

Principal's Update

Bethlehem Elementary School Week of 9/25



School Pledge

At BES, we practice KINDNESS, remember SAFETY, and DO OUR BEST! We are Bulldog proud!!



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Region 14 BOE/District Goals:
Academic Performance,
Communication, Safety and
Budget.



Our History

Built in 1926 and established in 1927, the original elementary school (see photo below) remains as part of our larger complex. Steeped in tradition, many of our students are in fact second and third generation BES students!

Important Information

Greetings BES families,

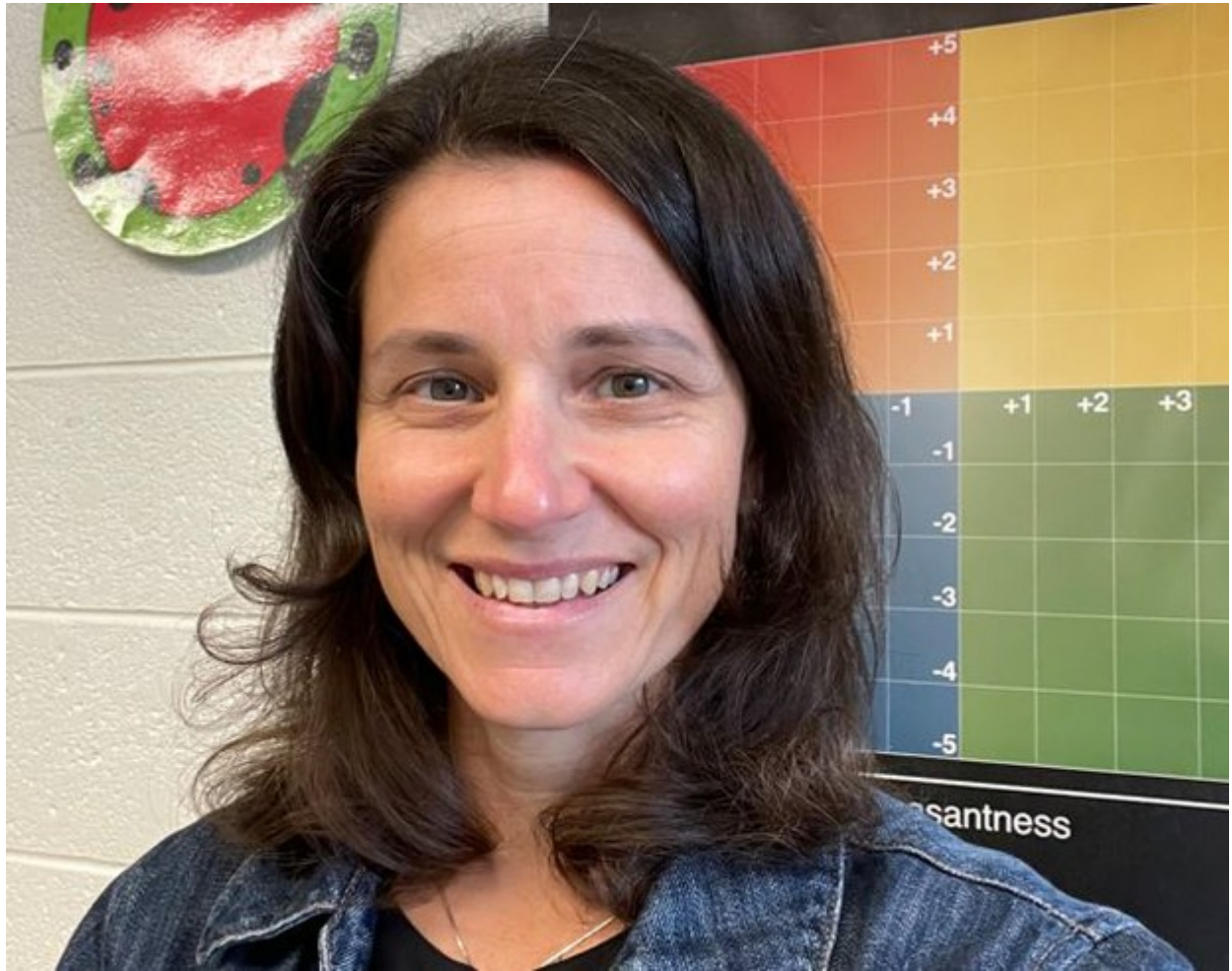
The weather is changing and it is beginning to feel like Fall! We have many events coming up (see below) that our children thoroughly enjoy!

Back by popular demand, this year we will continue with Student of The Month Awards as part of our PBIS system, **Bulldog Proud**. Students of The Month will also be honored at a breakfast with parents now as well!

As a reminder, during September, we will be practicing an evacuation drill as an entire school.



As always, if you have any concerns or comments please feel free to contact me directly at wyatsenick@ctreg14.org



From The Desk of Mrs. Sizer, our School Counselor

Welcome back to school! It has been wonderful to see your students' faces each day over the last few weeks. We continue to focus our social emotional learning through RULER and helping our students Recognize, Understand, Label, Express and Regulate their emotions. To supplement the RULER teachings provided by classroom teachers, I also visit classrooms each month to provide lessons. The focus for September and October is on personal safety. Our students have learned/reinforced what a trusted adult is and how to identify trusted adults at school, home and in public. We have discussed why we have rules (to help keep us safe) and what to do when we feel unsafe, or someone is asking us to break a rule. Step 1- Say No, Step 2- Walk or Run Away, Step 3- Tell a trusted adult. I look forward to continuing to work with all the students this year.

Planning Ahead ...



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Important Dates to Remember:



BES Fall Open House

Thursday Oct. 12th 6-7:15 PM

Meet your child's teacher, see their classroom
and learn about school happenings and curriculum.

PTO COSTUME SALE

Friday, Oct. 13th 3:15- 6PM BES Cafe



School Picture Day: Tuesday Oct. 24th

Order Forms will be sent home in student folders

Make-up day is Nov. 20



PTO Halloween Bingo

Tuesday Oct. 24th, 6 PM in the BES Cafe

Wear Your Costumes & win prizes!!

Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences

Nov. 14, 16 and 17 afternoons (evening Nov. 16)

- All three days are 12:55 dismissal for students.

* Sign Ups for conferences will be sent out by teachers.



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<https://besct.ptboard.com>