



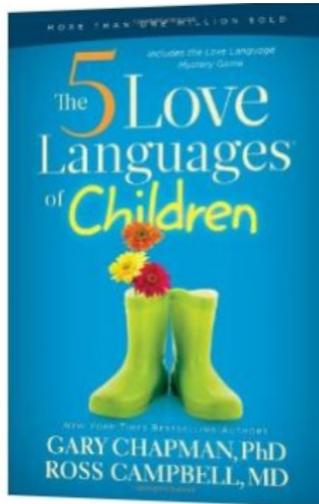
# Bellevue Elementary News

Bellevue City School District, Bellevue Ohio

November/December 2014

From the desk of the principals:

Does your child speak a different language than you? Dr. Gary Chapman has written a book about the five different love languages of children. As you write out your own Christmas wish list, we think you might want to consider adding this book to the list.



You want your child to feel your love, however unless you know their "language" it may feel like the complete opposite to your child. By reading the book you will...

- **Discover your child's love language**
- **Understand the link between successful learning and the love languages**
- **See how the love languages can help you discipline more effectively**
- **Build a foundation of unconditional love for your child**

With Children at Heart,

Mrs. Turner, K-2 Principal

*Mrs. Turner*

Mrs. Coppus, 3-5 Principal

*Mrs. Coppus*



## A LOOK AHEAD



Fri. Nov. 14- Picture Retakes

Mon. Nov. 17- No School- Teacher Development. Day

Thurs. Nov. 20- 4th & 5th Grade Music program 4-A, 4- Br, 4-G, 5-C, 5-K, 5-M

Fri. Nov. 21- Mid Terms

Wed. Nov. 26-28-Thanksgiving Break

Thurs. Dec. 8-12- Scholastic Book Fair

Thurs. Dec. 11- 2nd & 3rd Grade Music program. 3- Cr.,3-K, 3-S, 2-M, 2-O, 2-Y

Tues. Dec. 16- Choir/Band Concert @ 6:30

Wed. Dec. 17- Marco's Pizza Night

Mon. Dec. 22- Fri. Jan 2-Christmas Break

Mon. Jan. 5- Return from Christmas Break

**Happy Thanksgiving!**



## School Messenger Alert System Did you respond to the text?

"Bellevue City Schools uses the SchoolMessenger system to phone, email, and text announcements, school closures, and other vital information. If you signed up to receive a text message, the system requires you to Opt IN by respond to a text message from a "Short-code" number 68453. (Short-code simply means that it doesn't look like a real phone number) 68453 asking you if you would receive text messages from this 68453 number which belongs to SchoolMessenger. There is no way to identify that this 68453 number is from the SchoolMessenger system or Bellevue City Schools. It is safe to respond with a Y or Yes to confirm this number. Or if you change your mind and no longer want to receive texts, send a text message to the same number 68453 with an N or NO in the subject line. If there are still problems, you can test to see if your cellular provider has turned off your ability to receive Short code messages, by texting HELP to the same 68453 number. If nothing comes back, your service provider is blocking, or has not enable the Short-code service for your phone. You can then work with your cell phone provider to allow this particular number."



## Ice Safety Program

On Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> all 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students from Bellevue City Schools will participate in Ice Safety Training. The program will be led by Lieutenant Zimmerman and the Bellevue Fire Dept. Our objective is to teach students rules that will ensure their safety around ice and teach the steps to follow if a person falls through the ice.



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

We will again be collecting Campbell's Soup Labels and Box Tops for Education this year to raise money for items needed for the students. Did you know you can find Box Tops on many of the brand you make for Thanksgiving dinner? They really add up!

## Picture Retakes

**We will hold picture retake day on Fri. Nov. 14. Your child may have their picture retaken if they were absent from school on picture day or if you are unhappy with the original pictures that were taken. You must return the original picture package in order to have your child's picture retaken. Check can be made out to Life Touch Studio.**

## 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> - \$20.00    4<sup>th</sup> - \$65.00

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$40.00    5<sup>th</sup> - \$65.00



Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.



## What is a Bucket Filler?



Bellevue Elementary School is a "Bucketfilling School." The goals of a bucketfilling school are:

1. To create more rewarding lives and a positive culture as you increase kindness, respect, and courtesy
2. To decrease mean-spiritedness and negativity and
3. To learn how to keep your bucket filled by understanding and rising above occasional bucket-dipping situations.

When students learn to be proactive about expressing goodwill, think before they speak to avoid dipping, and refuse to allow anyone to limit their joy by learning how and when to use their lids, they will discover true happiness of a bucketfilling life.

Mrs. Sabo and Mrs. Miller have been spreading the word through classroom lessons and visually by wearing their "bucketfilling t-shirts." Some students (and adults) have asked about them. They are available on the Bucketfillers website [www.bucketfillers101.com](http://www.bucketfillers101.com). The green "Fill a Bucket" shirts are \$9.95 for youth sizes and adult sm-XL (\$11.95 for 2X & 3X) and \$12.95 for a full color one with a bucket (\$14.95 for 2X & 3X). This is a great way to keep the message alive and visible all year long!

## Marco's & East of Chicago Pizza Night



We will be teaming up with Marco's and East of Chicago this year for our pizza nights. We will have a pizza night each month alternating between the two. On the night of each event, when ordering your pizza, just mention your child's homeroom teacher. The class with the most orders by the end of the night will win a class pizza party! The school will also receive 15% of the profit. Flyers will go home before each event. Thank you in advance for your participation.

## Reading Tips for Parents

How do I find that "Just Right" book?

Children feel confident and competent when they read books that are "just right." But how do you

Find a "just right" book? Have your child read the back and front cover and the first page of

the book. If there are more than five words that he cannot pronounce or understand

in context, the book may be too challenging.

Be supportive about finding a more perfect fit.

Choosing the right book will help your child feel successful so keep a variety of

book, magazines, and other materials

available for your child to choose from.

Finally, always make time for reading.

Carve time out of the busy day and dedicate

to reading, both together and on your own.

Rachael Paulsen



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