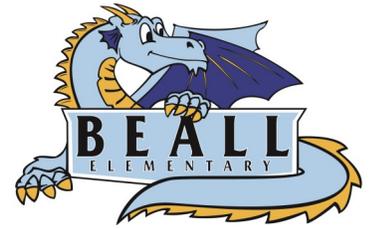


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A high-quality education is the fundamental right of every child at Beall Elementary School. Staff, children, parents and the community will form a multicultural learning environment which provides all students with the knowledge, skills and attitudes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

Thank you!

Beall staff would like to thank our students and parents for the recognition and appreciation expressed throughout Staff Appreciation Week. We appreciate the treats, flowers, and warm thoughts that were shared. It is very meaningful and motivating for staff to know that their efforts are valued. We look to continue to build our relationships in an effort to provide the best learning opportunities possible for the students of the Beall community. We know that by working together our children will be successful!

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.

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. For more information and to RSVP, visit www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/publicinfo/community/school-year-2018-2019/parent-info-nights/elementary-english-math.html.

This Week

Mon., May 13

Kdg Orientation
Patrol Picnic

Tues., May 14

Kdg Orientation
Head Start Field Trip
PTA Dine Out Night

Coming Soon

May 21-

Arts Night

May 23-

Grade 3 Field Trip

May 27-

Holiday- Schools Closed

May 28-

Instrumental Music Concert

May 31-

Grade 5 to visit JWMS

Spring Arts Night on May 21

Come celebrate our Arts Program during this special evening event. In addition to the Beall chorus performing, there will be student acapella groups and art work displayed throughout the building. The doors open at 6:30 with festivities ending at 8:00 pm.

Mrs. Cullum and Mrs. Groth are looking for a few volunteers to assist with set-up. Please [click here](#) or contact them directly if you are interested in assisting.

