



What's New at BEW

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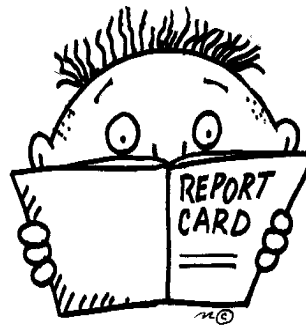
What's our grade?

Ohio State Report Cards were recently released. The overall grade is determined by using results in the six components: Achievement, Progress, Gap Closing, Improving At-Risk K-3 Readers (previously known as K-3 Literacy Improvement), Graduation Rate and Prepared for Success. Each of those areas are also given a grade. Once again, **Barberton Elementary West received an overall grade of a C.**

While we still know we have a lot of work to do, we were satisfied with the grade from the state. We monitor our growth in the areas of reading and math through both AIR state tests and MAPS tests. We will continue to monitor the strategies used to improve student achievement.

This year, the report card also measured our school "Chronic Absenteeism" (which is why it is so important for students to be here *All Day, Every Day*). We increase our Chronic Absenteeism by almost 4% compared to the previous year. *We need every family's help if we are to improve this number!*

We also monitor "Improving At-Risk K-3 Readers." This area is where we look at how our K-3 students improve in reading one year to the next. This is why it is so important for students to attend summer school and read every night. While we saw gains in this area, we received a C for the Improving At-Risk K-3 Readers.



BEW received the grade of a B in the area of Gap Closing. This area tells how we meet the performance expectations with identified groups of students in our building. The state determines if the group compares to the state average in English-Language Arts and Math. The end goal is for everyone to achieve at high levels of academics.

With our district goals, the support of our dedicated staff, support of families at home and the mindset of "YES, WE CAN!", an overall grade of B is in our future! Look for continued ways you can help us achieve this goal throughout the year.

Monthly Newsletter

October

Dates to Remember

- PTA Meeting—Oct. 2 at 3:45pm
- 1st Grade Field Trip to Ramsyer Farms—Oct. 4
- Marco's Pizza Day— Oct. 8
- Magic Time—Oct. 9
- NEOEA Day No School— Oct. 11
- 4th Grade to Barberton Magical Theater—Oct. 17
- PTA Night at the Races— Oct. 19 at 6pm
- 3rd Grade State AIR testing—Oct. 22 & 23
- 3rd Grade to Barberton Magical Theater—Oct. 25
- Report Cards go home— Oct. 25
- Fall Parties—Nov. 1

MAGIC TIME

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9
Delayed Start Time—9:45am



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!

BUILDING VOCABULARY

Every week, our building focuses on a vocabulary word that has been identified IMPORTANT to the overall curriculum to Barberton City Schools. We go over definitions and ways to use the word. Please review these words with your student and ask about them.

Compare
Predict

Contrast

Evidence
Key Details

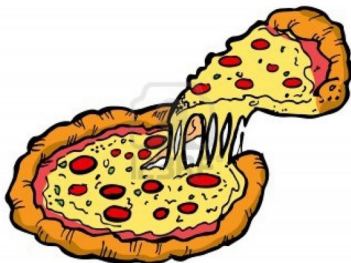


Each grade level also has classroom vocabulary. You can access activities to support these words at the **Magic Vocabulary** site on the school webpage.

MARCO'S PIZZA DAY

OUR NEXT

MARCO'S PIZZA NIGHT
IS TUESDAY, OCT. 8TH



BE SURE TO ORDER DINNER FOR
FAMILY NIGHT AND SUPPORT
OUR STUDENT GROUPS!

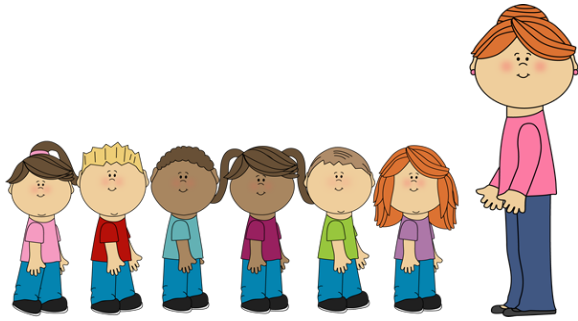
WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS

This month, you will have two fun and exciting ways you can support the educational and extra-curricular activities for the students at BEW!



Catalog Fundraiser—Order or sell items from our Fall Fundraiser Catalog. Students can win great prizes based on the number of items they sell. Classes with 100% participation will also be entered into drawings for special treats.

PTA Night at the Races—This 1st time event is brought to you by the PTAs of BEE, BEW and the Pre-school. Tickets are \$15/person and includes dinner. Great prizes will be on hand all night long! This event is Saturday, October 19 at 6pm.



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. **With the new attendance policy, every minute counts!!**

Doctor's notes may be required the following day when signing a student out early.

Please continue to follow appropriate procedures at dismissal. Thank you again for your patience as we dismiss over 600 students **safely** in a short period of time!



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 8:20am.

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 considered late.

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



Jakob Gregory
Payton Furman
Rhylie Douglass
Anna Tippel
Shane Valure
Hailey Valure
Raymond Olsen
D'Andry'ah Blair
Kaitlyn Cimino
Johnathan Grant
Nevaeh Sandy
Lathan Cagle
Layne Schaefer
Aadyn Boggs
Ryland Wade
Ah'Tiauna Easter
Maria Kelani
Stella Sodomir
Kenne'D Williams
Christopher Samples

James Lilly
Trinity Crews
Makayla Kirby
Isaiah Moorer
Abigail Hellems
Piper Patterson
Trent Richardson
John Perry
Chauntel Jones
Lily Kiefer
Bryson Hooker
Kaleb Poling
Jozlyn Board
Joziah Board
Natalija Holm
Braxton Danner
Kyal Blake
Raelyn Fuller
Victor White
Carter Harvey

Jacob Sumer
Gabriel Holm
Mackenzi Kight
Macie Brasiel
Kody Saiben
Hannah Gordon
Pierre Pierce
Jerzy Parker Martin
William Prater
Felix Herrera
Makayla Hackman
Matilda Pascu
Alexander Frye
Thomas Young
Jacob Sharier
Milana Vence
Samuel Knight
Josephine Slater
Admire Baker
Emilie Hull