



# Bellevue Elementary

Bellevue City School District, Bellevue Ohio

March 2024

Hello families!

Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school. Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to **learn to read**. Students can still fall behind if they miss just 1 or 2 days every few weeks.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. **Eventually good attendance will be a skill that will help them succeed in high school and college and the workforce.**

What can you do:

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors and other parents for advice on how to make your child feel comfortable and excited about learning. If your child throws a fit before school, please read this [helpful article](#) and communicate with us we can help support you and your child.
- Make staying home no fun. Sick is sick... and children are more likely to go to school if sick days are less enticing (Does the child get special treats and unrestricted tablet time when home from school?) This may make your child want to stay home when not sick. It may be a habit or preference developing.

With Children at Heart,

*Mrs. Turner*, Principal

## A Look Ahead

Wednesday, February 28th 6-7:30  
Leap into Friendship - **One School, One Book** Night at BES

Friday, March 1st: Extreme Science Night - (PTO sponsored, RSVP)

March 4th– March 8th  
Pennies by the Pound United Way

Tuesday, March 5th 6-7:30  
Kindergarten, Here We Come

Thursday, March 7th: 3rd grade  
Music Program  
6:00: 3K, 3Cr, 3Ba  
7:15: 3Sh, 3G, 3R

Wednesday, March 13th—PTO 4 pm & Fundraiser Delivery

Monday, March 18th—NoSchool/  
Professional Development day

Friday, March 29th– Monday,  
April 8th—Spring Break

April 10th—Ohio State Tests begin

May 1st-3rd - Kinder Registration



## Spring Ohio State Test Dates:

### Grade 3:

ELA: April 17th and 19th

Math: May 1st and 3rd

### Grade 4:

ELA: April 16th and 18th

Math: April 24th and 26th

### Grade 5:

ELA: April 10th and 12th

Math: April 23rd and 25th

Science: April 30th and May 2nd



## PTO News

Our PTO meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 4:00 in the kindergarten pod. See you on Wednesday, March 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

