

LIL' MOUNTAINEER NEWSLETTER

Berlin Brothersvalley Elementary School

March 2020

Dates to Remember

- Friday, March 6: ACT 80 DAY
- March 8: Daylight Savings Time (*spring forward an hour*)
- March 12: PTSO Meeting in Elem. Library @ 6:00 *changed from March 10
- March 11: Kindergarten Informational Meeting @ 6:30
- March 21 - Father-Daughter Dance in Middle School Gym

Save the Date

Third and Fourth Grades -

ELA PSSA April 15, 16, 17

Math PSSA April 20, 21

Fourth Grade -

Science PSSA April 27, 28



WE ARE MARCHING INTO SPRING!

- Celebrate Read Across America by reading your favorite Dr. Seuss books!
- Plan and design a garden
- Record the daily weather and draw a bar graph for the month of March
- Write a story about what you would do with a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow

Parent-Teacher-Student Organization (PTSO):

The PTSO held Muffins for Mom in January and Donuts for Dad in February. With over 490 participants at Muffins for Mom and over 480 participants at Donuts for Dad, they were a huge success! Thank you to all those who attended and helped with the event; we hope to host families again next year!

Please continue to send in Box Tops...don't forget to download the app and scan your receipts!

Principal's Corner

School attendance is directly linked to academic achievement. Students that rarely miss school have the best chance to achieve their potential. Parents that regularly permit students to miss are setting their children up for school failure. Research shows that a high percentage of high school dropouts had poor attendance records. Parents that emphasize the importance of attending school can greatly enhance the opportunity to succeed.

As the school day is scheduled and somewhat routine, parents can help their children by establishing routines at home. Having a consistent time to read or do homework and an established bedtime is promoting positive habits that will help children as they encounter routines during the school day.

Our staff strives to do the best we can with your child. Please help us do this by making certain they are in school on time, prepared and ready to learn. Sincerely, Martin Mudry, Principal

What's Going On in Your Grade?

Brushing up in Kindergarten

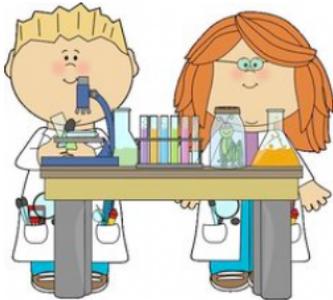
Kindergarten has just finished studying about dental health. They labeled the parts of a tooth & did an experiment on why brushing their teeth is so important. Check out their pearly whites!

Kindergarteners also discussed George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. The students were all ears as they learned about these amazing men!



First Grade is Fun!

First graders really enjoyed learning about the properties of solids & liquids in science. We performed fun experiments & explorations with solids and liquids. We are wrapping up this unit and are eagerly anticipating what we will conquer next in science! (Here's a clue - First grade is going to be welcoming some new friends into our classrooms for our last science unit!)



Second Grade Scientists!

In 2nd grade Science we are finishing up weather and starting on states of matter with lots of hands on experimenting!



Third Graders Travel in Time

Third grade took a trip to the Midwest with "Sarah, Plain and Tall". This five book series by Patricia MacLachlan tells the story of a family brought together long ago. The students made interactive story quilts to share their comprehension and got to experience toys and tools from the past. Is there anything better than homemade butter? Ask a third grader!

Fourth Grade Scientists

4th grade science classes "amp"ed up their learning about electricity by attending SREC's "Electric City" program. Students will begin March with thier unit test on electricity. This month, they will be learning all about our home planet in science! Students will study Earth's landforms, water, weather, materials, and natural resources.

Read Across America Week

- Monday, March 2** - Cozy Up With a Good Book - **Wear your pajamas**
- Tuesday, March 3** - Read My Shirt Day - **Wear a shirt others can read**
- Wednesday, March 4** - Let's Get Silly! - **Mixed Up and Mismatched Clothes**
- Thursday, March 5** - Hats Off to Dr. Seuss - **Wear your favorite or crazy hat**