

Bent School Newsletter



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Message from the Principal

Greetings Superstar Parents!

December marks the middle of the school year and the end of the first semester. Please continue to read with your students at home or have them read, depending on their grade level. It is expected that students read or get read to for at least 1 hour a day. Students have many opportunities to participate in reading activities at school, but it benefits them if they also read at home.

As the weather gets colder, please remember to send our Superstars with warm clothing, coats, gloves, scarves, etc.. We have already put some hats and some gloves that were donated by various community groups and retired teachers on our GIVING TREE by the office.

If your child is missing a jacket or sweater, please ask them to check the tables on the main floor before the winter break.

Please continue to send students with a mask and encourage them to wear it appropriately while at school.

When we return from our winter break, our bilingual students will be doing the ACCESS for ELLs testing in January and February. This test allows us to monitor the progress our bilingual students have made in acquiring English. Parents, please help your students prepare by making sure they get a good night's sleep, eat a healthy breakfast and are ready to do their best.

Lastly, I would like to remind you that sometimes, due to bad winter weather conditions, we might have some school closures or E-Learning days. When a decision to close school is made, the information will be available on the district's website (www.district87.org). Families will also receive a phone call through the automated School Reach system. Please verify that we have your most current phone number, email and address in Skyward.

THANK YOU for all you do!
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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!

Nurse News



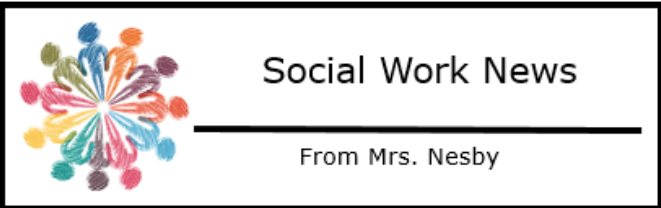
We are seeing an increase in Covid cases at Bent and also in the community. The best way to prevent the spread is to get your family vaccinated for Covid.

We will be having a vaccination clinic at Sheridan School in December for students.

Children are now able to get the vaccine so also check with your healthcare provider.

Let's all have a safe and Happy Holiday!

Social Work News



Eastern Illinois Food Bank

FOODMOBILE

The distribution is provided with support from Jewel-Osco Nourishing Neighbors

In Bloomington

Where: Pepper Ridge Elementary School

2602 Danbury Dr.

Bloomington, IL

When: Thursday, Dec. 16

3:30-5:00 pm

Who: McLean County residents meeting

Income eligibility guidelines:

In Normal

Where: Normal Community West High School

501 N. Parkside Rd.

Normal, IL

When: Saturday, Dec. 11

9:30-10:30 am

Who: McLean County residents meeting

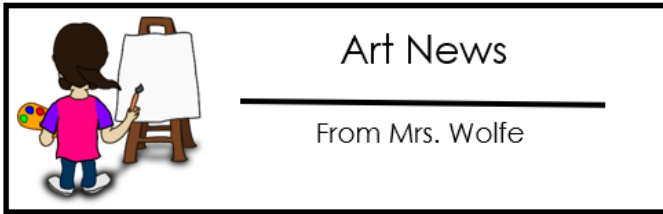
Income eligibility guidelines:

**The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)
Temporary Income Eligibility Guidelines
Effective March 25, 2020 Until Further Notice**

Household Size	Based on 200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines Amendment				Weekly Income
	Annual Income	Monthly Income	Twice-Monthly Income	Bi-Weekly Income	
1	\$25,520	\$2,127	\$1,063	\$982	\$491
2	\$34,480	\$2,873	\$1,437	\$1,326	\$663
3	\$43,440	\$3,620	\$1,810	\$1,671	\$835
4	\$52,400	\$4,367	\$2,183	\$2,015	\$1,008
5	\$61,360	\$5,113	\$2,557	\$2,360	\$1,180
6	\$70,320	\$5,860	\$2,930	\$2,705	\$1,352
7	\$79,280	\$6,607	\$3,303	\$3,049	\$1,525
8	\$88,240	\$7,353	\$3,677	\$3,394	\$1,697
For each additional household member, add:	+\$8,960	+\$747	+\$373	+\$345	+\$172

If you plan to attend a distribution, please visit www.ELFclient.com to register. Registering does not reserve a spot in line. Please bring sturdy boxes, carts/wagons or bags to carry your food.

Art News



2nd graders will be taking a virtual field trip next week! Students will get to see the Caroline Kent show "What the stars can't tell us" at University Galleries. They will create their own drawing based on the work of Caroline Kent.

The show is open until December 14th. I hope you can go to see it in Uptown Normal at the University Galleries.

<https://galleries.illinoisstate.edu/exhibitions/2021/caroline-kent/>

The Art Room is in need of UNSCENTED baby wipes! Thank you to those students who have brought in a pack!

Bent Elementary Spirit Days

Monday, December 13: Holiday Colors Day

Wear Red and Green



Tuesday, December 14: Holiday Shirt Day

Got Santa? Snowmen? Wear your holiday shirts



Wednesday, December 15: Dress Up as Santa or one of his helpers

Wear a Santa Hat, Reindeer Antlers, or an Elf Hat



Thursday, December 16: Jingle All the Way to Break!

Wear a jingle Bell necklace!



Friday, December 17: Ugly Christmas Sweater Day

Celebrate National Ugly Sweater Day in style at Bent!
Wear your Ugliest Christmas (or other) sweater!



Bent December Calendar



December 2021

At Bent Elementary School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Bent Spirit Day	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 6:00-10:00 Parents Night Out at Coffrin's Martial Arts
12	13	14	15	16	17 End of 2 nd Grading Period	18
19	20 Winter Break	21 Winter Break	22 Winter Break	23 Winter Break	24 Winter Break	25
26	27 Winter Break	28 Winter Break	29 Winter Break	30 Winter Break	31 Winter Break	

Bent January 2022 Calendar



January 2022

At Bent Elementary School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 School Improvement Day No School	4 School Resumes	5	6	7 Bent Spirit Day	8
9	10 6:00-7:00 PTO Meeting - ZOOM Passcode bent	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday No School	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					