

Bright Elementary School

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News from around our school:

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.

Art News:

Order forms for Art to Remember will be sent home this week. Art to Remember is a company that prints artwork onto various products for you to have precious keepsakes from your child. While this could be done as a fundraiser, we at Bright Elementary want to thank our parents for all the support, and we are not in need of another fundraiser at this time. All products are being offered to you at school cost, and there is NO profit being made at all. It is just another way to have wonderful memories of your children's childhood because we all know how fast it flies by.

All orders are due by Friday, October 26, 2018. Order forms can be returned to school or they can be purchased online. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. cdaugherty@sunmandearborn.k12.in.us

Pennies4Patients:

We have a warm-hearted challenge for you! One of the many life lessons we would like to instill in our students is helping people in need. Our student council is going to be teaming up with the Pennies for Patients campaign the week of November 12-16. Friday, November 9th, all students will be given a parent information letter



Upcoming Events

October 17

2-hour Early Release Day

October 19

PTO Halloween Dance

October 31

Halloween Parties

November 1

Picture Retake Day

From the desk of Principal Roth:

Teaching and learning are in full swing at Bright Elementary. October brings unique educational opportunities like Fire Prevention Week, Earthquake and Fire Drills, and Halloween. These opportunities make our elementary school a fun and meaningful learning environment. Thank you for your partnership in the education of your child. Happy Fall!

and a collection box to bring in their change as a donation to help The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. All money raised will be used locally in the tri-state area to help patients and their families battling this blood cancer, as well as for research towards a cure.

Halloween Classroom Parties:

Halloween Parties will be on October 31st in the classrooms. Students are able to dress up for the party, **but may not wear scary/bloody masks or face paint. Food does need to be Smart Snack compliant and can eat these snack in the classroom.** Treat bags/candy can be sent home with students, as long as they do not open it at school. The Smart Snack list is available on our school website at bes@sunmandearborn.k12.in.us

Veteran's Day Program 2018:

This year's Veterans Day program will take place on Monday, November 12th, at 1:30pm in the school gym. We will continue the tradition of playing a slideshow during the program which will feature all family members of Bright Elementary students who serve or have served in the military. If you are new to Bright, or if you have not taken the opportunity to do so in the past, please send in a photo of your Veteran or Serviceman/woman, along with his/her name, relation to BES student(s), branch, and years served. This information can be sent via email to Ms. Keck. If you have already provided this information to us in the past, please do not send in duplicate information. Contact Ms. Keck with any questions, comments, or concerns.
mckeck@sunmandearborn.k12.in.us

From the desk of Guidance Counselor Ruwe:

October Habit is Begin with An End in Mind.

Red Ribbon Week is coming week of October 22nd!! Bright Elementary will be participating in a CASA (Citizens Against Substance Abuse) program to learn about tobacco and drug awareness. The program is titled "Squatch out Drugs" and is themed about tracking Sasquatches.

In addition to the CASA program, we will celebrate Red Ribbon Week with theme days.

Monday: **SOCK IT TO DRUGS**, wear silly socks

Tuesday: **MY FUTURE IS TOO BRIGHT FOR DRUGS**, wear bright/neon colors

Wednesday: **HATS OFF TO BEING DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE**, hat day

Thursday: **DRUGS WON'T HOLD ME BACK**, wear something backwards

Friday: **PLEDGE TO BE DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE**, wear red.

Please encourage your child to participate in the theme days as well as the Sasquatch hunt. This will be a great opportunity for students to learn more about the effects of drugs and alcohol on their bodies. This week is also a great time to start talking with your child at home about the effects of drugs and alcohol.

Please let Mrs. Ruwe know if you have recently lost a family member and would like to have your child considered for Fernside Grief Counseling that will occur at Bright Elementary during the school day, once a week, for approximately 6-8 weeks. Fernside is a non-profit organization offering support and advocacy to grieving families who have experienced death.

Our Students & Staff at Work:



Figure 1- The 2018-2019 Fall Book Fair was a HUGE success, in part to the parent volunteers pictured above with our librarian, Mrs. Hempfling.



Figure 1,2,3 - 3rd Grade students doing a STEM activity. Runaway water-building a dam to stop or change the flow of water.

