



# Bellevue Elementary

Bellevue City School District, Bellevue Ohio

December 2023

Hello parents!

This month's newsletter is full of board games in time for the gift giving season! Besides being safe and fun, board games stimulate areas of the brain that are responsible for memory formation and complex thought processes. And board games help develop decision making, conflict-resolution, higher level strategic thinking and problem solving.

**Boggle:** Boggle is a word game in which players try to find as many words as they can from a grid of lettered dice, within a set time limit.



**Headbandz** is a funny game to build your child's expressive vocabulary. Children develop working memory and listening comprehension as they attempt to either give clues or guess the card on their own head.

**Rummikub** is a Turner family favorite. Rummikub sharpens your sequencing, pattern recognition, and planning skills. Children will have so much fun, they won't even realize they're growing their brain at the same time. As a bonus, Rummikub is challenging enough to keep even adults on their toes.



With Children at Heart,

*Mrs. Turner*, Principal

## A Look Ahead

Dec. 11-13 BES Book Fair

Dec. 13 PTO at 4 p.m.

Dec. 14 Grade 2 Music Program  
2O, 2Har, 2F 6:00  
2A, 2He, 2Haw 7:15

Dec. 19 BES Choir at 6 p.m

Dec. 22– Jan. 2 Christmas Break

Please note the lunch menu has an error. We return from break on **Wednesday, January 3rd**, not January 1st.



We are hosting a blood drive on Thursday, January 11th from 2-6 p.m

Go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) to make an apt.



## Digital Empowerment Project

Save the date! On **Thursday, January 11th**, Captain Scott Frank will be visiting BES to speak with grades 3-5 about the real risks with online gaming, the internet and safety in our digital world. **Parents are welcome to attend** the morning sessions at BES or the Family Event from 6-8 p.m. **We need to work together, as a village, to teach kids how to be smart on the web.**

9:15 3rd grade children

10:15 4th –5th grade children

6-8 p.m. family event (look for flyer to RSVP)



### School Fees

School fees are due. Grade cards will be held until payment is made.

Kdg. -\$25.00    3<sup>rd</sup> – \$35.00

1<sup>st</sup> – \$30.00    4<sup>th</sup> – \$35.00

2<sup>nd</sup> – \$30.00    5<sup>th</sup> – \$35.00

### PTO News

Currently, our PTO meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 4:00 in the kindergarten pod. See you on Wednesday, Dec. 13th at 4 p.m.

**We now have childcare at each meeting from Bellevue Key Club.**

Do you want to volunteer??

Email: [PTO@bellevueschools.org](mailto:PTO@bellevueschools.org)

### 2023-2024 Officers:

President -- Anna Kreh

Vice President -- Tracy Gore

Treasurer -- Sadie Dauch

Secretary -- Jessica Lee

Fundraising Chair -- Elise Emly

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**At BES,  
We **B**elieve,  
We **E**xpect, and  
We **S**how  
that we are the  
**BES<sup>t</sup> !****

#BESReads

Tag us! Help a friend find a good book!