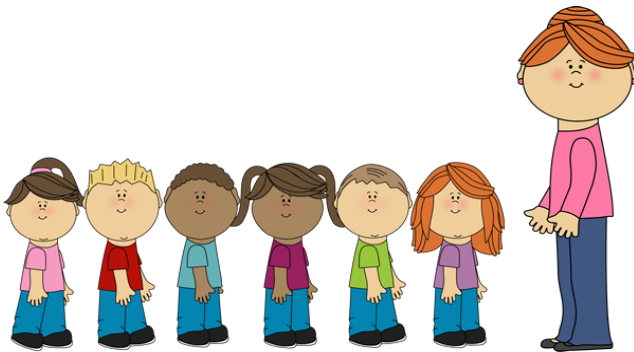
As we finish out our school year, just a few reminders about our dismissal procedures. Any changes to your students' dismissal procedures are to be made in writing to the homeroom teacher in the morning. According to the district handbook, it is unacceptable to make changes to dismissal by phone during the day unless it is an emergency.

Students who are dismissed early from school for an appointment should have a note sent in the next day. Learning takes place in the classroom until 3:00pm. It is important for students to remain in school the entire school day.

***Don't forget to practice...***

## **The BEW Way!!!**

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



**Have a great summer!**



**Be sure to keep up on  
reading and math  
facts over the  
summer!**

**STAY SAFE!!!**

**See you August 17th for the  
first day of school!!**



**Things to do over  
summer break...**

Read every day! Try to spend at least 20 minutes each day reading a book. (complete your reading log for a treat when you return in August!!)

**See a good movie!! Go to the movies at Lake 8 or the Drive-in!**

Stay active!! Ride your bike, take a walk with a family member or friend, go to Lake Anna Y!

**Practice math facts!! Don't forget them over the summer months!!**

Practice letters, sounds and sight words. This will help our younger learners become stronger readers!

**CLEAN YOUR ROOM!**

Visit the Barberton Public Library. Take part in the summer reading program!

**Play outside with friends.**