



Bernd Elementary, Where Rigor Is Routine!



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ANNUAL TITLE I REVIEW MEETING (FACE FORUM EVENT)

We believe that your involvement with your child's education is essential to his/her academic and future success. To honor our commitment to provide the best possible educational experience for your child and work with you in that effort, we invite you to help us develop or revise the Needs Assessment, School-wide Improvement Plan, School Parental Involvement Plan, Parental Involvement Budget, and School-Parent Compact for the 2024-2025 school year.

We have planned to hold meetings that will be dedicated to this important collaboration. The **meetings** will be held **Monday, February 26, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. (Virtually) and 5:00 p.m.** for your convenience.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

As we celebrate the rich heritage in America all year long, we take this month to recognize the contributions of African Americans who have made our lives what they are today. We use our past to create our future.

Each grade-level has been tasked to view the contributions of several notable African Americans through the lens of one of the 7 Habits to honor the heritage and history of America. We are excited to see what's in store.

Our Black History Living Wax Museum will be held on **Monday, February 26, 2024**, and it will be held in conjunction with our Annual Title I Review meeting. We expect to see each one of you there!

A PLETHORA OF ONLINE RESOURCES

If you have online access at home, please don't forget about all the resources available to your child that can be accessed through ClassLink.

<https://launchpad.classlink.com/bibb>

A couple of those resources to notate include the following:

- Freckle
- iReady
- Keyboarding Without Tears
- Amira

These will support continued growth for your child.

TLIM ON RESPECTING DIVERSITY

Today more than ever children interact with people of differing ethnicities, religions, and cultures. Their circle of friends, schoolmates, and extra-curricular groups are much more diverse than those of even a generation ago. The person who learns to be open to differences will have more opportunities in life.

Your child's success depends on being able to understand, appreciate, and include others. The 7 Habits encourage and welcome inclusiveness and respect for diversity, as well as having integrity to one's own beliefs.

When parents encourage learning and living the 7 Habits, they are teaching their children to respect diversity while always acting with integrity to their own principles and values.

Please be reminded the TARDY BELL rings @ 8:20 a.m. Students arriving at 8:20 a.m. are tardy and begin their day behind. Students leaving at any time before 3:20 p.m. are also tardy and miss instruction.

School ends at 3:20 p.m. Students should be picked up no later than 3:50 p.m.

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#wearebernd

#raiderpride

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 08: Kindergarten Field Trip to Georgia Aquarium

February 08: Grade 3 Field Trip to Grand Opera House

February 09: (1:30-2:00) School Council Mtg. (Virtual)

February 14: (2:15) Valentine's Class Parties

February 16: (2:15-3:05) Synergy Squads

February 19-21: Winter Break for Students

February 23: Progress Report #4 Posted to Parent Portal

February 23: (2:15) PBIS Event #6 – Art Party

February 26: (8:00 a.m. Virtual) Annual Title I Review

February 26: (5:00 p.m.) Annual Title I Review Mtg. & Black History Living Wax Museum