



Bath Bulletin

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Upcoming Events

- Jan. 3- 1st Day Back From Break
- Jan. 6- 4th Gr. PTA Skate Party
- Jan. 9-10- Winter MAP Testing
- Jan. 12- End of 2nd Grading Period
- Jan. 15- MLK, Jr. Day/No School
- Jan. 16- In-Service Day/No School
- Jan. 17- PTA Meeting
 - Math Olympiad Test
 - Gaming Club
- Jan. 19-Report Cards Posted in Progress Book
- Jan. 22-26- PTA Book Fair During Library Classes
- Jan. 22-PTA Fundraiser Read-a-thon
- Jan. 23- Sign Language Club
- Jan. 26- Bath Team Hero Spirit Day/Popcorn Friday
- Jan. 26, 29,30- PTA Book Swap Collection Days
- Jan. 27- 3rd Gr. PTA Skate Party
- Jan. 30- Sign Language Club
- Feb. 1- Bath PTA Family Game Night

Dear Families,

Happy 2024!! I hope you all had a safe, relaxing, and wonderful holiday season and were able to enjoy this time with your children. As much as the kids love having a long break, they are always anxious to be back at school and eager to see their teachers and friends.

The school year is already almost half over and 2nd grading period is coming to a close on Jan. 12. Report cards will be posted in Progress Book on Friday, Jan. 19.

All of our students will be taking the MAP test for both Reading and Math on Jan. 9 and 10. These assessments are great progress monitoring tools and are also used as a data point for the 3rd Grade Reading Guarantee, gifted services and for placement in classes at RMS.

Mrs. Beshara, our Bath librarian, is preparing for the Scholastic Book Fair which will be Jan. 22-26. Thank you in advance to our Bath PTA and all of our parent volunteers for making this such a fun event for our kids.

Now that it is January, winter weather is definitely here for the next few months. Please remember that we try go outside as much as possible to enjoy the snow and cold weather at recess. The kids need to wear their boots, snow pants, and winter clothing every day. Thanks.

Sincerely,

Dan Fry, Principal

Andrew Wilson, Assistant Principal



PTA Family Game Night and Book Swap

We are very excited to host our annual PTA Family Game Night and Book Swap on February 1st from 5:30-7:00. The kids will be excited to bring in their old books on Jan. 26, 29, and 30.

On Feb. 1st, families will enter the main entrance of the school and check in. The kids then get to choose their new books and then head into the gym for game time! In the gym, Mathnasium- The Math Learning Center will have MATH Competition games set up for our families to play. Each student participating in the games will be given a "Passport" to take to each game station. Each station completed will earn a "hole punch" on the passport. Those students who visit every station and fill their passport will earn a prize from Mathnasium! Food will be available for purchase in our Bath cafeteria.

A huge thank you to our Bath PTA and the many volunteers who are working so hard to make this a fun event for our students and families.

What's Happening in the Art Room with Mrs. Koch?

Our third grade artists have just completed their "stained glass" windows, made from construction and tissue paper. Stained glass windows have been created and enjoyed by people around the world. There are specific patterns and colors which represent each culture. This unit addresses the Visual Arts Standards, Historical, Cultural and Social Contexts and Creative Expression and Communication. The kids have begun a still life contour line and 'crayon resist' project which will be painted with watercolors. The contour line and watercolor still life requires the skill and discipline to render an object as the student observes it. Watercolor painting requires practice to control the material, and to mix colors successfully.



The fourth grade artists have finished their foil 'dragons' which are currently on display on the second floor. Each student created their own dragons, using techniques specific to sharpies and aluminum foil. This unit covers the Visual Arts Standard, Creative Expression and Communication. The kids have recently created their clay 'funny face fish', and will begin glazing them in January. Each 3-dimensional clay fish sculpture is unique and requires the skill and knowledge required to build a freestanding, sturdy ceramic sculpture.



Our fifth grade artists just completed their chalk fruit drawings. They were able to create the illusion of 3-dimensional fruit by using chalk to create highlights, shade and cast shadows. The kids used multiple elements to create a balanced page design as well. The students are now looking forward to making their 3 dimensional masks. They researched the traditional masks of different cultures, and then designed their own. The masks are a fun, 3 dimensional and wearable art piece made with a variety of materials. Both projects represent the use of 3-dimensionality and cover the Visual Arts Standard: Connections, Relationships and Applications.

Students of the Month



Lizzy is a lovely young lady who shows up to school each morning with a smile on her face, ready and eager to learn. She is a kind and considerate student who is always willing to lend a helping hand to a classmate or teacher in need. She strives to produce quality work, and she puts forth her best effort.

Austin is incredibly polite, kind, and helpful both inside and outside of the classroom. He works well individually and in small groups, and he is a leader in large group collaborations. A conscientious student, Austin is always ready for class, completes homework and projects, and is well prepared for tests and quizzes. Austin is a responsible, respectful, problem solver!



Students of the Month



Alayna comes to school every day with a smile and a positive attitude! She greets others in the morning, and says, "Have a good lunch, Mrs. Mravec!" every afternoon. Alayna is diligent in her school work, is always willing to help others, and treats everyone with respect. Way to go, Alayna!

Teddy is a fine example of a Bath Team Hero! He is an engaged learner and produces high quality work. Teddy comes to school every day with a positive attitude and is eager to learn. He is a role model for his classmates and has a true understanding of how to show empathy. Keep up the great work, Teddy.

