

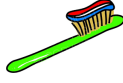


Lil' Mountaineer News

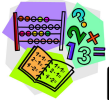
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March 2019

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

First grade is learning math facts - it's a fact! Fact triangles are a fun and easy way for students to learn math facts. We will be sending home baggies filled with fact triangles. Please keep these baggies in take-home folders so we can continue to add more fact triangles to our stack. Practice these fact triangles at home so that your child can learn his/her math facts.

Second Grade



In second grade, students have been working hard at becoming masters of everyday life skills. They are telling time on analog clocks, mentally adding and subtracting facts, and counting money and giving back change. It only makes "cents" that second graders are becoming so smart!

The second grade teachers are so proud of their second graders who completed their very first student-led conferences. They proved how brave they could be, and showed so much confidence. We know their parents are just as proud as their teachers! Way to go!

3rd Grade

Third graders are learning about fractions. They're investigating equivalent fractions, and fractions as part of a whole. Students continue to learn and practice helpful multiplication strategies to gain fact fluency too! If your child needs another set of multiplication fact cards, then please contact Mrs. Miller kmiller@bbsd.com



4th Grade

Fourth graders are concluding a fraction unit and beginning their division and angles units. Students will learn and practice the Partial Quotient Method to divide multidigit dividends by single divisors. Fourth graders will also begin to draw and measure different angles, using a protractor.

A Few Notes



Music/Voice class update:

- 4th Grade music students are learning piano/keyboard skills in music class!
- 3rd Graders are rocking on their recorders!
Parents: Connect with SeeSaw accounts to hear their progress!
- Kindergarten, 1st Grade, and 2nd Grade will soon start rehearsing for their spring concert on May 17th!

Musical Theatre at Berlin:

Students in grades K-6 can experience and perform High School Musical songs and dances at our Workshop on March 23rd from 1-4PM!

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL hits the stage at BBHS March 29-31 - ticket information will be coming home soon!

2019 Theater Camp at Berlin will be FROZEN JR! Look for camp dates and registration forms at the end of the month!

Principal's Corner

Dear Parents,

Please be reminded that Berlin Brothersvalley Elementary School is a Title I school. Information concerning the Title I programs at our school can be accessed on the district website by navigating www.bbsd.com or by copying and pasting the following link into your browser:

<https://www.bbsd.com/site/Default.aspx?PageID=16055>

Please familiarize yourself with our website and navigate the various links concerning Title I programs at BBES. We appreciate your comments and suggestions and welcome your input. Please look forward to completing the parent surveys in May and at the Back to School Night and Annual Title I meeting at the start of each school year. Once again, please take an active role in your child's school. A strong home school connection is critical for the students to succeed.

Martin Mudry,
Principal

PTSO

The Father-Daughter Dance is scheduled Friday, March 9th 7 pm - 9 pm. Please submit the ticket form and submit to your child's teacher. Our Mother-Son Movie Night is scheduled for April 5th 7 pm - 7 pm. Stay posted for more details!

Our Box Top War is over; however, parents please continue sending them in! We no longer accept Campbell Soup Can labels. Thank you.



From the Office

The office asks parents to remember and adhere to the early dismissal policy stated on page six of the student handbook:

Early dismissals will be granted upon written request from parent/legal guardian and turned into the building secretary the morning of early dismissal. This request must be signed by a parent or legal guardian and indication must be given of the date, time and purpose of the early dismissal. **PHONE CALLS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS IT IS AN EMERGENCY.** Students will be signed out in the office.

The office also asks that parents not make continual late day/last minute dismissal changes. While it is understood that schedules can change quickly, last -minute dismissal changes are difficult for the office, teacher, and student. Please make every effort to keep your student's dismissal plan as regular as possible.

Save the Date

03/01 ACT 80 Day

03/06 Incoming K Class parent meeting

03/08 Father-Daughter Dance

04/04 2-Hour Delay

04/05 Mother-Son Movie Night

04/08-10 ELA PSSA (3 & 4)

04/15-16 Math PSSA (3 & 4)

04/23-24 Science PSSA (4)

04/25-26 Kindergarten Registration

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