



What's New at BEW

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Is your student ready for Kindergarten?

Kindergarten registration is here! Do you know a student who will be entering kindergarten for the 2023-24 school year? Are they ready for kindergarten?

Children entering school for the first time should be developmentally supported physically, socially and emotionally.

They will experience many transitions during this time and go through many developmental changes. They need the support from home to be successful.

Take a look at the following check points to see if your student is kindergarten ready...

Does your student have self-control?

Keep their hands to themselves?

Share and take turns?

Play with other children?

Can your student use supplies correctly?

Cut with scissors?

Hold a pencil, crayon or marker?

Build with blocks or Legos?

Can your student express self-awareness in a variety of ways?

Know their first and last name?

Write their name?

Name the letters in their name?

Can your student demonstrate self-help skills?

Use restroom independently?

Put on their own coat and zip or button it?

Tie shoes?

Finally, is your student able to follow the directions of adults and communicate their needs?

In addition, students should be 5 by August 1, 2023. It helps to know their letters, sounds and be able to count to 20.

Kindergarten registration is always an exciting time! We hope your student is ready!

Please call to schedule a time.

See our district website for more information.

Quarterly Newsletter

Fourth Quarter

Dates to Remember



- May 2 & 4—K Field Trip
- May 3—1st Grade Field Trip
- May 4—PTO McDonald's Night
- May 9—Marco's Pizza Night
- May 17-19—Field Day
- May 23—Reading Under the Lights 5pm-7pm
- May 25—2nd Grade Field Trip
- May 29—No School
- May 31—Last Day of School



Summer EXTRAVAGANZA!

June 20-22 & 26-29

July 10-13 & 17-20



*Join us for **FOUR FUN-FILLED** weeks of academics and camp-like activities! Lunch and transportation will be provided for students. Space is limited so register early! Register online by May 5th.*

See BCSD website for more information.

Planning for Next Year

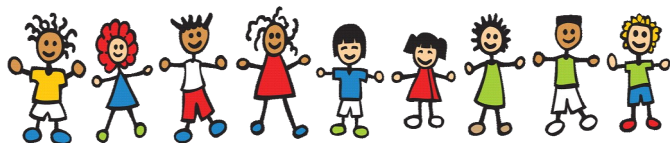


As we enter the 4th quarter, many of you are already thinking about next year.

If you are considering requesting a teacher for next year at BPS, please notify the office in writing by Friday, May 5 (email at bsincel@barbertonschools.org). Please know that while we take all requests into consideration, they are *just a request*. While we do try to accommodate all requests, 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.

Field Day



Kindergarten—May 17th

First Grade—May 18th

Second Grade—May 19th

More details coming soon!

Marco's Pizza



Last Marco's Pizza Night for this school year!

Tuesday, May 9th

This night will be to support our GARDEN CLUB.



***Does your student know his/her numbers
and math facts???***

**Don't forget to practice math facts at
home!**

FIELD TRIPS



Classes are getting ready to go on field trips! In order for students to go on their class trip, students **MUST** have Final Forms complete, a permission slip turned in and have good attendance **AND** behavior.

Kindergarten Zoo Trip—May 2nd & 4th
1st Grade Barberton Magical Theater—May 3rd
2nd Grade Hale Farm & Village—May 25th

Friendly Reminders!

Doors do not open for students until 9:00am. **Doors will open at 8:55am in bad weather.**

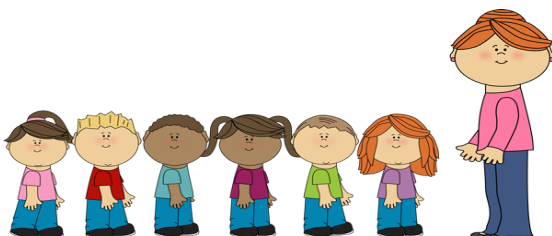
Students should not arrive any earlier due to lack of supervision.

School starts at 9:15am and ends at 3:45pm. Please try to have your student on time and here for the entire day. Every minute counts towards their overall attendance!

Your student should have a purple folder. Be sure to check it every night. Important information will be sent home through the purple folders.

Read with your student every night for at least 20 minutes. Your student will become a better reader.

Practice letters, sounds, sight words, numbers and math facts at night!



The Magic Way!!!

1. Be Responsible & Safe

2. Be Respectful

3. Be Ready to Learn