

Beall Elementary School Newsletter

"One Band, One Sound!"

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Mr. Troy Boddy-Principal
Mary Reed-Assistant Principal

Principal's News

I hope this newsletter reaches you in good health and high spirits. December is here and that means that life will get busy for many of us in preparation for the holidays or just planning how you will keep the kids busy during the winter break. Whatever your plans I hope you take time as a family to reconnect.

As part of what has become a new tradition at Beall the Boddy Players presented the play "The Little Engine That Could" for all students to encourage them to set goals and monitor their progress using their data notebooks. These data notebooks will be sent home during the week of December 10th along with interim reports.

Our goal is to use the data notebooks as another tool to keep families informed of progress. You will receive more information about data notebooks in the weeks to come.

Winter Concert

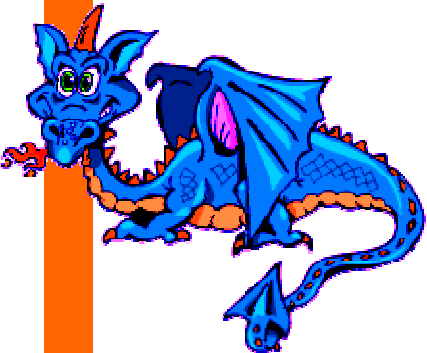
The annual winter concert will start at 7pm on Thursday, Dec. 13th. Fifth grade parents please have your child at the school by 6:15 for warm-ups dressed in their concert attire.

Parent Homework Survey

We would like to thank all of the parents that participated in our homework survey. Our results show that overall most parents feel that we were providing just the right amount of homework. We plan to use this information as part of developing a consistent homework policy for the school.

IMPORTANT VISITOR

On November 6th, we had a visit from our Superintendent, Dr. Jerry Weast. He toured the building, spoke with staff and students, and left stating that we have a wonderful school atmosphere, kids are engaged in learning, and we have an outstanding staff. Dr. Weast said we should be a model school for Montgomery County. Way to go Beall!!!!



The New and Improved Beall Website

If you have not had the opportunity to check out the Beall website please do so. We have added many upgrades and links to educational websites to support the reading and mathematics curriculum. Many of the links featured on our webpage are the same one that your child uses at school.

Happy Surfing!

<http://montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/bealles/>

Lost and Found

Missing your child's jacket or sweater? Check our lost and found boxes in the AP Room. Just stop by the office for a pass and then you can feel free to search for the missing clothing.



Beall Families were well represented at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, DC. for Project Quality Time. Families were able to participate in tours guided by our very own Mrs. Edlind and Mrs. Goldstein. It was reported to me that Beall had the most families in attendance. If you missed this fun event you will have another opportunity to participate in the spring.



Old Clothes Needed

The health room is in need of clothes, pants, sweat pants, socks, jackets, and sweat shirts. Please feel free to drop these items of in the main office any time.

Thank You,
Kit Sweeney SHRA, CNA

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Choral Concert- 12/13 @ 7:00 PM

SGA REPRESENTATIVES

Here are the results of the 2007-2008 SGA elections. We would like to congratulate all the boys and girls who participated in the elections. I would also like to thank Ms. Bond, and Ms. Haley for sponsoring this endeavor.

Isabella Salles = President

Victoria Engelen = VP

Beth Cox = Secretary

Sammy Buli = Treasurer

Health Room News

Lice Prevention Tips: Please continue to check your child's hair weekly for lice. If you should find lice, please contact your caregiver for the appropriate treatment and inform the health room. Talk with your child regarding the importance of not sharing, hats, brushes, combs, or other personal items to prevent the spread of lice.

How can I prevent staph or MRSA infections?

Practice good hygiene by keeping your hands clean by washing with soap and water. Keep cuts and scrapes clean and covered with a bandage until healed. Avoid contact with other people's wounds and bandages. Avoid sharing personal items.

Calendar

December

4 *Grade 2 to Woodlawn-9:30-1:30*

13 *Chorus Concert-7:00 PM*

HeadStart/Pre K-Parent Meeting/TV Studio

17 *Yearbook Candidis*

24 -

Jan 1 *WINTER BREAK*