

Newsletter

BRENDA COWAN
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

BCE: ARTS FOCUS

ARTS INTEGRATION IN SEPTEMBER AND BEYOND

September 8-14th is National Arts in Education Week. As an arts integrated school, your child not only receives arts education in their elective classes, but teachers will work to integrate music, art, dance and drama into their daily lessons. This newsletter is filled with special upcoming events and activities with an arts focus!

WORDS FROM WILLIAMS

Dalmatian Family,

What an incredible start to the school year! Since our last newsletter, we have:

- Hosted our Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- Celebrated our official first day of school
- Started our afterschool YMCA program
- Began our Creative Arts (Special Areas) Rotations
- Administered the MAP assessment
- Hosted our official PTA General Meeting
- Seen caution light construction begin
- Celebrated our first school assembly
- Taken our first 5th Grade fieldtrip to Keeneland
- Watched our playground construction grow closer to completion
- Established our school calendar events for the year

We are truly grateful for your patience and understanding throughout the construction process. I have had the opportunity to begin our instructional walkthroughs, and I am convinced that we have the best teachers in FCPS! Be on the lookout for upcoming opportunities for you to come to the building and join the recognition, celebration, and learning of our amazing young scholars!

Joshua A. Williams
BCE Principal
September, 2019



MUSICAL AUDITIONS

Students 3-5th grade will be focusing on a musical theater unit this month, and will learn all audition material during that time.

Contact Mr. Vahle for questions: austin.vahle@fayette.kyschools.us

Audition times are as follows:

- Musical Auditions: Sept. 24th 3-5pm
- Musical Callbacks: Sept. 26th 3-5pm



BAND AND ORCHESTRA

Orchestra classes have started for our fourth and fifth grade students, and band classes have started for fifth graders. Students are excited to get started with their instruments, and cannot wait to put on concerts in the future.



BCE SCHOOL NEWS

Starting September 14th, a select group of fifth grade students will start producing our school news. They will use video editing software, work on overall audiovisual production, and develop an engaging news show for our school.

We are thrilled to showcase our students through the newscast!



FIRST MONTH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

MAP TESTING

We have already completed our first round of MAP testing, which allows us to see your child's reading and math proficiency. Getting this finished will better allow us to challenge your students and make sure they are getting the rigor they need.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

We have solidified the majority of our school events for the school year, including the majority of our field trips, dates for our book fair, school musicals, and many concerts. We hope this makes it easy for you attend major events and support your students. Stay up to date with events by visiting our website: www.fcps.net/cowan

FIRST SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

The students participated in team building activities and games with each other and the staff, and also went over important schoolwide PBIS expectations as well as character, integrity, and what it means to be a BCE Dalmatian. In the future, these assemblies will be used to celebrate student academic and behavioral achievements.

KEENELAND FIELD TRIP

Our fifth grade students had a great time learning about the history of Keeneland, and its daily operations. Students represented Brenda Cowan wonderfully, and are excited to continue exploring Lexington and beyond!

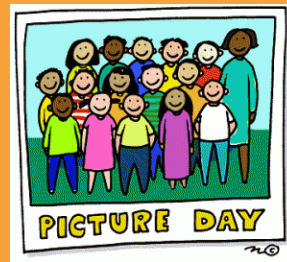
BCE PARENT NIGHTS

SEP 9	SEP 10	SEP 12
4TH-5TH	K-1ST	2ND-3RD
5:30-6:30PM	5:30-6:30PM	5:30-6:30PM

ARTS WEEK
SEP 8-14

MUSICAL AUDITIONS
SEP 24

NEPALI SONG SHARE
SEP 27
3-5PM



PICTURE DAY
SEP 27



BCE fifth graders attend their first field trip at Keeneland.

Family Corner

BUILDING UPDATE

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

This month our after school clubs are starting! Students can participate in a variety of programs, including STLP, Battle of the Books, BETA Club Jr., Directed Drawing club and many more! Be on the lookout later this month for more information on clubs.

GET INVOLVED-PTA

The BCE PTA is established and ready to welcome new members!

To join, visit: bce-ptamember.memberhub.store

For questions or more information, email our PTA president Susan Voglesong: bceptap@gmail.com

[@BCEfayette](https://www.instagram.com/BCEfayette)

We are excited to announce that our library will open the week of September 9th!

Students cannot wait to get into the space to read and create!

Much progress has been made on the playgrounds, which are also close to completion.

Our primary wing continues to develop, and we are planning a grand re-opening when everything is complete!

BCE INFO

Address:

4801 Athens Boonesboro Road

Phone Number:

859-381-2990

Website:

www.fcps.net/cowan

School Hours:

7:45am - 2:35pm
Drop off begins at 7:15am

School Colors:

Maroon, Gold & White

Mascot:

"Spot" the Dalmatian

Social Media:

@BCEfayette

