

Bright Elementary School

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School News:

Office Notes:

School begins promptly at 8:00 A.M. If your student is not in their classroom ready to begin their day at this time, they are considered to be tardy, and must be signed in at the front office by a parent.

Reminder from Nurse Sue to Parents:

Please remember that your child must be fever free, **below 100 for 24 hours without using Tylenol or Motrin**, and also must be vomit and diarrhea free **for 24 hours**, before returning to school.

The Mobile Dentist will be at school 2/21/19. Forms will be sent home with students soon. Forms only need to be returned if you want your child to be seen by the dentist.

Reminder to all 5th grade parents:

All students entering 6th grade in August 2019 must have the following required vaccines: 1 MCV4 (meningococcal), and 1 Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis). 2 HPV (Human papillomavirus) are highly recommended. Please make an appointment with your child's doctor to get these vaccines before school starts.

Weather-Related Reminders for Parents:

Just a reminder to parents that students will be going outside for recess, as long as the temperature is at **32 degrees or above**. With this being said, please remember to dress your children appropriately for the winter weather. Students should be wearing a winter coat, gloves, and hats at recess, so please make sure to send these with your student each day.



Upcoming Events

February 7

PTO Monthly Meeting- 6pm

February 13

2-Hour Early Release Day

February 15

Jump Rope for Heart

February 21

Mobile Dentist at BES

From the desk of Principal Roth:

Our new school-wide positive behavior system is going very well. Staff members are on the lookout for students displaying our Panther Promise: I will be ready to learn, respectful, responsible, and safe. Students are earning Panther Passes for their classes and classes are celebrating once they have collected 25. Students who earn a Panther Pass for their class will receive a sticker to wear so they can be recognized during the school day and when they get home. Thank you for your support with this new system. We are the Bright Panthers, Smart and Strong!
Sincerely,
Kelly Roth, Principal

Reporting Changes Reminder:

Just a reminder to all parents that if you have any changes in your address, telephone number, or emergency contact information, please call the office at (812) 637-4600 x 14903 so that your student's PowerSchool account can be updated.

Jump Rope for Heart:

This year's Jump Rope for Heart event will take place on **Friday, February 15**. Permission slips have been already passed out so please sign and return your child's slip. If your child is going to be collecting money, please have checks made payable to the American Heart Association. Collection envelopes are due any time before the day of the jump. Take advantage of the on-line tool that makes it easy for your child to set up a web page and send emails to support their fundraising efforts. Visit <http://heart.org/KidsHeartChallenge> to get started today.

Art News:

Please check with your child to see if they still have an art shirt at school. Many students are coming to art without one, and I would hate for them to ruin their good clothes.

2019-2020 Kindergarten Round-Up:

The date has been set for our Kindergarten Round-Up for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. BES will hold Kindergarten Registration on Friday, April 5, 2019. Registration will be by appointment only, and appointments can be scheduled by calling the office at (812) 634-4600 x 14903. Prospective Kindergarten students will need to be present for the registration, and parents will need to provide a certified birth certificate and a recent immunization record. **Children must be 5 years old before August 1, 2019.**

From the desk of Mrs. Ruwe- Guidance Counselor

7 Habits:

February **Seek First to Understand, Then Be Understood**

I listen to other people's idea and feelings. I try to see things from their viewpoint. I listen to others without interrupting. I listen with my ears, my eyes, and my heart. I am confident in voicing my ideas.

February 27th Parenting Classes at BES Library 6:30-8:00pm.

Topic: is When School is Tough

Our Students at Work:

“Celebrating the 100th Day of School”



Some of our Kindergarten students dressed for the occasion.



Some of our 1st grade Students celebrating their 100th day.