



# Bellevue Elementary News

Bellevue City School District, Bellevue Ohio

February 2016

## From the desks of the principals:

We are excited to be heading into the second half of the school year! Just a reminder that on Friday, February 12th we will not have a regular school day. Teachers will be meeting with some parents to discuss student progress. On another note, students in grades 3-5 will begin taking the new state tests starting in April. The students will be tested in reading and math in all grades, social studies in fourth grade and science in fifth grade. The students have been working hard on developing computer skills which will help on their performance on these tests. You will be receiving more information about the dates for your son or daughter's test. Let's hope that this warmer weather is here to stay!

*Mrs. Turner*

Mrs. Turner  
Principal K-2

*Mrs. Coppus*

Mrs. Coppus  
Principal 3-5

*Mrs. Veletean*

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Asst. Principal &  
Early Childhood

## CALENDAR ADJUSTMENT:

Friday, March 11th is now a Professional Development Day for grades PreK-12. Please plan accordingly.



### School Fees

School fees are now due. Please remember that grade cards will be held until payment is made. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Pre. School- Activity Fee- \$30.00  
Kdg.- \$25.00      3<sup>rd</sup> - \$65.00  
1<sup>st</sup> - \$15.00      4<sup>th</sup> - \$65.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> - \$35.00      5<sup>th</sup> - \$65.00



## A LOOK AHEAD



Fri. Feb. 5- Spring Pictures  
Thurs. Feb. 11- 3rd grade music program  
Fri. Feb. 12- No School/ Staff Prof. Day  
Mon. Feb. 15- No School/ President's Day  
Fri. Feb. 26- Yearbook Order Deadline  
Tues. Mar. 1- Mobile Dental Unit  
Tues. Mar. 8- PTO Meeting @ 5:30  
Fri. Mar. 11- No School/ Staff Prof. Day

Happy  
Valentine's  
Day

## Year Books on Sale Now! Get Yours Today!



Bellevue Elementary School yearbooks are on sale now until Feb. 26th. The cost is \$16.00 for a soft cover and \$21.00 for a hard cover. The deadline to order yearbooks will be Friday, Feb. 26. You may order yearbooks by returning the form to school or by ordering on line @ ybpay.lifetouch.com. Yearbook ID code is 12193116.

## The Smile Express



Smile Express, a dental care bus, is scheduled to come to Bellevue Elementary school on Tuesday, March 1st. Your child's Medicaid/ SCHIP, Care Source, Paramount Advantage, Buckeye Community Health, Molina, should cover the expenses of care provided. **If you do not have dental insurance, additional options are available for you!** If you are interested in your child receiving dental care from the Smile Express, please complete the form that was sent home with your child. This service is for students who do not have a dentist. If your child already receives regular dental care, you are encouraged to continue that service with your local dentist.



## 10 Tips for *Stress-less* Parenting

1. Take time out each day to do something *for yourself*. Exercise, stretching, listening to soothing music, reading or meditation are some proven ways to reduce stress.
2. If you are feeling overwhelmed, arrange for some *outside help* so you can manage all aspects of your life more effectively.
3. Keep your *sense of humor* when things don't go as planned. No one is a perfect parent—or a perfect child.
4. *Accept* that children sometimes make mistakes, are inconsistent, and act thoughtlessly—this is part of being a child.
5. *Count* to 10 before you react when you get angry.
6. Ease tension with a human *touch*—share a hug, hold hands, or give a pat on the back.
7. *Listen* to your child and show you value your conversations. Good communication can prevent conflict and stress.
8. Schedule in family *fun and fitness*. Laughter and physical activity are great stress reducers.
9. Spend time with friends talking about your parenting concerns. Also share your reflections on the *joys of parenting*.
10. Learn how children mature so your expectations for your child's behavior are *realistic*.



## 3rd Grade Music Program

Plan now to attend the 3rd grade music program entitled, "A Day at the Circus" on Thurs. Feb. 11. Mrs. Suman's, Mrs. Kilgore's and Mrs. Cramer's classes will perform from 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm, students should be here at 5:40 pm. Mrs. Hay's, Mrs. Hogan's and Mrs. Ruffing's classes will perform from 7:15 pm- 8:00 pm, students should be here at 7:00 pm. If you would like to be a parent helper, please contact Mrs. Weilnau or Mrs. Mira at the elementary school.



## Box Tops for Education & Campbell's Soup Labels



We are collecting Box Tops and Campbell's Soup labels again this year! Each Box Top is worth 10¢ when redeemed. You should have received a list of product names for Labels for Education. They are also used to earn points and are redeemed for FREE educational merchandise! Thank you for your support. Together we can build a better school for our children.



## School Pick Up AM & PM



Our school day starts at 8:45 and ends at 3:45. Students may enter the building through the front doors at 8:15 in order to have enough time to eat breakfast. When picking your child up from school, please enter through the playground/cafeteria door and sign your child out.



## Kindergarten Registration

BELLEVUE CITY SCHOOLS  
2016 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

April 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>

BELLEVUE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Bellevue children who will be

Five years old by August 1<sup>st</sup>

are eligible to register

Call Board Office for appointment

(419) 484-5000

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

## PTO News ~ Save the Dates

Bellevue Elementary PTO will be hosting a Father/ Daughter Dance on Saturday, April 23rd and a Mother/Son Movie Night on Friday, May 13th. More information will be sent home closer to the dates! The next PTO meeting will be on Tuesday, March 8th @ 5:30 in the kindergarten pod. Hope to see you there!