

# Bent School Newsletter



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## Message from the Principal

Hello Superstar Parents!

I want to start out by thanking all of our Superstar Families who came out to GLOW NIGHT! It was so nice to see so many families with their students having fun!

Special THANK YOU! to all the PTO parents, Staff and Eastview volunteers who helped make this event a success!

On another note, this month our students in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be taking the IAR (Illinois Assessment of Readiness. From March 7-9 they will be doing the math portion and March 14-15 they will do the ELA. Most teachers assess the students in the morning block. Please make sure students come to school on time those days. It is important that our students get a good night's sleep and keep their bodies hydrated. Please avoid scheduling any appointments on those days. If you want to know your student's class schedule please contact their teacher.

I want to remind you of the importance of limiting time on electronics. Excessive use of electronic devices or screen time can have a negative impact on students' health and learning. We have seen an increase in students' lack of attention, concentration, and behavior due to being tired and not getting enough sleep. In addition, please monitor what they are watching, reading, or listening to on their electronic devices and television. Some of the content might not be age appropriate. [Click here](#) to read an article with more information on how much is too much screen time.

Save the date!! Please come to the next board meeting on March 15th with your student. The meeting will be held in the Community Room at the ESC. Bent will be highlighted during the first part of the meeting. We would love to have our Superstars there to help us with the pledge and house chants.

I want to thank everyone who took time to complete the 5 Essentials Survey for our school. If you have not done it and would like to complete it please visit: <http://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/survey/parent/>

If you have a student starting kindergarten next year, please set up an appointment for Kindergarten Registration with our office. It will be on April 11th, from 4-6 PM.

Lastly, I want to wish all our Superstars a safe and fun Spring Break!

Sincerely,

**Principal**  
Mrs. Delgado

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**Bent Elementary School Pledge**

I pledge to myself,  
my school, and  
my community,  
To be safe,  
Be respectful,  
And be responsible  
I am a Bent  
Superstar!

### Book Character Dress-up Day



The Bent Literacy Team presents:

Book Character Dress-up Day

To celebrate Read Across America Day, dress like your favorite character from your favorite story! Thursday, March 2nd

### Ideas



School dress code will still be enforced



### Family Facilitator News



## SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES!

Working smoke alarms can cut the risk of death from home fires in half.

That's why we're rallying volunteers, fire departments and partners to *Sound the Alarm.*

Together, we're installing **FREE** smoke alarms in your community. Request a smoke alarm installation today!

Bloomington-Normal, IL on Saturday, March 4th, 2023

To sign up for a FREE smoke alarm installation appointment, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/BloomingtonNormalSmokeAlarms23> or call 1-833-422-1751

**To find out more information, including fire safety tips, or to volunteer, please visit [SoundTheAlarm.org](https://www.soundthealarm.org)**

## Picture Day



### IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM INTERSTATE STUDIOS

Only students who order before picture day will be photographed. Use Code: 76529BA at [Inter-State.com/order](http://Inter-State.com/order)

#### Inter-State Studio Spring Pictures PREPAY Process

- We will only be photographing a child whose family has ordered pictures prior to picture day. Please have your order placed by midnight, the night before picture day.
- When you pre-order online, a student does not have to turn anything into the photographer. If using a physical order form, please have your child bring his/her order envelope to the photographer on picture day. To help eliminate missing anyone who pre-orders, the school and the photographer will receive an email of the students who ordered online.
- The prints will arrive at the school roughly 2-3 weeks after picture day.

To order online visit: [www.inter-state.com/order](http://www.inter-state.com/order) and enter your order code (this order code is located on your order form).

For questions or concerns you can contact us by phone at 217-422-7607 or via email, [issodefatur@inter-state.com](mailto:issodefatur@inter-state.com)

**RESTAURANT NIGHT AT MONICAL'S PIZZA**



MONICAL'S PIZZA® invites you to participate in a Community Day! This is one of many ways we help area organizations, and is a wonderful opportunity for us to say thanks and give back to our loyal customers and communities.

It's easy and tasty: you, your family, your friends, and your neighbors bring this flier to any of the area Monical's Pizza® restaurants listed below and enjoy a delicious meal. In return, Monical's Pizza® will donate 20% of your bill\* to the designated organization. Don't miss your opportunity to help out! Please remember that this special is ONLY good on the date

(open-close) listed below. Tell everyone to join in! With Monical's Pizza®, you're raising money by eating great food. What could be easier?

Community Day Guest copy...

Organization: Bent Elementary School

Community Day: Monday, March 13, 2023

Guest Check Total \$\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_

(before sales tax)

20% Contribution \$\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_

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**Bent March Calendar**



# March 2023

At Bent Elementary School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Author Aaron Reynolds Assemblies 1:00-1:30 Grs. K-2 1:45-2:45 Grs. 3-5	2 Book Character Dress-up Day	3 Bent Spirit Day	4
5	6 9:00-11:30 Spring Picture Day	7	8	9	10	11
12 Spring Forward Turn Clocks Ahead One Hour	13 6:00 P.M. PTO Meeting 4:00-8:00 P.M. Restaurant Night at Monical's 2 Participating Locations	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Teacher Institute 1/2 day for Students 12:05 – Dismissal	25
26	27 Spring Break	28 Spring Break	29 Spring Break	30 Spring Break	31 Spring Break	

School Resumes April 3<sup>rd</sup>

