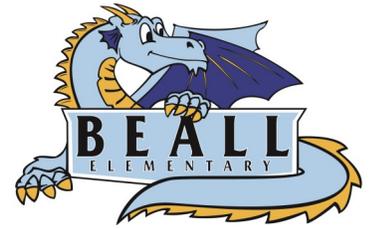


# Beall Elementary School

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## Principal's Page

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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: Kindergarten Registration and Orientation**

This year's registration process for incoming kindergarten students is now available on our website. Parents of children who will turn 5-years old by September 1, 2019, can download and complete all registration forms from the Beall website. Forms can then be turned in to the main office the week of April 1. No appointment is necessary to submit paperwork. Please see our website for office hours. We have scheduled orientation for incoming kindergarteners on May 13 and May 14. **Current kindergarten students will not have school on these dates.** Children who turn 5 years old before September 1, 2019, should be enrolled in the upcoming kindergarten class. Parents may reserve a time slot using the links on the Beall website's kindergarten registration page. If you need assistance, or would prefer to pick-up a registration packet, please contact the main office (240-740-1220). You may use MCPS's [School Locator Assignment](#) Tool to confirm that you live in the Beall school district.



### **VALENTINE'S DAY PARTIES**

Valentine's Day parties are being scheduled for the afternoon of Thursday, February 14. Additional information will be provided by your child's teacher. All food, snacks, or treats that are being donated for parties should be approved by your child's teacher in order to accommodate students with allergies. Teachers will indicate how many volunteers are needed for their classroom celebrations.



### **Student Transfer Application Season Begins Feb. 1**

Montgomery County parents/guardians who wish to request a Change of School Assignment (COSA) for their children may begin the process during the upcoming transfer season, which starts on February 1. All COSA requests must be submitted no later than April 1, 2019. The transfer process begins in the home school, where parents/guardians may request the *Change of School Assignment Information Booklet* that contains the COSA form, describes the process and provides useful information. Beginning the first week of February, the COSA booklet will be available in schools and online at [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/info/transfers](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/info/transfers). The booklet will be available in English and Spanish.



### **Elementary Immersion Programs**

Applications for elementary school language immersion programs in MCPS are now available. The application deadline for the 2019-2020 school year is Friday, April 26, 2019. Elementary school language immersion programs begin in kindergarten and are offered in Chinese, French, and Spanish. For more information about elementary immersion programs and to download the Immersion Interest Form, visit the Special Programs website: [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/immersion](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/immersion). Forms are also available at elementary schools.



### **2018-2019 School Year Extended to June 14**

Recent inclement weather forced MCPS to close schools on three days. The 2018-2019 MCPS school calendar includes 182 instruction days, two more than the minimum required in the state of Maryland. As a result of these closures, MCPS will need to use one designated make-up day to ensure that it meets the state-required number of school days. The school year will now be extended to June 14, 2019. The last day will be an early release day for all students. Any additional school closures for emergency weather will result in the need to use additional make-up days. If we have a fourth school closure due to emergency weather conditions, then the next emergency weather make-up day will be Wednesday, June 5, 2019. MCPS will continue to closely monitor for severe weather and provide updates on any impact it may have to the school calendar. For more information on the MCPS school calendar, visit [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org).



### **This Week**

**Mon., Feb. 11**

PTA Dine Out Night

**Thurs., Feb. 14**

Valentine's Day Activities

### **Coming Soon**

**February 18**

Holiday- No School

**February 26**

Classic Photography for group pictures and candids

**March 1-**

Early Dismissal

### **Got a great Recipe?**

Beall Elementary PTA is compiling a cookbook with family-friendly recipes representing our wonderfully diverse community. Please contribute your family's favorite recipes to this project! The finished cookbook will be ready in time for Mother's Day! All proceeds will go towards new playground equipment at Beall ES. Please submit recipes directly to the PTA.

### **PreK & Head Start Parents**

Parent Meeting scheduled for February 27 at 9:15 am. The topic of this workshop is Speech and Language/Literacy. We hop you are able to join us.