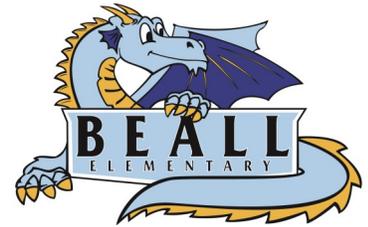


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A high-quality education is the fundamental right of every child at Beall Elementary School. Staff, children, parents and the community will form a multicultural learning environment which provides all students with the knowledge, skills and attitudes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



SPOTLIGHT: Teacher Assignments for 2019-20 School Year

Although there is still more than 6 weeks remaining in the school year, the staff at Beall have begun working on plans for next year. During the last month of school, in addition to continuing to teach the curriculum and build on our successes, we are busy ordering supplies and equipment, staffing positions, and developing tentative class groupings. The class groupings are developed over the next couple of weeks and are tweaked during the summer, based on changes in student enrollment and teacher assignments. Our goal is to create balanced, heterogeneous classes in which children and teachers can be happy and productive and facilitate the best opportunities for learning. We seek to create a balance in terms of gender, level of academic achievement, racial/ethnic groups, leaders and followers, learning rates, work/study skills, behavioral support, and special needs. We attempt to develop classes where students have positive affects on each other and student strengths are matched to a teacher's strengths and style. While the final decision on class assignments will be made by school personnel, we would like to offer you the opportunity to have input on your child's assigned teacher for the upcoming year. We invite you to share thoughts about your child's strengths and weaknesses, identify the type of learning climate that you feel is best for your child, and indicate if there are other factors that we should consider when assigning your child to a particular class. **Specific teacher requests will not be considered. Written input must be received before June 3.** Information can be sent to your child's teacher or to office staff. Information will be shared with staff to make placements.

Kindergarten Registration and Orientation

We have scheduled orientation for incoming kindergarteners on May 13 and May 14. **Current kindergarten students will not have school on these dates.**

2019 Special Education Parent Involvement Survey

Parents or guardians of children receiving special education and related services are asked to complete the 2019 Maryland Special Education Parent Involvement Survey over the next few weeks. The information you provide will help guide the state's efforts in improving special education and related services in public schools. The survey is anonymous and can be completed online. The deadline to complete the survey is **Friday, May 17**. Visit www.mdparentsurvey.com/ to complete the survey.

Latino Community Forum Set for April 30

MCPS parents/guardians and members of the community are invited to attend the Latino Community Forum to engage in an important conversation about enrichment opportunities for Latino students and deepen connections among MCPS leaders, Latino parents/guardians and students, and their school communities. The forum will be held at Forest Oak MS on Tuesday, April 30 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Sessions will be conducted in Spanish, with English interpretation available. Food and childcare will be provided. [Click here to RSVP.](#)

MCPS to Host Parent Information Nights About Elementary School Math and English Language Arts Curriculum

MCPS is beginning the implementation of a three-year roll-out of curricular and instructional materials and supports for elementary and middle English Language Arts (ELA) and Math to support high levels of teaching and learning for all students. Parent and community members are encouraged to come learn more from MCPS staff and the new curriculum vendors about what will be implemented in our schools. There will be a presentation of both the ELA and Math curricular and instructional materials and supports and an opportunity for attendees to ask questions. The Information Nights will take place on the following dates: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 @ Paint Branch High School; Wednesday, May 22, 2019 @ Gaithersburg High School; Thursday, May 23, 2019 @ Rock Terrace School. All three dates (May 21, 22, and 23) will offer the same elementary school presentation. The time for each presentation is from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

This Week

Tues., April 30

Field Trip-- Grade 2
Hearing & Vision Screening

Wed., May 1-

Hearing & Vision Screening

Coming Soon

May 6-

Field Trip-- Grade 4

May 7-

Grade 5 Picture
PTA Meeting

May 8-

Grade 1 Field Trip

May 9-

Food Truck & Reading
Night

May 13-

Patrol Picnic

Toy Reminder

Students should not be bringing toys to school, unless they are being used for an instructional project and have teacher permission. This includes playground balls, cards (e.g. Pokemon), and stuffed animals. We recognize that some classes earn special days as a reward for reaching their Bella's Best goals and are given permission to bring toys or games. Please check your child's backpacks for items that should be kept at home. We know these may be very special to your child and do not want to see them lost or taken.

