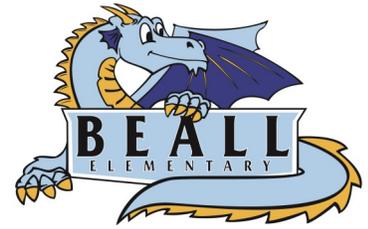


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A high-quality education is the fundamental right of every child at Beall Elementary School. Staff, children, parents and the community will form a multicultural learning environment which provides all students with the knowledge, skills and attitudes that will empower them to be successful, contributing citizens of the world.



SPOTLIGHT: December is the time to celebrate!

Can you believe it is almost December? The next few weeks are packed with opportunities to celebrate with students, make connections with life beyond the school walls, and have students shine. We begin by dancing the night away at our annual Dragon Disco on Friday, November 30. Our PTA is sponsoring Dine Out Night on December 12. Fifth Grade Chorus students will be performing with other cluster schools at Richard Montgomery on December 17. Fourth and fifth graders will be performing in the annual Winter Chorus Concert in January. Families are invited to attend the evening performance that will be held at Beall ES this year. There will be a performance for students during the school day. Instrumental musicians will also perform their concert in January. Finally, on December 21, we invite Grandparents or another special adult guest, to join our students for the morning. Grandparents and special guests will have the opportunity to visit classrooms and share a special moment with our students. Invitations will come home in student backpacks in the next couple of weeks. In an effort to maintain a safe environment, guests will need to pre-register and print out tickets for this event.



With Appreciation...

We recognize that many families wish to share their appreciation with staff by giving holiday gifts. Although Beall staff members do not expect to receive gifts, we are extremely appreciative of the holiday wishes. MCPS policy prohibits staff from accepting gifts from individuals that are greater than twenty (20) dollars in value or more than one hundred dollars cumulatively in a calendar year. This value limit is per individual and does not reflect group's collective efforts. Please contact school administrators if you need clarification.



Attention 2nd Grade Parents

Our school will begin gathering information about Grade 2 students to help match students to appropriate instructional placement in Grade 3 and for Gifted and Talented (GT) Identification. During the weeks of December 1-12, all 2nd grade students in Montgomery County Public Schools will be assessed using the InView. The InView is an assessment of varying cognitive abilities. Each subtest takes approximately 25 minutes to complete and will be given during the school day. **Beall students are scheduled to participate in this testing on December 4th, 6th, and 7th.** Over the next few months we will continue gathering information about each student from a variety of sources, including classwork and parents. For more information about MCPS GT programs, visit <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/enriched/programs/elementary.aspx>.



Brrrr....Tis the Season!

Please be sure children dress appropriately for the weather. Consider layering clothes as the temperature may vary from room to room. Children will have outdoor recess unless the temperature is extremely frigid. As the weather begins to turn cooler, students often shed their warm jackets, gloves, and sweatshirts during recess. As a result, our **Lost & Found** grows throughout the winter months. We encourage you to label everything.

Safety Reminder

We request that all parents who pick-up or drop-off students at school identify safe routes for their children. We are very lucky to have 2 outstanding crossing guards near our front entrance. Please make sure that your children use the sidewalks and **ONLY** cross with the support of the crossing guards. In the afternoon, please avoid having your child cross Lynch street without this supervision. In the mornings, please avoid asking your child to get out of the car unless you are parked against the sidewalk. We also ask parents to lead by example and model safe access to and from school using all crosswalks and sidewalks.

This Week

Wed., November 21
Early Dismissal

November 22 & 23
No School

Coming Soon

November 28
Field Trip-- Grade 2

November 30
Picture Retakes
Dragon Disco

December 4
PTA Meeting

December 6
Principal's Coffee

December 12
PTA Dine Out Night

December 17
Cluster Concert

Thank You !

To all of our parents who were able to come to Parent/Teacher conferences. We appreciate your partnership in learning.

To the parent volunteers who help us daily.

To all of our staff, who take great pride in working with Beall students.

To our students, who allow us the privilege of working with them every day

