

**REMINDER**

- Please be sure to call the school when your child will be absent. You can leave a message stating your child's name, class, and reason of their absence.
- Send a note when your child returns to excuse their absence.

# Ridge Review



**FEBRUARY 2012**

## From the Desk of the Principal

**THANK YOU ,  
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for the Box Top coupons. Ridge and Ellis just received a check for over \$500.00 from Box Top donations.



This money is going to pay for a visit from Mona Rutger, the director of Back to the Wild. She will visit our school in April and bring a large variety of species including various hawks and owls, a Bald Eagle, a flying squirrel, snakes, turtles, salamanders, toads and other nature related

items. Children will learn about different animal groups, habitats, adaptations, the food chain, predator/prey relationships, human impact on the environment, etc.

Beginning this month we will be sending home the monthly newsletter so everyone can be fully aware of upcoming plans concerning the new school.

Keep sending in your box-tops!

*Mrs. Turner*

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**FEBRUARY**

- NO SCHOOL 3
- 100th day 7
- Marco's Pizza Challenge Night 21
- NO SCHOOL 20
- PTO Skating/Skate World 22

- Butterbraid 24
- Midterms 24

**MARCH**

- Spring Pictures 8
- End of 3rd quarter 16
- Grade cards 24
- 1st grade music program 27/29

## ButterBraids

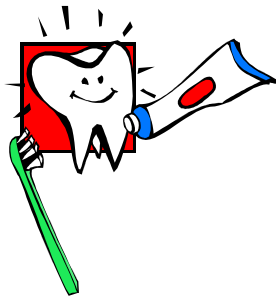
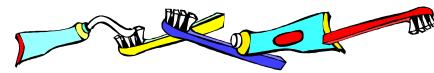
The Bellevue PTO will kickoff the Ridge ButterBraid sale on Friday, February 24th.

Did you know the Bellevue PTO has been saving up for the past few

years? They now have enough money to purchase 30 iPads for the elementary students. **YEAH!!!**



## GIVE KIDS A SMILE!



Friday February 3, 2012  
12:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
by Appointment  
Huron County General  
Health District  
180 Milan Ave.  
Norwalk, Ohio 44857

**Dental Screenings** available at no cost for children up to 18 years of age.

Provided by Dentists and Hygienists of the North

Central Ohio Dental Society.

This is a great opportunity for children who haven't had a dental check up for a year or more because their families lack the money or can't find a dentist to accept them. Help may be available for kids who are found to need treatment. Dental information & gift packets will also be given.

To schedule for Give Kids a Smile, call the Health District at 419-668-1652 ex. 252 or 1-888-694-2443 ex. 252.

Did you know? The Smile Express full service mobile dental clinic is in Norwalk once a month! Serves children & adults low cost payment Medicaid. Call 1- 866 -378-6965.



**Marco's Pizza  
Night Challenge  
Tuesday,  
February 21**

## Bellevue Elementary School

The building schedule is on target and on budget. Did you know that every classroom will have interactive whiteboard technology?

Please consider using the school transportation system next year. We estimate shaving off 10-15 minutes by eliminating the transfer at York.



**PTO Skate Night  
Skate World  
Sandusky, OH**

**FEB 22, 5:30-7:30**

**More details to follow!**

## Kindergarten Registration

Bellevue City Schools will hold kindergarten registration for the 2012-2013 school year on March 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> at the Bellevue Public Library. Appointments may be scheduled by calling the Bellevue Schools, (419) 484-5000, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please do not call the library. Enrollment packets will be available on

the district website ([www.bellevueschools.org/enroll/kindergarten](http://www.bellevueschools.org/enroll/kindergarten)), or may be picked up at the Board of Education, 125 North Street.

Any child who will be five years old on or before August 1<sup>st</sup> and lives within the Bellevue school district will be eligible for kindergarten next fall and should attend

the registration program. Children will have vision and hearing screened while parents attend an orientation meeting. Parents will be given information on obtaining the immunizations their child needs before starting school. Parents will need to bring the child's birth certificate, immunization record, proof of residency, and proof of custody.