



The Berry Bulletin

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January



1/5 – 1/9 5th Grade Water Safety
@North Point

1/10 Early Dismissal Day

1/15 No School

Martin Luther Kind, Jr Day

1/18 Last Day of 2nd Quarter

1/22 Semester Break

No School for Students – Teacher PD

1/25 Berry STEAM Night

Science, Technology, Engineering,
the Arts, and Math

1/26 Parent Involvement Lunch
Grade-Level Lunch Shifts

Friendly Reminder to all Car Riders:

To ensure an efficient and safe dismissal, PLEASE HAVE YOUR ORANGE TAG displayed for staff to see. This is greatly appreciated.

One School

One Community

January Acknowledgments

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

December Core Essential:
Responsibility

No School:
January 15th and January 22nd



Principal's Message

Happy New Year, Berry families! It is my sincere hope that, no matter how you spent the winter break, you did so with a focus on family, joy, and good balance of entertainment and rest. 2024 is here and we wasted no time getting back into the groove of things.

January has lots in store, including the end of the 2nd quarter! On January 18th, we will officially be half-way through the 2023-2024 school year. Please use this mid-year timeframe as an opportunity to reflect with your child. Consider a conversation that affords your child the opportunity to share their perspective about: school relationships, their grades, their extra-curricular interests, favorite things, not-so favorite things, goals, or even scheduling a parent/teacher conference to stay informed about your child's learning progression both academically and social/emotionally.

Looking back on December, so many "Thank You's" need to be shared. Our PTO hosted a FANTASTIC "Winter Wonderland Carnival." From the games and activities to the food and fellowship, our Berry community had a safe and fun evening. Thanks to many efforts, our children were able to have fun and get even more excited about the holidays.

Mrs. WJ had a SUPER SUCCESSFUL Book Fair and donation drive for the Humane Society. From book sales to the donations given to support the Humane Society, Mrs. WJ's library was bustling for 2-weeks with eager shoppers, book enthusiasts, and animal advocates.

Our Berry STAFF also stepped-up in a big way. 26 local families (38 children) were able to have a more comfortable holiday thanks to the generous contributions of our staff. There is so much love in our school, and it was definitely felt throughout the month.

I am so pleased to see our extra-curricular activities up and running at Berry. While "Rise and Roar" reached its completion before break, we continue to have our: Green Club, MESA, DI, and as of this week, Math Teams up and running. Our coaches and students are showing up before school to engage in collaboration, critical thinking, and service to apply their own interests and intelligence. We are excited to see what each of our clubs decide to do as they approach their challenges and competitions!

This month, please mark your calendar for our STEAM night (January 25th) as well as our quarterly Parent Involvement Lunch (January 26th). STEAM night includes: Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Math. More information will follow.

Last, we are entering a VERY busy time of teaching and learning. Students at all grades will be embarking on their mid-year assessments and evaluations. Please continue to encourage and remind students of their own investment in their learning. No matter the age, students are MOST successful when they have the reinforcement and support at home.

Sincerely,
Ms. McLaud - Principal

December Highlights @ Berry Elementary!



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