



Beaver Broadcaster

November 10, 2017

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Administrators Message: Celebrating Education Week

Our School Committee has issued a proclamation celebrating the week of November 13-17 as National Education Week. If you did not attend Open House in August or you would like to know a little more about elementary school in Abington, you are welcome to join us for a tour. We will be hosting a tour on Wednesday, November 15 that starts at 1:00 and will conclude about 2:15. There will be a brief presentation about curriculum and materials used at Beaver Brook, followed by a guided tour of a specialist subject, lunch period, and several classrooms. You may distribute this newsletter or spread the word that community members are invited to join our tour so those who do not have children in our school and are curious about elementary school can learn about our school. This is a general overview tour, not specific to individual student classrooms. Those joining us should come to the office to sign in between 12:50-1:00 so we'll be ready to walk a few minutes after 1:00.

Mrs. Zinni and Mrs. Gover

Important Dates

November 16, 17 Conferences

Grades 1-2 parent/teacher conferences by appointment.

Nov. 17 Dismissal at 12:15

Breakfast and lunch served
No PM K
AM K is dismissed at 12:15

Nov. 22 Dismissal at 12:15

Breakfast served
No lunch served today
No PM K
AM K is dismissed at 12:15

Nov. 23-24 No School

Thanksgiving holiday

Nov. 28 at 7PM

School Committee Meeting
High School Library (upstairs)

Tues, Dec. 12 Dismissal at 12:15

Breakfast and lunch served
No PM K
AM K is dismissed at 12:15

Communication

Have a question or something you'd like us to be aware of?

Feel free to reach out via email and we'll be glad to help.

catherinezinni@abingtonps.org (Principal)

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Constant Contact Automated Email

Sign up for our Constant Contact email list: <http://conta.cc/2bf0lbl>

PTCFast Conference Sign Up is open from Oct. 30-Nov. 15

Look for directions and the special link on the pink paper to select your conference time for grades 1-2.

Special Feature: Veterans' Day

During the past week our students sang songs, read books, watched videos, and talked about patriotism and symbols of our country. We learned about veterans and freedom, and that we are fortunate to live here where all students are able to attend school and learn. Thank you to those who serve in our military, and thank you to the family and friends who support them.

Beaver Best Focus: November

Appreciation- Expressing thanks to those who help us at home or school. Saying thank you and naming the way the person helped you.
Example: Thanks for letting me borrow a pencil.



School Council: Meeting of November 6

School Council members, with technology support provided by Assistant Principal Lori Gover, have created a survey to get your opinion about budget priorities for Beaver Brook in the 2018-2019 school year. Please click on the Survey Monkey link to complete this 2 question survey. The survey is open now through Nov. 22.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MYPRV5C>

Beaver Brook Elementary Facebook page is functional. Check out pictures about many activities happening at our school.

PTO Meeting of November 6

Once again, the PTO and BBES staff wish to thank the volunteers, family and friend donators, and business partners who contributed to the success of our Booster Thon Fun Run.

A reminder you can register your Stop & Shop card: www.stopandshop.com for the A+ school support program. Box Tops also raised \$ 624.90. Thank you for clipping General Mills product box tops and sending them to school. Keep doing so. Discussion of possible student/family events such as a Winter Wonderland Bash or Movie Night. Author Event coming Dec. 7. Next meeting is December 4 at 7-8PM in school cafeteria.

Grades 1-2 Parent/Teacher Conferences: by appointment Thursday, November 16 evening and Friday, November 17 afternoon

You are invited to sign up online to schedule a parent/teacher conference for one of the dates above. If you do not have internet access or you need help, please send a note to your child's teacher before Nov. 15 so she can help you arrange to meet for a conference. Sign ups on line are open through 11/15.

https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Beaver_Brook_Elementary_School_2

Click the above link to schedule a conference.

Health Information: Nurse Conley

A reminder: All medicines to be given at school should be brought by an adult and in the pharmacy container. Call Mrs. Conley at 781 982 2185 if you have questions.

If your child wears glasses for learning, please be sure the glasses are in school each day.

Important Links

APS Food Services

http://www.abingtonps.org/central_office/food_services.php

Add \$ to your child's account or view the balance, see the menu

Also, go here to get Food Service Director Mr. Darcy's contact information for questions about your account or payments owed.

Transportation

<http://abingtonps.org/District%202017-2018/2018%20Bus%20Applications%203.pdf>

Forms, District Calendar, School News can be found at the district's webpage

www.abingtonps.org