




Benfield Elementary School

"The strength of the team is each individual member; the strength of each individual member is the team."

~ Dwight D. Eisenhower

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Family Newsletter



Looking Ahead

Greetings Benfield Families!

This week marks the start of the third marking period! It is so hard to believe that we are at the halfway point of the school year. The first half of the year was amazing, and I look forward to the many exciting events scheduled for the spring. I appreciate how devoted the Benfield families are to education and supporting their children.

I would like to congratulate our amazing Dance Team for such a wonderful performance on Friday evening. Wow! Our students sure performed well and represented Benfield with pride. Thank you to Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Edwards for your time preparing our students for the performance. Thank you, parents, for supporting the program and bringing your children to practices.



*Sincerely,
Sue Myers
Principal*

January

- 27th Variety Show Music and Prop Forms Due
- 28th Variety Show Emcee Rehearsal #1, 2:00 p.m. Café
- 28th-29th Two-hour Early Dismissal
- 30th School Closed for Students
- 31st Variety Show Cover Art Due

February

- 6th Variety Show Emcee Rehearsal #2, 8:15 a.m. Café
- 7th Cup Stacking Club Begins
Kids Heart Challenge Begins
Variety Show Mandatory Tech Rehearsal 4:00 p.m., Café
- 10th Report Cards go Home
PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 12th Variety Show Emcee and Crew Rehearsal 4 p.m. Café
Two-Hour Early Dismissal – Unity Day, Wear Orange
- 13th Severna Park Middle School Counselors visiting 5th Graders
- 14th Happy Valentines' Day! See Classroom teachers' emails for information on time of classroom activities
- 17th President's Day – no school
- 19th Last Day for Variety Show Ticket Sales
- 21st Variety Show
School Spirit Day – Rainbow Colors
- 27th Middle School Information Night, 5th graders, more information coming

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Telling our Stories

Unfortunately we left out one of the poems of our third graders and wanted to make sure her poem was shared.

Marin

Caring, helpful, empathetic

Lover of soccer and bacon

Who is able to eat a lot of bacon and not get sick

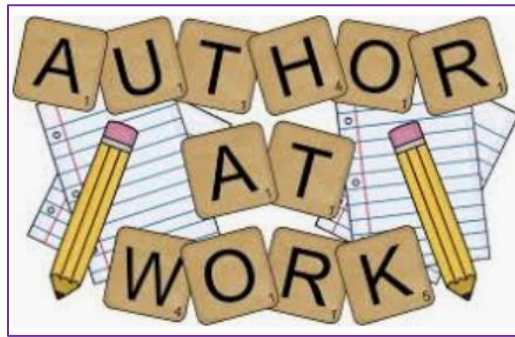
Who feels happy with family and friends

Who wonders if I will be a professional soccer player

Who fears people on stilts and being alone/lost

Who would like to go to different places around the world

Who dreams of having a pool full of BACON and it will keep appearing every time I eat it!



Congratulations to our Young Authors' Winners!

2nd Grade: Lawson Terhune

3rd Grade: Emme Willis

4th Grade: Benjamin Gilbert

We are very proud of you for your creativity!