

Bright Elementary School

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News from around our school:

FROM THE CAFETERIA:

It's getting close to the end of the year. A few suggestions for your lunch accounts.

*If your student's lunch account is negative, you should be receiving phone calls or getting emails from the corporation. Please keep these accounts positive. You can check balances on EZSchoolPay as long as you have an account with them. You can also set up a low account notification through EZSchoolPay. -There is no charge to set up an account. All you need is the student's ID number. And make up a password. You will have this account until they graduate. You do not need to reapply every year.

*Money deposited at the end of the year will carry over to next year, and carry over to the Middle School or High School.

*If you want your children's lunch accounts linked, please send me an email @ cposhaughnessy@sunmandearborn.k12.in.us or call me at 812-637-4600 ext 14924 with the following

information: Names of students and Student ID numbers to be linked together. This way you only have to

send one check or amount of cash with one child and it will be shared with your family students. You can track individual purchases through EZSchoolPay.com as long as you have an account with them.

Students can be linked with their Middle School and High School family member(s). I just need all Student ID



Upcoming Events

April 17

1st and 2nd Grade Field Trips

April 19

Good Friday (**no school**)

April 23

3rd Grade Ag Day Field Trip

April 30

4th Grade Music Program

From the desk of Principal Roth:

This time of the school year is always so busy with finishing out the current school year and preparing for the next. As I begin to reflect on this school year, I think about how blessed I am to work with the terrific educators, students, and families that make up Bright Elementary. Thank you for the ongoing partnership and support as we do whatever it takes to foster success. We welcomed about 80 incoming kindergarten students last week with Kindergarten Round-Up. We are looking forward to watching those children fall in love with learning this fall. This month we will work to have the STEM Lab open for business. Stop by to see children learning through play and creation using science, technology, engineering, and math. Students in grades 3-5 will take the ILEARN (replacing ISTEP+) state assessment beginning April 22nd. This test will give our students to demonstrate everything they have learned this year. Please encourage your child to do their best, remain confident, and positive during the testing window.

numbers to link them together. The accounts will remain linked until the oldest student graduates.

*WHEN WRITING CHECKS, please put the students ID number and name in the memo portion of the check. Also make checks out to SDCSC.

This is short for Sunman Dearborn Community Schools Cafeteria. All checks to all schools for lunch money should be made out this way.

*An easy way to remember a student ID number is: The first 4 digits are the year they graduate the last 3 digits are random. So if you know when your student will graduate all you need to remember are the last 3 digits! Simple.

If you have any other questions about the information above or any other questions please feel free to contact me at the above information.

Sincerely

Carolyn O'Shaughnessy

FOOD SERVICE MANAGER, Bright Elementary

FROM OUR MUSIC DEPARTMENT:

Below are some important upcoming performance dates:

- April 30th - 4th grade music program at BES - 7:00pm (call time 6:30pm)
- May 7th - 5th grade music program at BES - 7:00pm (call time 6:30pm)
- May 9th - Fine Arts Night at BES - 5:30-7:00pm (call time for chorus 5:00pm)
- May 18th - Relay for Life at Todd Creech Memorial Park - BES Treble Chorus performs - 11:00am (call time 10:30am)
- May 20th - SDMS Choir Concert at EC Performing Arts Center - BES Treble Chorus performs - 6:30 (call time 6:00pm)
- May 29th - Talent Show at BES - time TBD
- May 29th - Awards Ceremony - time TBD

LIBRARY NEWS:

Thank you to everyone who came and participated at Bright Elementary School's Dino-Mite Book Fair! It was a huge success. I would also like to say, **THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!** to all the parents, staff and people in our community who graciously volunteered their precious time to make our book fair so successful. BES could not have done it without you!

A few dates to keep in mind:

May 10th...last day to check out library books

May 17th...last day to turn in library books

May 20th-24th AR prizes (students' books need to be turned in order to participate)...the more reading, the more points...the more points, the more prizes. So...don't slow down...keep on reading. "Open a world of possible".

Mrs. Lisa Hempfling, Librarian

From the desk of Mrs. Ruwe, Guidance Counselor:

Habit 7 Sharpen the Saw

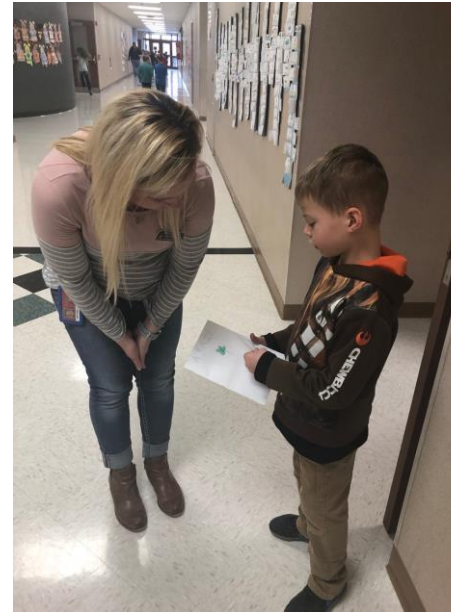
I eat right, exercise, and get enough sleep. I learn in many ways and lots of places, not just at school. I spend time with family and friends. I take time to find meaningful ways to help people. I balance all parts of myself.

Our Students and Staff at Work:



Check out that shine!!! Our students returned from Spring Break to a resurfaced gym floor.

Alijah Langford (1st grader) wrote a great story, and was anxious to share his story with Mrs. Ruwe.



Some of our 4th grade students getting some good advice from one of our School Resource Officers.



3rd grade students using data to build 3-D bar graphs