



Bellevue Elementary News

Bellevue City School District, Bellevue Ohio

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From the desk of the principals:

With winter comes frigid temperatures. Please review these winter safety tips with your child.

- Stay off the ice in ponds, creeks or rivers.
 - Digging a tunnel/fort is dangerous and it could possibly collapse.
- Here are some tips for parents as well.
- Keep space heaters at least 3 feet away from all objects.
 - Never use an oven or range to heat your home.
 - Chimneys should be inspected and cleaned out yearly to prevent a fire.



When you drop your child off in the morning, please pull up as far as possible. Also your child should exit your vehicle between the three staff members on duty. This will help our traffic to stay off of Castalia Street. **Crossing guards will remain on duty for the entire year.** Thanks for being so understanding!

Yours in Education,
Mrs. Turner, K-2 Principal

Mrs. Coppus, 3-5 Principal

A Look Ahead

- Friday, Feb. 1- No School—Staff Dev. Day
- Tues. Feb. 5- “Kdg. Here We Come”
Program 6:00- 7:30
- Tues. Feb. 5- Magazine Orders Due
- Friday, Feb. 15- Mid Terms
- Mon. Feb. 18- No School—President’s Day
- Wed. Mar. 6- Marco’s Pizza Night
- Sat. Mar. 9- PTO Family Fun Bowling Night
- Fri. Mar. 13- End of 3rd Quarter

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Delays and Closings



As we progress through this winter season, please be advised of several ways you may check for school delays and closings. You may log onto the www.bellevueschools.org web site or tune into television channels 11, 13 or 24 for up to date school delays and closings. The Bellevue City School District has the Alert Now System to inform you of delays, closing or other emergencies. Please inform the school of any changes to this information so that you will always be informed in the case of an emer-



2012- 2013 Bellevue Elementary Yearbooks on Sale Now!

Bellevue Elementary School is now taking orders for 2012-13 yearbooks . The cost is \$16.50. You can also order yearbooks online by going to www.ripchostudio.com then enter image locator number “bellevue12” and click login. You will also have the option of purchasing a “Yearbook to Go” for your ipad/iphone, kindle, nook android or kobo for an additional fee of \$5.95 with the purchase of a printed yearbook. Please return your order form to school by February 28 to reserve your yearbook!



Lost and Found

Is your child missing some articles of clothing? Our lost and found box is getting pretty full with some very nice coats, hats, gloves, and sweatshirts. Please feel free to stop in and browse through the box located outside the cafetorium. You might be surprised at what you find.



Marco's Pizza Night



Mrs. Jarvis’s kindergarten class won the pizza contest in January. Congratulations! They will receive a pizza party! Our next Marco’s Pizza Night Challenge will be on March 6th. Who will win next time?





KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Bellevue City Schools will hold kindergarten registration for the 2013-2014 school year on March 20th, 21st, and 22nd 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 are available on the district website (www.bellevueschools.org), 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 1st 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 need to bring the child's birth certificate, **up-to-date** immunization record, proof of residency, and proof of custody.



Magazine Sale

Our annual Magazine Sale started on Wednesday, Jan. 23 and will run through Feb. 5th. Students will be given brochures with various magazines to choose from. Please consider supporting Bellevue Elementary School by ordering your favorite magazines through the students here.



Mrs. Kahler's Class

We Are All Unique!!

I am different because I am unique. I am unique because I am one of a kind!!!

Just like each snowflake is different. I am different too. I am unique!!!

Fifth graders expressed their uniqueness by writing about their individual characteristics and interests. They then created a snowflake to represent their one of a kind uniqueness.



KINDERGARTEN, HERE WE COME!

The Bellevue Schools will host an interactive kindergarten program from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 5th at Bellevue Elementary School, 1150 Castalia Street.

The program is for parents and their children who will be 5 years old by August 1st and eligible to register for kindergarten for the 2013-14 school year.

Parents will learn how to prepare for a successful kindergarten experience. Children and parents will explore a variety of hands-on activities which promote learning through play.

Refreshments and take-home activities will be provided. Registration is not required. This free program is a community service of the Bellevue City Schools, Bellevue Public Library, and community preschool and day care programs.

