

Bright Elementary School

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From the Desk of Mrs. Roth:

October is a pivotal time in the school year as so much learning takes place. Students come to school ready to learn because they are familiar with classroom routines and procedures, they are getting outside to enjoy the nice weather, and they have created bonds with the safe members who work them at school. Our staff had the opportunity to hear a motivational speaker, Kim Strobl this August. Ms. Strobl advised us to LOVE first, teach second. One of the best parts of our job is the relationships we build with our students. This time of the year is when we start to see growth as children are challenged. Another critical component of student success is family support and involvement. We are blessed to have wonderful families who partner with us at Bright. Thank you for attending conferences, working with your child at home, and most importantly, loving them. When I listened to Kim Strobl speak about loving first and teaching second, I started to reflect on how her message relates to me as a parent. I have been working on loving first, parenting second. All children must feel loved and supported in order to meet their full potential. Thank you for your partnership in this task.

Notes from our Guidance Counselor Mrs. Ruwe:

Fernside is a non-profit organization offering support and advocacy to grieving families who have experienced a death. Fernside will be facilitating school-based counseling groups beginning in November here at BES. If your family has experienced a loss, please email or call me to let me know

Upcoming Events:

Oct 16- Early Release Day

Oct 24- KG Field Trip

Oct 31- Halloween Parties

Nov 1- Picture Retake Day

Important Announcements:

If fever of 100, vomiting or diarrhea students must stay home until these symptoms are gone for at least 24 hours. Fever free includes no fever reducing medications for at least 24 hours.

Strep throat and pink eye students must be on antibiotics a full 24 hours before returning.
Nurse Sue

that you would like to refer your child for this group and I will send home the paperwork. Mrs. Ruwe's contact: afruwe@sunmandearborn.k12.in.us
812-637-4600 ext. 14902

PTO News

Please join us **Friday, October 18th from 6:30-8:30** for our Halloween Dance and Trick-or-Treat trail! This fun event is sponsored by our PTO. Activities will include music/dancing in the gym, pizza and drinks for purchase in the cafeteria, and trick or treating down the hallways of our school. Students and families are encouraged to wear their costumes (they must be positive/happy/friendly); prizes will be given out throughout the evening for the best ones! Please remember that this is a FAMILY event and children must be accompanied by an adult at each activity. We are requesting candy donations for the treat trail, you may start sending in any donations to school with your child. We hope to see you there!

Our annual **Santa's Workshop** is approaching, and we're looking to round up any gently used gift bags. The kids don't mind recycling and they love wrapping their gifts. If you can help, then please start sending them in. The kids love this event and we appreciate all you do. Thank you!

Art News

The students are busy creating pieces that you will soon have the opportunity to purchase! I am currently working with Art to Remember, an organization that transfers artwork onto items such as pillows, mugs, key chains, etc...There are actually over 40 products to choose from! Art to Remember can be used by schools as a fundraising opportunity, however, this will NOT be a fundraiser for our school. Any items purchased will be at the school cost, it is just a great way for you and your family to have a memento of their artwork! You can expect an order form for this towards the end of October or beginning of November. If you have any questions, feel free to email me cdaugherty@sunmandearborn.k12.in.us

Physical Education News

Skating permission slips were sent home earlier this month. Please sign and return them with payment before Friday, September 27. **We will begin skating Monday, October 14 when we return from Fall Break.** Your child will be allowed to bring in his/her own helmet to wear during the skating unit.

Performance Dates from the Music Department

First and Second Grade

- December 9 - Winter Concert - 6:30pm at the PAC - All first and second grade students

Third Grade

- November 21 - Folk Dance Night - 6:30pm at BES - All third grade students

BES Treble Chorus

- November 2 - BES Craft Show - time tbd at BES
- November 11 - Veterans Day - 1:30pm at BES
- November 23 - Lawrenceburg Holiday Expo - 1:00pm at the Lawrenceburg Event Center
- December 9 - BES Winter Concert - 6:30pm at the PAC

Reminder to Parents:

- If your child is going to be absent, please call the attendance line no later than 8:30 A.M.
- Homework requests should be called in no later than 11:00 A.M. Homework can then be picked up in the office after 2:00 P.M.
- If your address, telephone contact number, email address, emergency contact information, or anything else has changed, please notify the front office of these changes.
- If you have an end of the day transportation change, please send a note with your student for the teacher. This information is then forwarded to the office. If a last-minute change comes up during the school day, please call the office with this change before 1:30 P.M.



In the Community:

Oct 12- HVL Haunted Hayride. 5-10 P.M.

Oct 27- HVL Halloween Walk. 2-3:30 P.M.

Our Robotics Team at Work

