



Belle Plaine Elementary Dragon Tales



December 2018

Weather Reminders:

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Please remember to send your students to school with coats, mittens, and hats when the temperatures change. It is important for students to take recesses even when it is cold. We want everyone to be especially warm during these times.

School Closings Due to Weather

In the event that snow, flood or other conditions make attendance questionable, students and parents should tune in to KAKE TV (10), KWCH TV (12), KSN TV (3), OR KFDI Radio (101.3 FM, 1070 AM). Announcement of school closings will be made to these stations. Also, an automated phone system the district utilizes will be used to contact parents. Please be sure your contact information is current with the office.

Attendance

Attendance in school is extremely important to the education of a child. Parents are reminded to call the school before 9am if the student is ill and will be absent. Also, students should be in their classrooms before 8:00am. The 7:55am bell is given to help students know they have 5 minutes before being marked tardy. We appreciate your diligence and support.

Drop Off/Pickup Reminders:

The Belle Plaine Police Department and school administration would like to remind everyone that when picking up a student at 3:25pm, to please remain in your vehicle and do not block the lane while waiting for your student. Please be courteous to the vehicles behind you and make another loop if you are waiting long to give others the opportunity to move on with their day. If you are in line, please wait for the traffic to clear in front of you and do not pull away in between the cones. This is a safety concern. We want to remind everyone the drop off/pickup procedures are in place for children safety and must be everyone's priority. We want to thank you for your patience and understanding to keep everyone safe.

Music Program Reminder

The first elementary music program will be for first and second grade on Thursday, December 6th at the high school auditorium. First grade will perform at 6:00pm and second grade will perform at 7:00pm.

Thank you!

We would like to give a huge thank you to Mrs. Branine and all the volunteers and staff for another successful Literacy Night! Thank you so much to the parents for bringing your students and helping us encourage the importance of reading. Camp Read-A-Lot was a success in promoting reading for our students!

Social-Emotional Learning

By now, your student should have come home with a letter from their teacher regarding Home Links from our social-emotional learning curriculum called Second Step. As parents, you can log on to www.secondstep.org and use one of the following activation keys (choose your student's grade level) to access the parent Home Links. We encourage you to check this out if you haven't already.

- Kdg: SSPK FAMI LY70
- First: SSP1 FAMI LY71
- Second: SSP2 FAMI LY72
- Third: SSP3 FAMI LY73
- Fourth: SSP4 FAMI LY74

Dates to Remember:

December 6th: 1st & 2nd Grade Music Program
December 10th-12th: Polar Pals Gift Shopping
December 20th: Possibly No School—Be looking for details on the district/school website or our Facebook page.
December 21st: Winter Break Begins
January 3rd: School Resumes



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 	3 PTO Meeting MS Library @ 6:30	4	5 	6 1st Grade Music Program 6:00-6:30 2nd Grade Music Program 7:00-7:30 @ BPHS Auditorium 	7	8
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Polar Pals Gift Shopping						
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