



Principal's Update

Bethlehem Elementary School Week of 1/29/2024



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!

- **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,

Pictured at left are students who participated in our Great Kindness Challenge and dressed alike for twin day (x2)! Students truly embraced last week, discussing daily kindness quotes and showing support for each other! Thank you to Mrs. Sizer for organizing this week long initiative!

Parent Conferences are scheduled for the week of February 12th, and you should expect to receive an email invitation to sign up from your child/children's teachers by this Friday, February 3rd.

We are happy to announce that our PTO is bringing back the BES Talent Show on April 4, 2024! Students in grades 3-5 are invited to audition the third week of February. A flyer will be sent home with guidelines shortly. Solo performers and groups of no more than ten are welcome to audition and begin thinking about this!

As The Great Kindness Challenge has been so well received, we will extend our Coins for Kenya Collection one more week. The grade level contest continues with Grade 2 leading the pack!

A heartfelt thank you for the donations we received for the Bethlehem Cares Comfort Closet. We are very proud of the Student Council's focus on charitable work for our community! What a truly wonderful and caring community we have here in Bethlehem!

The updated flyer and RSVP form for the Grandparents' Dinner on February 12th is now included below for your convenience. ***The first seating is completely sold out.** We are very much looking forward to this event!!

If your child will participate in the Invention Convention, a participation commitment is due to Mrs. Strell by the end of January. Please contact her with any questions at Cstrell@ctreg14.org

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

BES Snack/Celebration Form:

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

Grandparents Dinner - nearly sold out.pdf

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587.5 KB

Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Programs for BES Students

Link : <https://bethlehemct.org/park-rec>

****Please remember to send in a note for Mrs. Bernardi 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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Wendy Yatsenick

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