



Bellevue Elementary News

Bellevue City School District, Bellevue Ohio

March 2014

From the desk of the principals:



The first day of Spring is Thursday, March 20th. We are eagerly anticipating the warmer weather! Until that time, our state legislators are working on a consensus to the calamity day bill. The next full voting session is scheduled for March 12, so as far as we know there will be no resolution before that time. We will let you know as soon as a final plan has been approved for calamity days. Thank you for all of your support completing the blizzard bag assignments with your children. Reminder that all blizzard bag assignments are due by March 14.

Shannon Turner
Principal K-2

Luana Coppus
Principal 3-5



A LOOK AHEAD

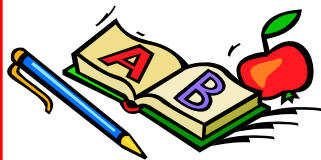
- Fri. Mar. 14– End of 3rd 9 wks.
- Wed. Mar. 19,20, 21– Kdg. Registration
- Wed. Mar. 19–Marco's Pizza Night
- Thurs. Mar. 20–3rd gr. Music Program
- Fri. Mar. 21– Report Cards Home
- Mon. Mar. 24-28 - Spring Break
- Mon. Mar.31–Return from Spring Break
- Mon. April 7-16- Book Fair
- Fri. April 11– Mid Terms
- Wed. April 16–Grandparents Day K-2
- Thurs. April 17—Easter Break
- Fri. April 18– Easter Break
- Mon. April 21– School Resumes
- Thurs. May 1– 1st grade Music program
- Thurs. May 1– Fri. May 9–3-5 OAA testing



Preschool Applications for 2014-15



Applications are now available for the Bellevue Schools Preschool program for the 2014-15 school year. Children must be 3 years old by August 1st and may need to meet family income requirements to be eligible for the preschool program. Parents may obtain an application packet from www.bellevueschools.org, Bellevue Elementary School office, or the Board of Education office, 125 North Street. For more information about the preschool program, please call [419-484-5025](tel:419-484-5025).



Kindergarten Registration 2014-2015



Bellevue City Schools will hold kindergarten registration for the 2014-2015 school year on March 19th, 20th and 21st 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 be 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, hearing, and fine motor skills 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.



Mrs. Kahler's Class



Mrs. Kahler's students expressed their feelings in heart shaped writings of love

Their hearts go out to those they care the most about.



Jump Rope for Heart



On Wednesday, January 22 the Bellevue Elementary held the annual Jump Rope For Heart. This project ran through the physical education department at the school by Mr. Scheiber and Mr. Kowaleski. All grades K-5 participated in the event. The students were able to try to raise money for the American Heart Association to help children with heart problems. The elementary schools have participated in this event for over the last 15 years. The students raised over \$5000.00! Thank you to every one for sponsoring the students!



Mrs. Cramer's Kindergarten Class



In class all week, we have been reading the story, "The Mitten", by Jan Brett. It was so quiet in the room as the kids were learning to sew! This is a picture of them concentrating on sewing their mitten. (left)

Here they are watching 'The Mitten'. As it is being read to them, they are adding their animals to the mittens they just sewed together! (right)



Scholastic Book Fair



The Bellevue Elementary School will be holding their annual Scholastic Book Fair entitled "Fiesta" from April 7-16. The book fair will be set up in the library. More information will be coming in April. Mark your calendars now!



Grandparents Day K-2



Grandparents Day for students in grades kindergarten through 2nd grade will be held on Wednesday, April 16. More detailed information will be coming along with sign up information.

Bucket Fill-Osophy 101/Three Simple Ideas:

Let's begin with three questions:



1. What are the most important nine minutes during the day that can have the greatest impact on a child?
2. What is the minimum number of touches a child needs during a day to feel connected to a parent?
3. What one daily event is especially important for children?

Answers:

1. The first three minutes at three important times: When they wake up, when they come home from school, and before they go to sleep.
2. Eight touches a day is the minimum a child needs to feel connected to a parent, 12 if they are going through a challenging time. This could include straightening a collar, patting a shoulder, or a simple hug.
3. One meaningful, eye -to -eye conversation between a parent and child every day.



Box Top for Education Update



We wanted to let you know that due to your generous Box Top for Education donations, we were ranked # 2 in a 25 mile radius! Total donations raised for the 2013-14 school year was \$3974.10! Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!! We will continue to collect donations that will go towards next years collections!

