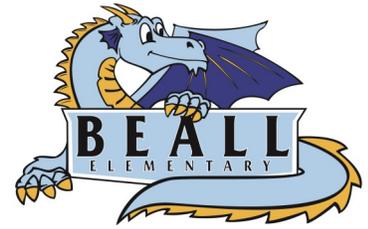


# Beall Elementary School

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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.

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

Recent inclement weather forced MCPS to close schools on four days. The 2018-2019 MCPS school calendar includes 182 instruction days, two above the minimum required in the state of Maryland. As a result of these closures, MCPS will need to use two designated make-up days to ensure that it meets the State-required number of days. The school year has been extended to June 14, 2019. In addition to June 14, **students also will attend school on June 5** which was originally scheduled as a professional day. Any additional school closures for emergency weather will result in the need to use additional make-up days. 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).

### **Summer Opportunities Fair Set for Mar. 14**

Parents can explore a multitude of summer opportunities for school-age children at a fair on March 14. Local and regional providers will be available to talk about summer camps, programs and volunteer activities. Parents can meet program staff, pick up applications, and get information on financial assistance. The fair will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Richard Montgomery High School. Register for the fair at <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/parentacademy/> or call 240-314-4825.

### **Join MCPS for Discussions on Safety and Security**

MCPS and the Montgomery County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations (MCCPTA) are hosting a series of community conversations on safety and security. The meetings will feature Ed Clarke, chief safety officer for MCPS, and Dr. Christina Conolly, director of MCPS psychological services. They will discuss school safety issues, student mental health concerns, and lockdown with options protocols. The community meetings will be held from 7:00-8:30 pm at the following locations (dates): Silver Creek Middle School (3/5/19), Paint Branch HS (3/13/19), Northwood HS (3/21/19) and Clarksburg HS (3/26/19). RSVP here: [www.mcpsliveevent.org/](http://www.mcpsliveevent.org/) and visit [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/security/resources/](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/security/resources/) for more information on MCPS safety and security.

### **PreK/Headstart Registration**

MCPS Prekindergarten and Head Start programs offer a high-quality educational experience to income-eligible children in order to prepare them with the foundational knowledge and skills necessary for school success in kindergarten and beyond. Students who turn four by Sept. 1, 2019, may be eligible to enroll. For more information, please visit <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/dtecps/earlychildhood/prek/>

### **This Week**

**Tues., Feb. 26**

**February 26**

Classic Photography for group pictures and candid

**Friday, March 1-**

Early Dismissal

### **Coming Soon**

**March 7-**

Interims available

**March 14-**

Spring Portraits

Class Pictures

PTA Dine Out Night

**March 22-**

March Madness!

### **Interim Progress Reports**

Parents will be able to access mid-marking period progress reports on March 7 using the MyMCPS Parent Portal. **Printed copies will only be provided by parent request.** Please contact your child's teacher directly.

If you still have not activated your Parental Portal, and would like to request your personal account information, please email or call Mrs. Gill directly:

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