

Week of
February 11, 2019



BEAVER BROOK ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER
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Looking ahead:

Thursday, Feb. 14 PTO sponsored Science Enrichment today
Thursday, February 14, Valentine's Day.
Monday, Feb. 18 thru Friday, Feb. 22, No School
Thursday, Feb. 28, Title 1 night, 5:30pm to 7pm
Thursday, March 7, Early Dismissal at 12:00pm

Here are some useful links at your fingertips!

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bbesfeedback@abingtonps.org

Feedback/Suggestions

We now have a link for you to connect with us regarding feedback and/or suggestions bbesfeedback@abingtonps.org. Please feel free to leave us a message about any topic you wish for us to know more about. Just click on the link in the links column and leave us a message. Both Mrs. Zinni and Mrs. Gover will be notified and one of them will be in touch with you regarding your feedback/suggestion.

Administrator's Message

We have partnered with Abington's Food Pantry to support our neighbors who need some help in the winter months. This connects to our focus on friendship and caring. Each homeroom is hoping you will assist them with sending in a specific food or paper good between February 11-15. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Room 1 crackers	Room 2 fruit cups
Room 3 non fridge jello	Room 4 napkins
Room 5 non fridge pudding	Room 6 tissues
Room 7 microwave popcorn	Room 8 paper towels
Room 9 pretzels	Room 11 crackers
Room 12 fruit cups	Room 13 non fridge jello
Room 17 napkins	Room 18 non fridge pudding
Room 19 tissues	Room 22 applesauce
Room 24 paper towels	Room 25 pretzels
Room 26 applesauce	Room 23 microwave popcorn
Room 27 granola bars	

Mrs. Zinni and Mrs. Gover

Kindergarten 2019-2020

If you know someone who has a child who will be 5 years old by August 31, 2019; please share that we will be hosting incoming kindergarten student registration by appointment between March 4-8. Paperwork and a program overview can be found on our website Abingtonps.org. Call 781 982 2185 to make a registration appointment.

Appreciation

We would like to say thank you to these groups who recently supported our students through their thoughtful donations. Exxon Mobil has given us \$500 toward Science and Math coding materials to expand student technology skills. Child Study Committee has provided our students with beautiful books that assist them in learning about self-confidence, kindness, and friendship.

Parent Teacher Organization

Reminder, the Someone Special Dance is this Saturday, February 9th from 5:30 - 7pm in the BBES gym.

We hope to see you there!

Interested in volunteering to prepare student art work for our school-wide art show? Contact the PTO at bbespto1@gmail.com to get more information. We will be organizing the art work after school on February 25 and hanging the art work up at the library on February 28.

Kindergarten

Many kindergarten classes are writing and receiving Valentine mail! Classes continue learning about animals in K2 and are practicing using new vocabulary words in their writing. Comparing numbers and simple addition is happening in math and students are always working on learning how to follow rules and routines for first grade!

Speech and Language

In Speech and Language, we will be working on activities focused around the holidays and events occurring in February: The Super Bowl, Groundhog Day, Chinese New Year, National Children's Dental Health Month, and Valentine's Day. Literacy based texts and activities include: Dr. DeSoto and brushing activities, Love Bug and activity, and There was an Old Lady who Swallowed a Rose.

We will work on targeting goals by doing hands on activities, participating in group predictions, listening to texts related to monthly events and holidays, and learning vocabulary related to events and holidays in February. We will also continue to utilize the movement hallway at BBES to work on goals for following directions, producing sounds, and identifying monthly holiday vocabulary.

The Speech and Language Team at Beaver Brook Elementary
(Mrs. Solano and Mrs. Sullivan)

School Council

The 2018-2019 BBES School Council Parent Survey has been sent through Constant Contact and your participation would be greatly appreciated. The results of this survey will be used during the development of the 2019-2020 Beaver Brook Elementary School School Improvement Plan. Here are the links for your

convenience: <http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07eg1wrstzjrcfyim0/start>

<http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07eg32jb8yjrtabr8o/start> - Portuguese

Staying Healthy

With more students indoors during wet frigid weather, we take extra precautions to disinfect and clean our school. Additionally, in health classes students continue to learn about sneezing and coughing in the elbow, eating healthy, drinking water, and resting when feeling ill. You can help by having your child bring water from home instead of using a public water fountain.

RAH RAH Reading

Remember to RAH, RAH Read! Read At Home! Beaver Brook children have read 128,340 minutes from October-December! Keep up the good work! We can't wait to see how many more minutes they add to this! Read during the upcoming vacation.

On February 15, students will be given the opportunity to select several books to bring home and keep. We hope you will find some time to read together or encourage your child to read during vacation. February vacation is a great time to visit the Abington Public Library to get a library card or check out some books to read.

From the Nurse- Ms. Apazidis

"Should my child stay home or come to school?" is a dilemma for many. Here are guidelines to help you decide.

Stay Home: Fever of 100 or more, diarrhea, vomiting- until has been free of these for at least 24 hours without the use of medicine.

Stay Home: Illness needing antibiotics- consult doctor about when to return to school. Adult must bring medicine in pharmacy container with doctor orders for school so nurse knows what and when to give the medicine in school.

Typical cold, Come to school: Remind your child to cough or sneeze in the elbow. This reduces germs on hands that spread through touching door knobs, and everything else. You may want to send tissues for your child to keep at his/her desk and show how to blow a nose if they don't know how yet.

Itchy/Dry Skin/lips, Come to school: Frigid temperatures lead to cracked lips and skin. You may want to use Vaseline, Aquaphor or other lip balm /lotion. Sending a water bottle to drink throughout the day also keeps them hydrated and reduces germ spreading through shared drinking fountains.

Asthma: Contact nurse at 781 982 2186 ext. 4367 about your child's specific asthma plan and treatments. Medicines should be labeled and come with doctor's orders of use, brought by an adult.

School Safety

Visitors and adults picking up students must report to the office before going to a classroom. Come in the front door then go left to the office.

