

Bedford Elementary



February 2010

Important Dates

- Feb. 1 Pizza Kit Delivery/Pick up 3:05
- Feb. 3 Spirit Day - Wear favorite team Apparel
Report cards go home today
- Feb. 8 Late Start: School begins 9:15, Breakfast 9:00
- Feb. 9 Completion of Classroom Spelling Bees
BEA Meeting 3:10 Lounge
- Feb. 12 Fairy Tale Ball Grades K-1 (and helper classrooms)
- Feb. 15-16 Mid Winter Break No School
- Feb. 19 Popcorn Day 25 cents a bag
- Feb. 22 Late Start: School begins 9:15, Breakfast 9:00



Art and Music

We are very sad to see our Art program for this year come to completion. We bid Ms. Trask farewell and good wishes until next year!

At the same time, we are excited to welcome Ms. Draper back to Bedford to begin our Music program for this year!

Principal's Corner



Positive Behavior Support

Many people celebrate Valentine's Day as a way to make their loved ones feel special. Did you know that the staff at Bedford is committed to making children feel special everyday? One reason this happens is due to the quality staff members we have at Bedford who always go beyond what's expected of them. ☺ Another reason is our school-wide positive behavior support program.

As part of this program, staff members are looking to "catch kids being good". Thus, students' good choices are being reinforced regularly with "Caught Being Good" cards. These cards go into a monthly drawing and 2 children from every classroom win a special prize! In addition, each child's good choices are celebrated each day as they get a sticker for staying on a green card. Children who have stayed on green each day during the month are invited to a special celebration. These celebrations include a variety of games, crafts, activities, and treats. Celebrations dates are listed following this article.

Warm Regards, Cathie Williams

Fairy Tale Ball



Our Kindergarten and First graders are invited to our annual Fairy Tale Ball! This is an annual event that is based on a unit genre study of Fairy Tales and also helps establish the excitement and joy of reading!

For the next couple of weeks students will be immersed in Fairy Tale literature. These are perfect for helping young learners understand the elements of a book (characters, setting, problem, solution, ending). It all will cumulate with a fun day we call the Fairy Tale Ball. On Feb. 12th, Kindergartners and First graders, as well as some helper classrooms (notices will be given be classroom teachers) may dress as their favorite fairy tale character! There will be many special activities that day including songs, crafts, stories and more. The "grand finale" of the day will be a live performance of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs by the Spotlight Players.

Thank You Corner

Thanks to the support of our parents and BEA our lower el. classes will be seeing a live performance assembly of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs!

Spelling Bee



We are pleased to announce the return of our District Annual Spelling Bee. Students in grades 3-5 are invited to participate and have received information packets regarding our annual spelling bee. Please see packet for information about procedures and rules during the contest.

Classroom spelling bees will be completed on or by Feb. 9th. The top five winners from each classroom will go on to compete in our Bedford Bee on Mar. 2nd at 6:00 PM. The top five winners from our school bee will be invited to participate in the District Wide Bee on March 18th. Good Luck everyone!!

PBS Volunteers

We are looking for parent volunteers to help with our green card celebrations each month. Please email Karen Whistler if you can come in and help set up the materials at BedfordBEA@yahoo.com. We need help March 2, April 13, May 4, and June 1 and June 15. Our celebrations are usually in the afternoon. We look forward to seeing you there! 😊

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