

BIG WOODS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Special Edition

**BOOKS AND BREAKFAST POSTPONED (NEW DATE)! PLEASE
NOTE: THIS IS FOR THOSE THAT PRE-REGISTERED ONLY.
NEW REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Dear Families,

With our inclement weather in the forecast later this week, we will postpone our Books and Breakfast event. **Our new date will be Friday, March 3rd.**

Celebrate I Love to Read at Big Woods
Friday, March 3rd by sharing a book and a light breakfast
Last names A-L: Please come 6:30-7:00 AM
Last names: M-Z: Please come 7:00-7:30 AM

Thank you for your understanding and flexibility.

PARAPROFESSIONAL OPENINGS

Would you like to join an amazing, positive, caring, fun-loving team? We would love to welcome you to our staff.

We have immediate openings for paraprofessional positions at Big Woods Elementary School. These paraprofessional openings are in our Level 3 Special Education Program, assisting students with their specific learning plans (7:15-2:15 Monday-Friday).

If you are interested, please follow the links below to apply.

Thank you for considering our open positions.

PTO SPONSORED EVENT – FAMILY TECH TALK

Coming Soon:



Family Tech Talk

Learn the risks your kids face online & Internet safety tips



This free Zoom event is presented by an Internet safety expert from Trend Micro's Internet Safety for Kids and Families Program.

Parents will learn:

- Online gaming and social media insights
- Managing screentime
- App settings for age-appropriate content
- Best practices to be safe online
- How to prevent online risks
- Parental controls and tips on kid's device setup
- Plus, a live Q&A session!

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PLACEMENT CONSIDERATION FORM – 2023/2024

The Big Woods staff will begin planning for student placement for 2023-2024. Tremendous time and effort are given to designing well-balanced learning groups, or classrooms. During this process, the following factors are considered:

- ~ boy/girl ratio ~ consistent class size
- ~ maturity and self control ~ special needs
- ~ independence level ~ peer relationships
- ~ behavior and academics

Since student placement is determined by the criteria mentioned, parents are asked not to request a specific teacher. Be assured that our staff will review the needs of students and carefully select an appropriate learning group.

While teachers are responsible for placing students in learning groups, I am responsible for assigning teachers to each learning group.

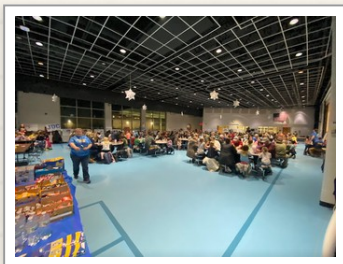
Parents who would like a Placement Consideration form may request one by calling 763.497.8025. The deadline to return the form is Friday, March 17th.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 2023-2024

Online kindergarten registration for the 2023-2024 school year OPENED Wednesday, February 1! Please visit the Albertville Primary website at: <https://www.stma.k12.mn.us/Page/155> for more information, as well as the link to register.

Registration information and details for Kindergarten Open House (May 2023) and Kindergarten Orientation (September 2023) will be mailed to families with potential kindergarteners at the end of January.

Please call the Albertville Primary office at 763-497-2688 if you have any questions.



**PTO FAMILY BINGO
NIGHT**



**700 PEOPLE IN
ATTENDANCE**



**JESSE ANDERSON,
OUR BINGO CALLER**

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Lacey F., Haven K., Braden F., Morgan N., Ezlynn M., Leah K., Jack T., Jackson A.

