



# Belle Plaine Elementar

# Dragon Tales



January 2018

## Welcome Back and Happy New Year!

Brrrr....Winter is definitely upon us! Please continue to send your students to school with proper clothing for recess. It is important for students to get outside even on the coldest days. Please be sure your students have their names in their coats, hats, and mittens, especially on any new Christmas gifts! Please know that we will always have recess if the temperature and wind temperature are above 20 degrees.

## Literacy Night Success!

We would like to thank our sponsors for the great support we received for our Literacy Night "Camp Read-A-Lot". Our financial support was provided by grants from our PTO of \$250.00 dollars and the Belle Plaine Community Legacy Foundation of \$825 dollars.

We would like to thank the Coleman Company for the door prizes. We were able to give away 2 tents and a cooler plus several super nice Flashlight Lanterns. Our winners were Mason Struve, Audie Lawless and Layla Hatfield. Spacewalk of Wichita provided the part of the Obstacle course that was the blow up. This added a lot to our Book/obstacle walk. Our scholastic book fair was a success which earned over \$1300 in scholastic dollars for discounts, books and supplies.

We had an attendance of 307 students and families along with 55 worker volunteers. Thank you to each of those volunteers without this great support for our school our Literacy Night would not be such a fun event. And most of all Thank you to our students and their families for attending and for caring about Literacy! Without you there would be no Literacy Night!!

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Wax Museum

The BP fourth graders are preparing and getting excited to present a Wax Museum on famous Kansans for their parents on Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup> from 2pm-3pm in our school cafeteria. The students have already started working hard on their research and some are beginning to memorize their speeches! In January, they will continue practicing their speeches and develop their costumes. These presentations have proven to be very rewarding for the students and a lot of fun too!

## 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 uses may be used to contact parents. Please be sure your contact information is current with the office.

## Dates to Remember:

January 11<sup>th</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Awards Assembly  
January 21<sup>st</sup>: No School  
January 29<sup>th</sup>: Kansas Day  
February 1<sup>st</sup>: Fourth Grade Wax Museum



# JANUARY 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p><b>New Years Day</b></p>		2	3	4	5
				<b>CLASSES RESUME</b>	2nd Quarter Grades Sent Home	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	<p><b>PAC Meeting - MS Library @ 6:30</b></p>				<b>2nd Quarter Awards Assembly 8:30-9:00</b>	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Board of Education Meeting 6:30-7:30					<p>National Popcorn Day</p>
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<b>Martin Luther King Day</b>	In-Service— <b>NO SCHOOL</b>			<b>NATIONAL COMPLIMENT DAY</b>		
27	28	29	30	31	February 1	
		<p>KANSAS Day</p>			4th Grade Wax Museum	
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