



Bellevue Elementary News

Bellevue City School District, Bellevue, Ohio

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Hello!

Did you know that **readers** are more likely to succeed in the workforce? Oxford University surveyed 17,200 people born in 1970 about their extra-curricular activities at age 16 and their careers at age 33. The study found that “**reading books** is the **only** out-of-school activity for 16 yr. olds that is linked to getting a managerial or professional job in later life.”

At the end of the day, how much our children read and what our children read says a lot more about adult attitudes about books than it does about the kids’. Parents have to model reading behaviors!

The Common Sense Media report agrees. “Parents can encourage reading,” they explain, “by keeping print books in the home, reading themselves, and setting aside time daily for their children to read.”

Let’s build a culture of literacy by actively engaging in reading with our children, by recommending books to other parents, and by talking with our peers about how we make time for this important practice.

With Children at Heart,

Mrs. Turner, Principal

A Look Ahead

Jan. 7: Winter Break is over

Jan 9: Pint Size Heroes lessons

Jan: 17: Marco’s Pizza Challenge

Jan 18: End of 2nd 9 wks

Jan: 18: Donuts with Dads 7-8am

Jan. 21: MLK day (no school)

Jan. 25: Grade Cards Issued

Jan. 30: BES Blood Drive
Pint Size Heroes 2-7 pm

Feb. 1: PTO Spirit Wear Sale
3:15-4:15

**Feb. 1: One School, One Book
kickoff!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Feb. 7: 4th grade music programs

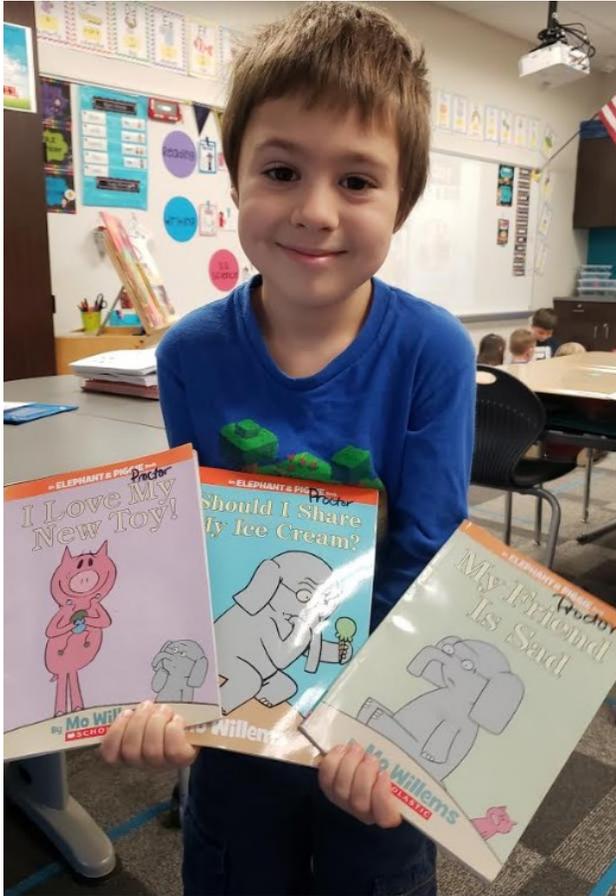
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Each month we showcase book recommendations from you! Tag us on Twitter or Facebook using **#BESReads**.

Skylar Leber loves to read any Mo Willems book because the author uses speech bubbles. He loves Mo Willems and can't put them down.



Are you on Twitter? We communicate via newsletters, emails, school messenger, the website and Twitter. You can follow BES by creating a Twitter account and following **@BESRedmen**.



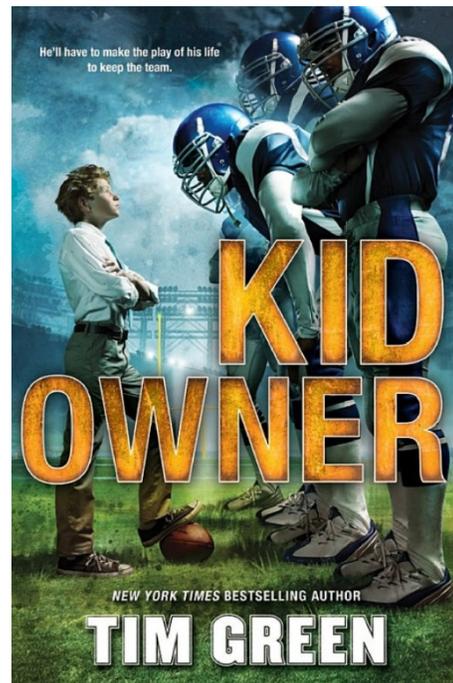
Family Life Counseling and Firelands Counseling and Recovery

Bellevue City Schools is partnering with Family Life Counseling and Firelands Counseling and Recovery to provide additional prosocial skills and education to our kids!

Check out Start Talking to learn more about how we are working to build a drug free future for our youth. <https://starttalking.ohio.gov>

#BESReads

Tyler Bailey recommends Kid Owner. The story is about a boy whose absent father unexpectedly dies. He loves the part when Ryan realizes that he can be the coach. This book is quite popular in the building.



Did you get an email from Mrs. Turner?

If not, we do NOT have your email address. Call the office and update it.