

The Buck's Path

School Newspaper

BCE After-Hours:

Fun clubs that are good for your mind!

During these past two years at BCE, new after-school clubs and programs have been popping up in all subjects and interests! With the addition of the Art Club this school year, and the BCE Chorus as well as S.T.E.M. Scouts in 2016, a lot of students have thought twice about rushing home to play their daily dose video and tablet games. The after-school programs offered at BCE allow kids to express themselves through the thing they love, the initial focus of the specific club they joined. Ellia Peden, a member of BCE's new Art club says that she loves it. Ellia says that Mrs. Henry, her art teacher is encouraging to her students, and says if they "mess up", "It's okay, just paint over it!

Bring Your Own Device:

The benefits of BYOD
Many teachers at Brown's Chapel have taken electronics to a whole new level!
Teachers of grades 4 and 5 allow their students to 'bring their own device' to school to use for a fun and more enhancing lesson! Who says you have to learn it all from the books?

Student Mentors:

Students teaching students?

Yep! That's right! Student Mentors have begun to arrive! It's a new practice at BCE that many students have caught on to. Without any teacher inspiration, two of BCE's 5th graders have begun to teach a motivated 4th grader on their own time!

One 4th grader accepts enrichment opportunities from Briley Walker on Wednesdays and Fridays, and says he likes the program. This student sure does get to learn a lot, preparing him for 5th grade! His other 1-time mini-lesson came from Heath Richardson in the BCE Archery waiting line!

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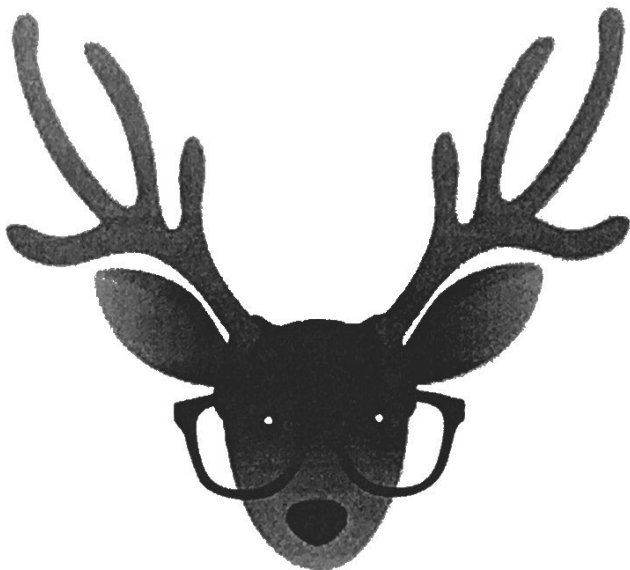
BCE Science Fair

Preview and Reflection

Every year, the BCE Science Fair is a BIG hit! From 2nd grade models to 5th grade experiments, these projects sure are unique! Some interesting projects from last year include, Which Water is Best For Your Teeth?, Crystalizing Flowers, and Water Clock. But this year is sure to be even more intriguing! Ms. Anselmo says,

The 2017 Science Fair judging will take place February 1st, but science projects are due January 31st. For those who don't know, BCE's Science Fair is time for students to create and showcase engineering, investigation projects, and experiments, and a time to explore science in a different format. Ms. Anselmo says that there are a top five picked from each category that go on to get a final judging from different people unique to the three categories, including engineers from Nissan! For Ms. Anselmo, strong research, creativity, and obvious student work is most important in Science Fair projects. It sure is hard setting up the Science Fair, but in the end seeing students' excitement is well worth it! Ms. Anselmo says that now kindergarten will get to participate in a S.T.E.M.

activity, and an animal project was added just for 1st grade. Ms. Anselmo says that the Science Fair at BCE is lots of fun, and the newly added S.T.E.M. Challenge is very interesting, and should be given a try, too!



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