

March 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians

Our clocks have jumped ahead and spring break is going to finish off the month. I sure hope we get some good weather for the kiddos to be out playing over the break. Here are a few things we have been doing at BES and some things in the near future. Remember April is MCA testing month!

Copper Street Brass: Pre-k to 3rd grade had a wonderful free educational concert called "Big Ears and the Blue Ox". They learned about rhythm, melody and harmony while listening to a "concert" that takes place in the Minnesota woods. The students had a great time participating in this concert/story.

Ski Trip: The sixth grade physical education ski trip was on March 1. Students hit the slopes and had a wonderful time. The ski trip is part of life-long learning in physical education.

Science Fair: Our annual Science Fair is coming March 15 at 1:30-2:45. Students in grades 4-6 will be presenting projects in our cafeteria. Parents, family, and the community are welcome to attend.

Kindergarten Round Up: Kindergarten Round-Up for those children entering Kindergarten this fall will be held on Friday, April 06, 2018. We will start at 10:30 am and conclude at approximately 2:15 pm. Lunch will be included, so please RSVP by calling 218-389-6976 by March 20th. Children who will be 5-years old on or before September 1, 2018 are eligible for Kindergarten enrollment.

Birthdays: Please check in advance with your child's teacher if you wish to bring healthy treats for your child's birthday. We ask that all invitations to home parties be taken care of outside of the school setting by either phone or invitations in the mail. This takes away the chance of students feeling left out if they are not invited to the party. We have hurt feelings if invitations are passed out in school and some children are excluded. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Dates:

March 23 No School In-service
March 26-30 No School Spring Break
April 6 Kindergarten Round Up
April 17-19 Reading MCA (make-up April 20 th)
April 24-26 Math MCA (make-up May 1)
May 7-9 Science MCA (make-up May 10)

Open Positions: We are still in need of outdoor recess substitutes.

Continued thoughts of Spring,



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