



Bellevue Elementary

Bellevue City School District, Bellevue Ohio

April 2023

Hello BES Families!

We are so fortunate to have amazing teachers at BES! Thank you for the kind words you've shared this year via our google form. We all read the praise and it fueled our hearts to continue this important work!

Over the last 13 years our teacher requests have ballooned from 12 to 181 requests this school year. As you can imagine, the immense amount of requests has become nearly impossible to meet.

This school year, I consulted with Mr. Roth, our Superintendent, and started reaching out to other area principals. I hoped to gain insight into the practices of other schools. Since that time I've become familiar with the Local Equitable Access Planning (LEAP) Act and its implications. According to the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act ESEA 1112 (b)(2), Local Equitable Access Planning (LEAP): We are required to provide all students with equal access to staff.

We have five new staff members next school year at three different grade levels. Due to this law and the growing teacher request demands, I will **no longer** accept teacher requests. All of our teachers meet the highly qualified criteria set by the state and are excellent educators! We take many factors into consideration when creating well-rounded class lists. Your child's current teacher will help us to create class lists for the next school year. We know that they know your child very well and will be able to provide the vital feedback needed in making recommendations for the coming year!

Thank you for being supportive of this change.

With Children at Heart,
Mrs. Turner

A Look Ahead

April 7: NO SCHOOL

April 11: 5th grade ELA OST

April 12: 3rd grade ELA OST

April 13: 5th grade ELA OST

April 14: 3rd grade ELA OST

April 18: 4th grade ELA OST

April 20: 4th grade ELA OST

April 25: 5th grade Math OST

April 26th: 4th grade Math OST

April 27th: 5th grade Math OST

April 27th: 1st grade Music Program
Arrive 5:45, Perform 6:00 1H, 1P, 1S
Arrive 7:00, Perform 7:15 1B, 1K, 1R

April 28th: 4th grade Math OST

Save the date:

May 10th: Limo Lunch to the park for fundraiser winners

May 26th: Kindergarten Graduation

9:00 Cramer and Jarvis
9:40 Danhoff and Stephens
10:20 Cochey and Lepley



SAVE THE DATE! Please have your child at school for the Ohio State Test below!

Bellevue Elementary School 2022-23 State Testing Calendar

Spring Testing

District Testing Window for English Language Arts: **April 10-April 28**

District Testing Window for Math, Science, & Social Studies: **April 24-May 12**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April				
3	4	5	6	7 No School
10	11 ELA 5.1	12 ELA 3.1	13 ELA 5.2	14 ELA 3.2
17 ELA Make-ups	18 ELA 4.1	19	20 ELA 4.2	21 ELA Make-ups
24 ELA Make-ups	25 Math 5.1	26 Math 4.1	27 Math 5.2	28 Math 4.2
May				
1 M, S Make-ups	2 Science 5.1	3 Science 5.2	4 Math 3.1	5 Math 3.2
8 M, S, SS Make-ups	9 M, S, SS Make-ups	10 M, S, SS Make-ups	11 M, S, SS Make-ups	12 M, S, SS Make-ups

Enjoy these back stage candid pictures from our 3rd grade music program! The kids put on a great show! We are so proud!

