

Bright Elementary School

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Upcoming Events

January 16

2-hour Early Release Day

January 21

Spelling Bee

News from around our school:

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.

From the desk of Principal Roth:

Happy New Year! We are excited to be moved into our new office space; Bright Elementary School now has an extremely safe entrance to our school building. We are looking forward to starting up our STEM Lab where the previous front office was located. We will be having a fundraiser to raise money for STEM materials. You will receive more information regarding the fundraiser in the next few weeks. Thank you for your continued support!

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.

From the desk of Guidance Counselor Ruwe:

ROCK SOLID FAMILIES Parenting Classes are coming to BES.

January 30th at the BES Library from 6:30-8:00. Topic of January 30th class is Grandparents Raising Grandchildren.

In this day of raising children, we often see grandparents more involved than ever before. In many cases, the grandparents have assumed 100% responsibility of raising their grandchildren. This becomes more complicated than what most initially believed. Suddenly, questions arise. How are we going to do this? Are we too old for this? How do I balance being a grandparent and parent? What is best for my grandchildren? Will I survive? In this class we will tackle this scenario and offer suggestions, advice, and encouragement.

Our Students and Staff at Work:



Mrs. Pierce (4th grade), and Mrs. Schoenberger (EH) working together on inclusion planning

Some of our 2nd grade students, who participated in the Animal Museum

