

Bent School Newsletter



SUPERSTAR GAZETTE

Bloomington Public Schools District 87

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Message from the Principal

Greetings Superstar Parents!

We are now in the Third Quarter of our school year. It is amazing how quickly time flies!

Parent-Teacher conferences are coming up soon! Please check with your teacher to make an appointment. Many of the teachers are making themselves available after school during that week to accommodate your work schedules.

During the cold winter months, we will often not get the opportunity to go outside for recess. On those occasions that we do, I ask the students not to play with the snow. It is cold enough without kids getting all wet and sometimes injured. Please ask your kids to refrain from playing in the snow, especially while waiting for the bus in the morning. We are limited in our ability to dry coats, hats, gloves, and shoes, and I do not want to send students to recess in wet clothing. Being the summer guy that I am, if my feet are cold, my whole body is cold!

As always, thank you for your support and always feel free to call the office or chat with your teacher to share any concerns! We are a team!

If you are looking for something for your child to do during these cold, wintry days, have your child snuggle up to a nice book! After a while, ask them about it. When children talk about their reading, it helps promote good comprehension. Reading at home is one of the most beneficial ways to help your child succeed academically. This is a great activity at all ages!

As always – Thanks for your support!

Mr. G

Principal

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PTO News



We will be doing another Box Tops contest for the month of February so please keep an eye out for the flyer that will be sent home soon!

Our next restaurant event is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 19th for Monical's Pizza** at all of their Bloomington/Normal locations. This restaurant will honor our school's flyer **all day** and is good for eat in, carry out and delivery! What could be easier than eating great food and helping raise money for your child's school.

We have a very exciting spring planned with fun events for our families. More info to come!

Nurse News



We are now in the cold and flu season, and here are a few tips to help you and your Superstar stay healthy.

Do not send your child to school if he/she has the following:

1. Fever of 100 or more in last 24 hours,
2. Vomiting or diarrhea within the last 24 hours, or
3. Continuous coughing not relieved by cough medicine.

We would greatly appreciate your help in stopping the spread of colds and flu by helping teach these healthy habits:

Get plenty of rest and nutritious food as needed,
Do not eat or drink from the same utensils or cups,
Stay hydrated with water,
Cough into the bend of your elbow, and
Frequent hand washing with soap or hand sanitizer.

Please let the office staff know immediately of any change in your telephone numbers so we can reach you in the event of your child getting sick.

Healthfully yours, Nurse Sue

Cafeteria News



You'll LOVE our Valentine's Day Chili Lunch!!

Thurs, Feb 14th, the Superstar Café menu includes:

Chili, crackers and shredded cheese toppings,
Cornbread, fruit, veggie, chocolate chip cookie, & milk.

Warm up with a bowl!

Library News



Reading Takes You Places Updates...

On January 31st, we traveled to CHINA for our "Reading Takes You Places" theme. All students who met their quarterly reading goal were invited. We enjoyed a special visit from ISU exchange students from China. They shared their experiences, artifacts, photographs and culture with us. We learned so much in the assembly and thank the ISU International Studies program for collaborating with us! Students also enjoyed making a craft, and got to sample Chinese almond cookies and bubble tea called Boba. Recipes contain tea of some kind, flavors of milk, as well as sugar. Toppings such as chewy tapioca pearls, popping boba, fruit jelly, grass jelly, agar jelly, and puddings are often added. Boba tea is enjoyed with a wide straw, and you can chew the tapioca pearls while enjoying this unique drink.

Quarter 2 Reading Goal

Kindergarten- Mrs. Dewitt THE WHOLE CLASS

Bennet, Derrick, Izaiah, Maggie, Joseph, Ava C., Kalleigh, Ada, William, Ava F., Kenzie, Tyshawn, Maxwell, Ali, Lonnie, Tanner, Makayla, Genesis, Michael, Vanesa, Maliah

Kindergarten- Mrs. Leggin THE WHOLE CLASS

Zariah, Avery, Alice, Trailey, Hunter, Malik, Giana, Za'niyah, Amari, Tneal, Allison, Eleni, Gavin, Brianna, Amarion, Jahmari, Davasha, Makynzie, Darius, Lilly, Liam

Kindergarten- Ms. Weeks THE WHOLE CLASS

William, Emily, Yaritzell, Madelyn, Sheccid, Argelia, Jordan, Kian, Joselyn, Jeyli, Daniela, Luz, Kimberly, Benny, Axel, Monserrat, Isaac, Alberto, Jonas, Jayden, Alejandro, Jesus, Jonas, Macen, Milagros,

1st Grade- Mrs. Shinke THE WHOLE CLASS

Jose A., Kevin, Luis, Alan, Keiry, Belinda, Yaritza, Victor, Anahi, Jose L., Daniel, Analee, Cindy, Erick, Edwin, Ana, Denali, Nicholas, Jocelyn

1st Grade- Mrs. Thomas THE WHOLE CLASS

Tailynn, Brayden, Sophie, Zion, Maicee, Kaidyn, Anthony, Grayson, Angel, Izabella, Curtis, Finn, Duncan, Jai'lah, De'cember, Zachary

1st Grade- Mrs. Williams THE WHOLE CLASS

Van, Jaire, Oscar, Keeleigh, Carmen, Julian, Mia, Gavin, Brooklyn, Landon, Carter, Jay, Feifer, Joshlin, Trezza, Jayden, Sawyer, Maya, Marquis

2nd Grade- Mrs. Leman

Harper, Zh'yaun, Christina

2nd Grade- Ms. Moore

Elijah, Jamar, Zariya, Chau'Naris, Tamiyah, Lucia, Sophia, Noel, Connor, Tess, Amirah, Presley, Rielynn, Amaiyah

2nd Grade- Mrs. Zelaya THE WHOLE CLASS

Jose A.C., Katie, Jonathan, Sarai, Ricky, Josue, Jose G.P., Nayely, Ashly, Brenda, Lizbeth, Cristian, Isaac, Suleyma, Aldo, Diego, Giovanni, Mauricio, Gael, Miguel, Thomas

3rd Grade- Mr. Bussan THE WHOLE CLASS

Aleyah, Aubrielle, Will, Jariah, Amiri, Llyra, McKenna, Malia, Besty, Reilynn, Santiago, Casey, Evan, Ethan, Emma, Micheri, Maison, Te'Shawn, Jayda

3rd Grade- Ms. Henderson

Dario, Allan, Kevin, Alondra, Yatzary, Andrew, Ashley, Katia, Jesus, Kelly S.

3rd Grade- Mr. Reeves

Tyson, Kaleb, Haidyn, Clara, Max, Maggie

4th Grade- Mrs. Dobson

Matthew M, David, Aurora, Addison, Ben, Owen, Peter, Isaac, Kaleb, Jayden

4th Grade- Mrs. Masching

Blake, Finn, Julian, Avery, Madison, Juliana, Caleb, Kyla, Jayla

4th Grade- Mrs. Wiggs

Monse, Maria, David, Diego, Victoria, Larissa, Ashley,

Aileen, Joshua, Jordan, Chris, Juan, Yovanny, Maria, Aldo, Miguel

5th Grade- Mrs. Bucio

Danny, Braylin, Brayan J., Aquileo, Alex, Gisselle, Brian Q., Katy, Maria, Karol, Yensi, Danny, Cristhian

5th Grade- Mrs. Cooper

Wyatt, Max, Jude, Jenna, Holly, Finn, Ethan, Angel, Aleenah, Caiden

5th Grade- Mrs. Sicinski

Jordan, Angelica, Bianca, Brayden, Javin, Mikel, Audriana, Grace, Cheyenne, Riley, Izaiah, Lilly, Tameah, Jordynn

**QUARTER 3 GOAL IS DUE MARCH 21st !
QUARTER 3 PARTY = APRIL**

Grades K-1: students will work on completing 5 of the 7 tasks in school

1. **Read a nonfiction book about a bug, insect, or creepy crawly**
2. **Read a fairy tale**
3. **Read a nonfiction book about a state or country**
4. **Read or listen to a beginning chapter book**
5. **Re-read a favorite book of yours**
6. **Free Choice! Discover a great new book you haven't read before!**
7. **Read with a stuffed animal**

Did You Know? Students in Grades 2-5 earn Reading Counts points by taking computer quizzes on books that they have read in their level? There are 10 questions and they need 7 or more correct to get points.

Grade 2: 20 Reading Counts points and 2 genres

Grade 3: 25 Reading Counts points and 2 genres

Grade 4: 30 Reading Counts points and 2 genres

Grade 5: 35 Reading Counts points and 2 genres

Grades 2-5 GENRES:

Biography, Fairy Tale, Science Fiction Fable, Mystery, Nonfiction Sports Holiday Book, Graphic Novel, Poetry Caldecott Award*, Sibert Award*, Fantasy, Nonfiction - Ask a teacher for a recommendation.

***Students have learned about this award, and these can be located by doing an online search within our LMC.**

Bent November 2019 Calendar



February 2019

At Bent Elementary School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Bent Spirit Day	2
3	4 3:15-Boys Basketball	5 9:05-11:40 1 st & 2 nd Gr. to BCPA 3:15 -ISU Mentors Altitude Night from 5-8 pm.	6 3:15-Boys Basketball	7	8	9
10	11 School Improvement Day No School	12 6:00 – 7:00 PTO Meeting 3:15 -ISU Mentors	13 3:15-Boys Basketball	14	15	16
17	18 Presidents' Day No School	19 3:15 -ISU Mentors	20 3:15-Boys Basketball	21	22	23
24	25 3:15-Boys Basketball	26 3:15 -ISU Mentors	27 3:15-Boys Basketball	28		

Family Challenge #5 - Due February 28th

We would like to encourage you to read more together as a family. Unplug your devices, turn off the TV, and read!

Complete 4 of the 6 activities below and return this form back to school by February 28th to be entered into a drawing

Why? Fun! Read together! Win a prize! Be recognized in our Superstar Gazette monthly newsletter! Help support and encourage reading as a family!

If you have a picture of your family doing an activity or want to send in a picture of your child's work, email it to Ms. Riccio at ricciok@district87.org or send it through Class Dojo

<p>Make a Family Poster all about Reading. We will display it in the hallway. Just use a standard size piece of paper and draw or write ideas to show what reading means to your family.</p>	<p>Warm up with a good book! Grab a blanket, pillow, hot chocolate. Snuggle up with a good book.</p>	<p>Practice Making an Inference. This happens when readers can take what they know and what is written in the book to read between the lines. The ability to infer helps the reader get to the why of the story and draw conclusions. You can help your child use inference by asking -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why did you think that would happen? 2. Why did the character do that?
<p>Discover an interesting book series together. A series is a continuation of a title. This is a great way to motivate because your child can read many, many books that he or she likes.</p>	<p>Be an illustrator! Design a new cover for a book you just read together. Don't forget to include the title on it!</p>	<p>Picture-walk a book. Pick any fiction (story) - just look at the pictures first and come up with a story together. Then, read it!</p>

READING TIP: Read it again and again. Encourage your child to re-read his favorites. If s/he wants to take the same book out of the library for the 100th time, that's just fine. Re-reading can help build speed and accuracy. For children with learning and attention issues, re-reading books they're already familiar with can help build confidence. Plus, re-reading books at home with a loved one helps them experience feelings of success in a friendly and low-risk environment.

Family Member Names: _____

Teacher: _____ RETURN THIS FORM TO SCHOOL BY FEB.28th