

Bedford Elementary Newsletter

March 2024

Read Across America

Reading is front and center as we march into spring!!! Beginning with Read Across America Day on Friday, March 1st, held in honor of children's author Dr. Seuss's birthday, many of our children will be delighting in the fabulous adventures created by Theodor Geisel. **All students and staff are encouraged to dress up as their favorite Dr. Seuss or storybook character to celebrate this special day!** Green Eggs and Ham will be served at lunchtime in the cafeteria.

Visiting Author, Annette Whipple

On March 11th and 12th, author Annette Whipple will be visiting Bedford Elementary School. She is a speaker and children's author of a dozen books including *The Laura Ingalls Wilder Companion: A Chapter-by-Chapter Guide* (Chicago Review Press), *Whooo Knew: The Truth about Owls* (Reycraft Books), and *The Story of the Wright Brothers* (Rockridge Press). Her first book was published in 2016.

When she's not writing or teaching children, educators, and writers, you might find Annette snacking on warm chocolate chip cookies. Annette lives in Chester County, Pennsylvania with her husband and three children.



Reading Competition

The Bedford County Reading Competition will be held at Tussey Mountain Jr./Sr. High School on March 21st. Our 5th grade team has been reading 35 books and answering questions about those books since the beginning of December.

The members of Bedford Elementary's team, The BE Bookworms, are Ayden Clark, Sophia Bordi, Brinley Gates, Shayla Farrall, Samantha Clites, Henry Leap, Sam Farrall, Kali Glass, Taylor Peake, Afton Baker, Megan Eppley, and Alexis Turner. They've done an excellent job reading and preparing for the competition. Good luck on the 21st!

Spring Picture Day

All students will have their pictures taken on March 14, 2024. You will then receive a picture packet to review for purchase. Classroom group pictures may be ordered at this time with the order form that was sent home.

MARCH EVENTS

March 1	Dr. Suess Day
March 10	Daylight Savings Time Begins
March 11 & 12	Author Visit
March 14	Spring Picture Day
March 21	End of 3rd Marking Period Gr 5 Reading Competition
March 25	Last Day of Religious Release
March 26	Science Assemblies
March 27	Yearbook Orders Due
March 28	NO SCHOOL – Act 80 Day
March 29	NO SCHOOL – Good Friday
April 1-2	NO SCHOOL – Easter Break



Artists of the 21st Century

The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art in Bedford is celebrating the area's talented young Artists of the 21st Century. Student artwork will be shown at the museum until April 14, 2024. Bedford, Everett, and Chestnut Ridge student artwork is shown and Bedford Elementary is the only elementary school with artwork displayed at SAMA.

The elementary students featured in the exhibition are: Thomas Nave, Edwin Robley, Tenley Baer, Ruby Rose, Jackson Beegle, Jack Miller, Quinn Monsour, and Damien Speicher.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
	Specials Day 1	BMX Assembly Specials Day 2	Specials Day 3	Specials Day 4	Dr. Seuss Day Specials Day 5	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Specials Day 6	Specials Day 1	Specials Day 2	Specials Day 3	Specials Day 4	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Daylight Savings Time	Author Visit Specials Day 5	Specials Day 6	Specials Day 1	Faculty Mtg Specials Day 2 Spring Picture Day	Specials Day 3	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Specials Day 4	Specials Day 5	Specials Day 6	3rd Mktg Pd Ends Reading Competition @ Specials Day 1	Specials Day 2	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Last Day for Religious Specials Day 3	Science Assemblies Specials Day 4	Specials Day 5 Yearbook Orders Due	No School - Act 80 Day	No School - Good Friday	
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	No School - Possible Make Up Day		Specials Day 6	Specials Day 1	Specials Day 2	