



What's New at BEW

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Bullying...what exactly is it??

There is a lot of talk these days about bullying. Bullying is something we take very seriously at Barberton Elementary West. It is important to handle bully situations correctly and know how to talk to your student about it. The most important thing is to know the difference between bullying and kids being mean or rude. With the assistance of Mrs. Newlan, our School Counselor, we have put together some tips that should help!

KNOW THE DIFFERENCE

Not every situation is bullying. Many times, it is kids being mean or impulsive. Here are definitions to help you know the difference.

RUDE—

Inadvertently saying or doing something that hurts someone else

MEAN—purposefully saying or doing something to hurt someone once or maybe twice

BULLYING—intentionally aggressive behaviors, repeated over time to show power over someone

If your student tells you of a problem at school with another student, attempt to find out what kind of issue it is. Talk with them and possibly the classroom teacher in hopes of resolving it.

HELP KIDS UNDERSTAND BULLYING

Students who understand what bullying is can quickly identify it and help themselves and others. They need to know safe ways to stand up and get help.

- Encourage students to tell a trusted adult. It needs to be reported immediately, not a day

or week later.

- Tell the bully or mean student, **“We don’t do that here!”** We want our students to be respectful and responsible in our words and actions everyday.
- Keep lines of communication open with your student. Ask them about their day. Be positive!
- Be involved in their education. Attend school activities. Help them with their homework. Read with them.

We want all our students to feel safe and welcome at BEW. It is important to know the difference in student behaviors so we can approach them and handle them in the best way. Thank you for your continued support!

Monthly Newsletter

October

Dates to Remember

- Book Fair—Oct. 2-6
- PTA Meeting—Oct. 4 at 3:45pm
- Grandparent’s Day— Oct. 5 3:45pm-5:00pm
- Marco’s Pizza Day— Oct. 5
- 1st Grade Field Trip to Ramsyer Farms—Oct.12
- 3rd Grade to Barberton Magical Theater—Oct. 12
- NEOEA Day No School— Oct. 13
- 3rd Grade State AIR testing—Oct. 23 & 24
- Report Cards go home— Oct. 27
- Fall Parties—Oct. 27



3rd Grade Reading Guarantee

Our 3rd Grade students are preparing for the state AIR test later this month. This is a test that will measure their ability in reading. Students will take the test again in April.

This test is also part of the **state mandated** Third Grade Reading Guarantee. This determines whether or not a student will pass to the 4th grade.

Please encourage your 3rd grader to do their best on the test! Make sure they get plenty of sleep the night before and are relaxed!

DAILY ATTENDANCE

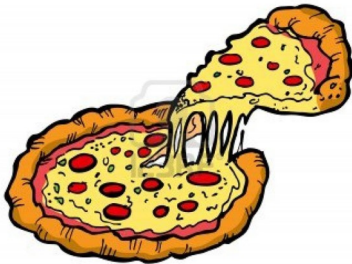
It is very important to a student's education to have good attendance. When a student is absent from school, they will miss out on the learning that takes place. While some work can be made up, nothing takes the place of being in the classroom. The hands-on learning and experiences that take place daily cannot be made up.

Please encourage your student to attend school daily! If they ask to stay home "just because," remind them of what they miss when they do not go. **It is their "job" right now to be in school.**

We continue to recognize students monthly for PURR-fect Attendance!! We hope your student will be one of them!

MARCO'S PIZZA DAY

OUR NEXT MARCO'S PIZZA
DAY IS THURSDAY, OCT.
5TH.



BE SURE TO ORDER DINNER
THAT NIGHT AND SUPPORT
OUR SCHOOL!



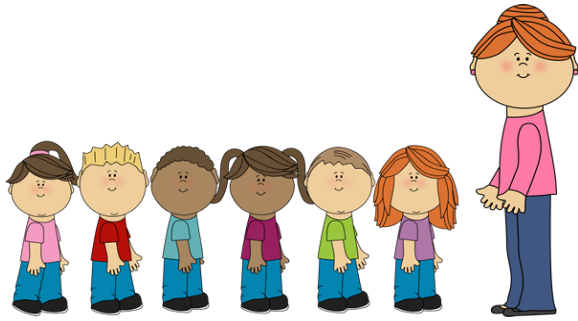
GRANDPARENT'S DAY

Thursday, October 5

3:45pm-5:00pm

\$2.00 per guest (students are free)

Come visit your grandchild's school. Enjoy cookies and punch and shop at our book fair. See the great things your student is doing at school!



The BEW Way!!!

1. Be Responsible

2. Be Respectful

3. Be Ready to Learn

Dismissal Procedures



Please be sure that any changes to a student's dismissal is in writing to the homeroom teacher by 8:55am. The office is unable to take any phone calls to change a student's dismissal procedure after 1:00pm unless it is an emergency.

The student's instructional day ends at 3:25pm so we ask that students do not leave school early unless absolutely necessary. Doctor's notes may be required the following day when signing a student out early.

Dismissal procedures are working out very well! Please continue to follow appropriate procedures. Thank you again for your patience as we dismiss over 700 students **safely** in a 15 minute time period!



Friendly Reminders!

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

Doors do not open for breakfast until 8:15am.

Students not going to breakfast should not be dropped off until 8:30am—there is no adult on duty until that time!!

Students should be in class by 8:55am or they will be considered tardy.

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



Nathan Coday

Aidan Bica

Rylie Carte

Anna Toppel

Shane Valure

Hailey Valure

Raymond Olsen

D'Andry'ah Blair

Kaitlyn Cimino

Elijah Unkefer

Christian Adkins

Payten Balsler

Layne Schaefer

Aadyn Boggs

Daniels Bowers

Ah'Tiauna Easter

James Lilly

Crishaya Person

Jace Jacewicz

Stella Sudomir

Brooklyn Hackathorn

Chrisotpher Samples

Kailei Shreiner

Admire Baker

Jakob Gregory

James Farrell

Makayla Kirby

Isaiah Moorer

Abigail Hellems

Piper Patterson

Taylon Morrison

Astaysha Hale-Bowers

Chauntel Jones

Kaniya Crews

Bryson Hooker

Kaleb Poling

Jozlyn Board

Joziah Board

Natalija Holm

Kyla White

Braxton Danner

Paige Stokes

Kyal Blake

Raelyn Fuller

Rhylie Douglass

Carter Harvey

Masyn Thomas

Caylee Greathouse

Trinity Crews

Andrew Ault

Macie Brasiel

Kody Saiden

Hannah Gordon

Pierre Pierce

Layton Johnson

William Prater

Felix Herrera

Justin Wolfe

Matilda Pascu

Alexander Frye

Tatum Sutton

Jacob Sharier

Rocco Lattea

Emilie Hull

Milana Vence

Samuel Knight

Browdy Poe

Landon Remyy

James Hoefler

Myah Freeman