



Bath Bulletin

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Upcoming Events

Feb. 3- Voice Fundraiser for Heart
of Revere

Feb. 14- Valentine's Day Parties

Feb. 16- Swenson's Food Truck
for Read A Thon Winning
Classes

Feb. 19- President's Day / No
School

Feb. 21- Math Olympiad Test
- Gaming Club

Feb. 23- Bath Team Spirit Day /
Popcorn Friday

Feb. 26- Mindful Monday-District
Health and Wellness
Event

Feb. 29- Bath Orchestra
Performance at RHS

Dear Families,

We are excited to be celebrating National Random Acts of Kindness Week during the week of Feb. 12. With the help of our school counselors, Mrs. Kerrigan and Mrs. Macauda, we will be having a Spirit Week. The fun events for the week are shown below.

Our classrooms will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Wednesday, Feb. 14. Your child's teacher will plan the parties and let our room parents know if they need any assistance. Teachers will be sending home information about the party in the coming days.

Revere Community CARE will be hosting Mindful Monday-District Health and Wellness Event on Feb. 26 from 5:30-8:00 at Revere High School. In addition to food trucks, entertainment, and a variety of breakout sessions, the keynote speaker for the evening will be Hunter Frey-Burkhart from KSU Active Minds and Neuroscience Club. He will be presenting Mental Health: What Going on in Your Brain from 7:00-8:00pm. Thank you to all of the volunteers who have worked so hard to organize this event.

It was great seeing many of our families at our Bath PTA Game Night and Book Swap. We always love seeing kids excited to get new books! A huge thank you to our PTA volunteers and our student volunteers who helped to run the math games.

Sincerely,

Dan Fry, Principal

Andrew Wilson, Assistant Principal



National Random Acts of Kindness Week from Feb. 12-16

We will be celebrating National Random Acts of Kindness Week during the week of Feb. 12. In addition to daily activities, we will have a spirit week to help celebrate. Here are the daily events for the Week:

Monday, Feb. 12: Peace Love and Kindness- Wear Your Tie Dye Shirts and Peaceful Outfits

Tuesday, Feb. 13: Spread Some Sunshine- Wear Your Tropical/ Hawaiian Clothes

Wednesday, Feb. 14: Valentine's Day- Show the Love- Wear Red and Pink

Thursday, Feb. 15: Dreaming of Kindness Day- Wear Your Pajamas

Friday, Feb. 16: KIND Fitness Friday / Workout Clothes, hats and shoes

What's Happening with Mrs. Beshara in our Bath Library?

Our Bath Library has so much going on this school year. Aside from the place where students come to explore and embrace reading, they are also learning a variety of skills that will help them now and in the future.

Third grade is always hard at work conducting searches for books in the online catalog and using the Dewey Decimal System to locate the books in our library. They have also become familiar with the digital collections and how to use the different tools in each collection to read or listen to the books that are available. These skills align with the Ohio Department of Education's library guidelines for informational literacy.

Fourth grade has been learning various features of Canva. They are using the program to create items for class projects and real-world scenarios. They have become proficient users in the program and have made great strides in what they are able to create for assignments and individual interests. These skills align with the Ohio Department of Education's library guidelines for digital literacy.

Fifth grade students have spent a significant amount of time working in groups and authoring stories for the Story Walk found on the trail in the Bath Land Lab. They had various lessons on digital citizenship, collaboration, Google Docs, and peer editing as they worked on the project. Their stories will be displayed during the winter months. Different classes will be displayed at certain times based on when the weather is conducive to changing the frames. These skills align with the Ohio Department of Education's library guidelines for creating and distributing information with others in an inclusive environment. This class has also started to get instruction on Canva so they will be able to use it for upcoming projects and assignments.

All classes are working on their keyboarding skills. Third grade is focusing on keeping their fingers on the home row and not looking at the keyboard to find letters. The fourth and fifth grades are working on proper technique with a focus on typing sentences and paragraphs. Fifth graders are also using their typing skills to write creative responses to prompts and questions.

In January, our PTA hosted the annual book fair. This book fair not only gives students the opportunity to think about what they would like to read and gives them the chance to find and purchase those books, it also raises funds to purchase library materials in which all students benefit. This year some of the funds raised were also used to purchase books that were distributed to students to support the Read-a-Thon.

Family Living for 5th Graders

Mrs. Worner, our district nurse, will be teaching our 5th grade Family Living classes again this year. The classes will begin the last week of February and continue throughout March.. The Family Living classes are designed to help children learn about growth and development, including the changes of adolescence. The material is family centered and parents play an important and natural role in making the course meaningful for their own children. Information about the curriculum was emailed to parents last week. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Carrie Worner at cworner@revereschools.org.

PTA Read-A-Thon Update

Thank you to our families who are participating in our 2024 Reading Madness Read-A-Thon. The kids are loving the class competition and are eager to see homeroom brackets in the cafeteria. The competition will end on Feb. 13. The winning classes will enjoy lunch from the Swenson's food truck on Feb. 16. Thank you to our Bath Elementary PTA, parent volunteers, and Read-A-Thon chairperson, Katina Orlando, for all of their hard work in making our 2024 Read-A-Thon such a success!



Students of the Month



Dominic Del Negro demonstrates maturity and leadership in his behavior, academics, and interactions with his peers. Dominic puts forth his best effort on each assignment. He works hard to make sure that his new learning and understanding is reflected in each task. He comes in with a smile on his face each day, and he truly goes above and beyond expectations without expecting any extra recognition or acknowledgment.



Santina Pisano comes to school each day prepared and eager to learn. She works hard and leads others by modeling appropriate classroom behavior. She is hardworking, polite to others, respectful of her teachers, and puts forth extra effort in her work to be successful. Santina participates in class and is a leader among her peers.



Bryce Palmier is a kind, hard-working young man. He has mastered the balance of work and play, always focused on getting his work done in a timely manner. He is friendly with everyone and has the best manners! Bryce is an excellent example of a Bath Team Hero, going out of his way to make others feel included and important. We are so proud of Bryce!