



BEARCAT BULLETIN

"Learning Today, Knowing Tomorrow"

Together Engaging Achieving Motivating

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BC Grammar Full STEAM Ahead!

Wow! What an exciting month it's been of students engaging in STEAM activities (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math). We enjoyed hosting our first STEAM Fest Day with community partners, invited parents to visit, and loved seeing student involvement within each rotation throughout the day. It truly was a celebration and culmination of student work.

This past Saturday, BC Grammar hosted a table at the iMAGINE STEM Festival at the Fireflies Stadium showcasing student projects from each grade that were made during our STEAM Festival.

Last week we promoted family involvement at our Literacy Night where parents created and participated in literacy activities with their child. Thank you for supporting our Book Fair as well!

We've had volunteers from the United Way Midlands Reading Consortium reading with selected 2nd graders weekly throughout the year, and just recently a group of Wal-Mart leaders read to our kindergarteners during Dr. Seuss Read Across America Week.

Also, we welcome our new nurse, Mrs. Ruth, and Reading Interventionist, Julie Sexton. They will be a great addition to our BC Team!



- March 11– Daylight Savings Time
- March 12– Oasis Classes and 1st gr. Field Trip Day /Weather Makeup Day
- March 14 - Spring/Class Picture Day
- March 15 - End of Nine Weeks
- March 20 - Report Cards Issued
- March 21/22– Bearcat Pride Awards
- March 23– College/Career Spirit Wear Day; Career Day Grades 3-5 8:30-11:30
- March 26– School Choice Applications Due
- March 28- Early Release 11:30 am
- March 30; April 2-6 No School/ Spring Break

REGISTRATION NEWS

Everyone, including all students already enrolled, will be required to update their registration with two proofs of residence for the 2018-2019 school year. Be watching for details to come.

REGISTER NOW! **Registration Continues to be open for all new students for the next school year.**

Limited School Choice requests for the 2018-2019 school year closes on March 26 at 4 pm. Applications may be completed by downloading the online form from www.lex2.org and must be returned to Student Services at the District Education Office. (This is for those who are desiring registration at a school outside their zoned school).



Picture Day Wednesday, March 14th Class Pictures

All students will be included in their class picture. Only those students with payment receive the picture at a later date.

Individual Spring Pictures

Only those students with completed picture packets with payment will have individual spring pictures taken.

Payment Options

- ♦ Pay online by credit card at www.Lifetouch.com using Picture Day ID on your child's envelope
- ♦ Pay by cash, money order or check payable to "Lifetouch" in the Lifetouch envelope and return the completed envelope with your child.

MISSION STATEMENT: B-C Grammar School No. 1, a school that recognizes diversity, individuality and achievement, is to provide innovative educational experiences where students are challenged to become critical and creative thinkers, responsible citizens and life long learners.



Congratulations to our finalists in the Future Chef Competition: 5th graders Ethan LeVan and Esther Peter!

The final competition will be March 14 at 4:30-6:45 pm at BC High School Cafeteria

ART NEWS

Square 1 Art Fundraising Items and Stickers will be sent home soon in late April. Be amazed at how your child's artwork can turn into a beautiful keepsake!



The District Office has several of our students' artwork on display March 6-April 10. Your teacher will notify you if your child was selected.



Counselor's Corner

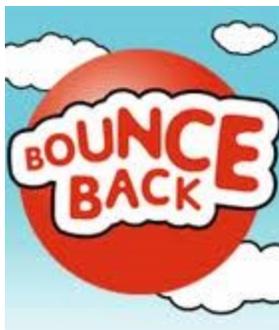
CHARACTER TRAIT OF THE MONTH: RESILIENCE

Resilience is the ability to steer through serious life challenges and find ways to bounce back and thrive. It is something we work on throughout our lives. When parents cope well with everyday stress they are helping build their child's resilience.

When faced with a difficult situation your child may feel angry, worried, or perhaps distressed. It can be hard to think clearly and makes communication and cooperation difficult. It is important to acknowledge your child's strong emotion and be ready to support him or her by using strategies to feel calmer. Follow your child's lead- some may need more time or structure than others.

Suggestions include:

- ♦ Count to 10
- ♦ Deep breathing
- ♦ Exercise
- ♦ Go to a quiet place/take a break
- ♦ Think of something happy or funny



- ♦ **BETA CLUB MEETING MARCH 26 AT 7:30 AM**
- ♦ **STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 26 2:15-3:00**

Parent/Teacher/Office Communication



There are times when you need to communicate with your child's teacher. Many teachers use agendas for communication about day to day items, but the quickest way to contact the teacher is using email. If you call, and the teacher is instructing the class or in a meeting, then the office will take a message. We do our best to minimize all classroom interruptions. Dropped off lunches will remain in the office until the class comes by for lunch. Transportation changes need to be made in writing before noon to allow adequate time for communication to students and teachers. Early Dismissal ends at 1:45. If you need to get your child to an appointment, then please come before this time. Dismissals without a medical note to follow are not excused. Thank you for your support!

Bearcat Pride Awards Schedule



Wed. March 21

8:30 Kindergarten

9:00 1st Grade

9:30 2nd Grade

Thurs. March 22

8:30 3rd Grade

9:00 4th Grade

9:30 5th Grade



Bearcat Awards are a time to recognize students that may be on the honor roll, have perfect attendance, and show effort or an outstanding character trait. Please check in at the office and wait in the cafeteria to be released to your child's classroom.

Dress Code Reminder



This is a reminder to review our dress code as the weather warms up. Students may not wear shorts or skirts that above fingertip length, and denim jeans or shorts may not have rips above the knees that show skin. We know how much our kids have grown, so please be aware of the length of their clothing as you pull those items out of the closet again.