



# What's New at BEW

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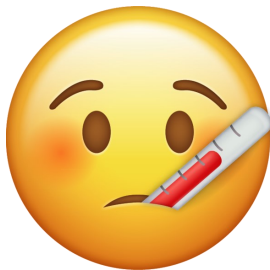
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## Happy New Year!!!

2020 is over!! And boy, what a year it was!! The good news is we made it through, no matter how trying and challenging it has been. We were able to do it because we worked together, as a community, as a family.

I know we all have high hopes for a great 2021, but right now, we are still working through the COVID-19 pandemic. We still need to be cautious in our actions. And trust me, I know it is not easy!

Our goal is to give all of our students a positive educational experience while keeping everyone safe and healthy.



We are asking that everyone continues to follow the 4-Ws that the CDC has recommended:

- 1) Wear a mask
- 2) Wash your hands
- 3) Watch your distance with others
- 4) Watch for symptoms and call your doctor when you are sick

If we continue to work together and stay Barberton Strong, we will continue to protect one another and do what it is best for our students.

Speaking of our students...

Report cards for the second quarter recently went home. Please take some time to check their progress and set goals for the third quarter.

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

Instead of asking how was your day, ask...

*“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 are expected to read for 20 minutes each night and practice math facts. The only way we get better is by practicing! Students will improve their reading levels and math fact skills.

It is encouraged that families support our positive school expectations—*Be Responsible, Be Respectful and Be Ready to Learn*. This reinforces the expectations at school but could help around the house too! 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, love more and always try their best...they are only a kid once—even in this COVID time!

## Monthly Newsletter

3rd Quarter

### Dates to Remember



- Marco's Pizza—Jan. 7 & Feb. 4
- Report Cards go home—Jan. 8
- Family Night—Jan. 12
- No School—Jan. 18
- Valentine's Party—Feb. 11
- Conference Night—Feb. 11
- No School—Feb. 15
- End of 3rd quarter—March 17



## Parent-Teacher Conferences

It's that time again!

We will soon be scheduling winter conferences!



Conferences are on **Thursday, February 11th** from 3:45pm-7:00pm. Conferences will once again be a Google Meet or phone conference.

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 hearing from 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.

## Ugly Sweater Contest

In keeping up with past traditions, we held our Ugly Sweater Contest in December. However, due to COVID-19, we had to make adjustments—we held our contest virtually!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Ugly Sweater Contest along with our other Spirit Week activities. We did the best we could to make the week before our Winter Break holly and jolly for our students!

## **Congratulations to our Ugly Sweater Winners!**

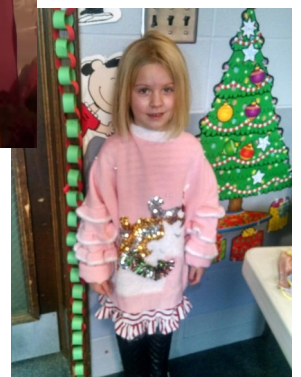
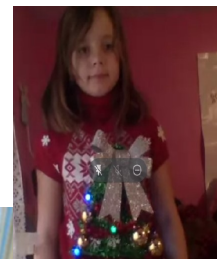
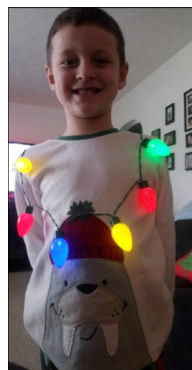
K—Zariah Reed, Chris Kerley, Grace Karr

1st—Camden Lange, Aedan Travis, Aleeah Wooley, Carson Ward

2nd—Essence Conner-Morris, Chase Scott

3rd—Christopher Anderson, Alexa Travis

4th—Alyssa Carpenter, Clover Manzi, Jerry Lenox





**We are half way through the school year. Is your student on track for the next grade level? Here is where they should be *at this time...***

**Kindergarten** should count to and know facts 0-5.

**Kindergarten** students should be able to write their name by now. They will be able to write **1-3 sentences** by the end of the year using capital letters and punctuation.

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**1st grade** should know addition & subtraction 0-5.

**2nd grade** should know addition & subtraction 0-9.

**1st graders** should be able to write **one paragraph** and **2nd graders** should be able to write **two paragraphs** by the end of the school year.

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**3rd & 4th grade** should know their addition & subtraction facts and their multiplication and division facts 0-5.

**3rd and 4th graders** should be able to write **multiple paragraphs** on one topic.

**All students should write with capital letters and punctuation.**

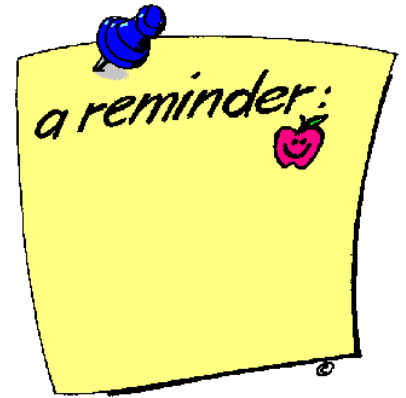
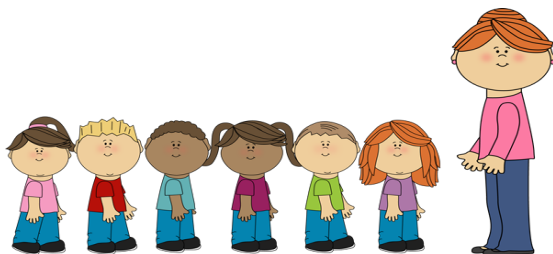
*Please check to see where your student is at this time. Contact his/her teacher if you have any questions.*

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

**1. Be Responsible**

**2. Be Respectful**

**3. Be Ready to Learn**



### **Friendly Reminders!**

**Doors do not open for 3rd & 4th graders until 8:45am and Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd graders until 9:15am.**

Students should not be dropped off any earlier due to physical distancing guidelines.

**Students were issued a chromebook this year along with a carrying case. They should come to school with their charged chromebook everyday.**

Your student should have a purple folder. Be sure to check it every night. Important information and homework is sent home through his/her folders.

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



***Does your student know  
their math facts???***

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



**MASK UP!!**

## **Stay Home If You Are Sick**



While we would like for students to be in attendance everyday, during this COVID time, it is necessary for students to stay home when they are not feeling well. This includes upset stomach, headache, fever, sore throat and congestion.

If symptoms last more than one day, it will be necessary to get a doctor's note OR negative COVID test before returning to school.

This will ensure that all students and staff stay healthy during this flu and COVID season. We are doing all we can at school to stop the spread. We need your help at home too!



## **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!

## **Mark Your Calendar Now!**



**Spring Break—April 2nd-April 9th  
3rd and 4th Grade Ohio State Testing is April 13th through April 30th.**

**State testing is currently required by the state for all students—in-person and remote.**

**More details will come in the next newsletter.**

# Happy Birthday



## JANUARY

Dezmun Maile

Demaries Overstreet

Domanic Holt

Eric Gates

Calvin Phillips

Elizabeth Norman

Evan Griffith

Ayden Ashley-Sharpe

Cambree Calhoun

Riley Weigand

Joshua Sears

Grace Sears

Eric Papp

Jeriah Norwood-Martin

Jailah Moran

Viviene Warren

Briar Abernathy

Maci Phillips

Faythlyn Tedrick

Payton Cunningham

Shaynia Thompson

R'niya Jackson

Brayden McCardle

Axavier Booher

Liam Troyer

Arianna Thompson

Kennedi Blake

Maylynn Nelson

Lucas Ellis

Emmerson Sutton

Ayden Nixon

Anna Shook

Emma Watkins

Lucas Martin

William Shriner

Justice Terry

Monte Harris

Devinque Caldwell

Eleanore Steidl

DeAyre Miller

Robert Brodwick

Layonnah Wilson

Dracon Knight

A'riyan Ruple

Izabella Dijak

Keion Thomas

MaKenna Staples

Jaxin Olsen

Lainey Yoder

Shakell Davis

Sara Shirey

Landon Hooker

Halie Loudin

Aria Vivar

Adam Popeko

Xander Clemons

Kylee Kallai

Maverick Wickland

Carter Gorham

Avian Addie

# Happy Birthday



## February

Leah Smith

Essence Morris-Conner

Elijah McNamara

Chase Scott

Angeyl Young

Shyann Church

Kamiyah Hale

Malia Blinn

Gracie Smith

Talin Krunich

Mason Young

Jayden Marty

Kayleigh Newell

Cravanas Moore

Warren McCray

Carter Prater

Trentyn Jones

Ranesmae Campbell

Eric Gaiter

Braydon Shilts

Mason Best

Jayceon Finklea

London Wiles

Hannah Sears

Camden Lange

Kayden Taylor

Kyle Russell II

Helena Danford

Dakota Blackmon

Lucas Davis

Brianna Bauman

Amanda Young

Mason Anderson

Madden Hepfl

Alden Sutton

Payton Whitaker

Alexis Smith

Rayne King

Jayden Lindsey

Axel McCarthy

# Happy HALF Birthday



Gloria Russell

Adelyn Park

Deven Knight

Madigan Nary

Dakota Peyton

Jason Blazis

Journi Hall

Jaycie Lenox

Mallory Hornak

DaShawn White

Arianna Caley

Ronnie DeBerry

Karter Reynolds

Annika Ostrowski

Iris Dierksheide

Kaleb Battistuta

Ja'Mari White

Carson Posten

Caleb Roberts

Izabella Dollison

Javen Hammond

Amya Gibbs

Bailey Prock

Journee Braxton

Jordyn Hall

Brooklynn Baker

Leah Collins

Aleah Wooley

Ronald Vickers

James Sudomir

Madeline Smith

Da'naysha Hale

Kamryn Johanyak

Sophia Ball

Vivian Martin

Alayah Wims

Acilynn Robinson

Carter Collins

Skyra Ball

Maryam Lami

Peyton Easter

Mariah Law

River Wallace

Willow Wallace

Rylee Bennight

Anthoni Conrad

Ra'Niah Boyd

Ava Lemley

Khloe Triplett

Khayne Hetrick

James Moss

Savannah Harris

James Clark

Allen Beatty

Zarion Brown

Austin Brown

Rosalin Lisle

Mercedes Swesey

Jaicee Terry

Victoria Tompkins

Eliana Cottrell



Holiday Fun  
at  
BEW!

