



BRES *Friday Flash*

Friday, January 16, 2025

Save the Date:



- January 19th - **No School** - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- **Scholastic Book Fair** - January 19- 23
- **Winter NWEA Testing** - January 12-30
- **No School** - February 16-20 - **Winter Vacation**
- **No School** - Teacher Inservice Day - March 13th

News:



- Are you up for the [January Speech Challenge](#)?
- Students are encouraged to bring water to school to stay hydrated throughout the day and ready to learn. Sugary or caffeinated beverages, including energy drinks, are not permitted as they do not meet the guidelines of our [wellness policy](#).
- With flu season in full swing, please reach out to the School-Based Health Center to schedule a flu shot at (207)633-1934 or [register online](#).
- Ensuring our children have a safe and positive experience online is a priority we all share in today's digital world. As they spend more time learning and connecting through technology, it is important to have the right safeguards in place to protect them from inappropriate content and manage their screen time effectively. To support you in this, we have attached a [step-by-step guide for setting up parental controls](#) on your child's devices.

Reminders:



- **An adult must be at the bus stop to meet any student in 2nd grade or below.** If no adult is present, the student will remain on the bus for safety. Thank you!
- BRES and the Community Resource Council are offering [kids cooking for kids](#). If you are interested in sharing your cooking talents, please reach out.
- Winter weather has definitely arrived, and please send your student in with weather appropriate clothing. The clothing closet has items available for students.
- Sign up for Hearty Roots Outing Club [3rd-5th graders](#) or [6th-8th graders](#).

Community Offerings



- Boothbay Harbor Memorial Library hosts a free [game night](#).
- Join Lincoln Health's annual Winter Physical Activity Challenge. ["Peaks to Peaks"](#) will run from Monday, January 19, to Sunday, March 2. It is completely free to participate.