

# PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Bethlehem Elementary School Week of 12/18/23



## School Pledge

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



## Vision of a Learner

<https://www.ctreg14.org/teaching-learning/vision-of-a-learner>

In support of our mission, we want the students in our Region 14 communities to be future ready. To ensure that all of our learners are prepared for the opportunities and challenges of the 21st century, we have developed a common understanding of the skills and qualities that will help them to thrive in life.



## Our History

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

## Region 14 BOE/District Goals

- **Academic Performance** - The district will strive to improve academic performance for all students on multiple assessment indicators and the staff will be committed to continuous improvement.

- **Communication** - Region 14 will develop partnerships with all stakeholders in the school community to highlight the exemplary programs the district offers.
- **Safety** - Region 14 will provide safe and secure facilities equipped with technology, enabling a 21st century learning environment that supports the values of the district.
- **Budget** - Region 14 will prepare a budget that meets the needs of every student and communicates the needs and priorities of Region 14 in a clear and concise manner.

## Important Information

Greetings BES families,

We have exciting news! BES students submitted designs for the Christmas stamps at our Bethlehem Post Office, and we are PROUD to announce that two designs were chosen. Our fifth graders will be taking a walk to the post office on this Thurs. 12/21 to see the stamping process and tour the facility. If you are getting cards stamped, please be sure to ask for the BES childrens' designs!

We have a fun filled week planned for students this week, with each day featuring a holiday theme! Please click on the BES Spirit Week Document below for your planning purposes.

We hope to see you at our Holiday Concert, which is now Thurs. 12/21 at 6:30 PM!

**\*Please remember that this Friday, December 22 is an early dismissal day at 12:55 PM.**

As always, if you have any concerns or comments please feel free to contact me directly at [wyatsenick@ctreg14.org](mailto:wyatsenick@ctreg14.org)

BES Snack/Celebration Form :

<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1694093541/region14/II9ww0omuwhlii65hgy/ClassroomCelebrationSnackRequest9-7.pdf>

### BES Spirit Week 2023.pdf

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852.9 KB

## Parent Resources

Please peruse our science and social studies website!

<https://sites.google.com/ctreg14.org/scienceandsocialstudiescurricu?usp=sharing>

## Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Programs for BES Students

Our very popular partnership with Parks and Recreation continues, please see their website for more information.

Link : [https://bethlehemct.org/vertical/sites/%7B5308EA3E-1589-494E-AA0B-0BABEF8025FD%7D/uploads/BES\\_After\\_School\\_11.28.23.pdf](https://bethlehemct.org/vertical/sites/%7B5308EA3E-1589-494E-AA0B-0BABEF8025FD%7D/uploads/BES_After_School_11.28.23.pdf)

**\*\*Please remember to send in a note for Mrs. Bernardi [dbernardi@ctreg14.org](mailto:dbernardi@ctreg14.org) if your child is staying after school for Park and Rec. One note for the duration of the specific program is acceptable. Thank you kindly.**

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<https://besct.ptboard.com>**



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