



Bath Bulletin

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Upcoming Events

Mar. 3-10- PTA Read-a-Thon
Fundraiser

Mar. 3-7- Book Fair

Mar. 3-PBIS Heroes Donut
Breakfast

Mar. 4- Host and Hostess Listen &
Learn with Mr. White

Mar. 5,10- Gr. 5 Bath Players
Tryouts

Mar. 6- PTA Family Game Night

Mar. 10-PTA Meeting

Mar. 11- Gr. 4 Nature Club

Mar. 11- Gr. 5 Band Concert

Mar. 12- Math Olympiad Test

Mar. 13- Girls' STEM Club Field
Trip to Bridgestone

Mar. 14- Pi Day

Mar. 17- St. Patrick's Day

Mar. 18- PTA Fundraiser
Swenson's Award

Mar. 18- Board Meeting

Mar. 19- Statewide Tornado Drill

Mar. 21- Gr. 3 Heritage Day

Mar. 21-End of 3rd Grading Period

Mar.24-30- Spring Break

Mar. 31- In-Service/No School

Dear Families,

Happy March! In spite of all of the snow and cold weather that we have had this winter, it still has flown by so quickly. Now that spring is right around the corner, warmer weather will be here before we know it.

The 5th grade band will be performing for their parents on March 11 at the Revere High School auditorium. They have been practicing so hard and they are ready to show off a little bit. A huge thank you to Mr. Chiera and Miss Fassnacht for their hard work with our band this year.

Bath School will be celebrating Pi Day on Mar. 14. Pi is the mathematical symbol for the ratio of the circumference of any circle to its diameter. When abbreviated, Pi equals 3.14, which on a calendar is Mar. 14. Our day will begin with an official proclamation over the morning announcements. Throughout the day, the kids will be working on a variety of Pi activities. During lunch, they will be treated to slices of delicious pie! Thank you in advance to our Bath PTA for helping to make this a fun, educational day for our students.

Sincerely,

Dan Fry, Principal

Andrew Wilson, Assistant Principal



Ohio State Tests

Now that spring is quickly approaching, we need to begin thinking about the upcoming Ohio State Tests (OST). Our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students will be taking their OST in the coming months. The 3rd and 4th graders will take the English/ Language Arts and Math tests. Each of these tests will consist of two different sessions. Our 5th graders will take the English/ Language Arts, Math, and Science tests. These also consist of two different sessions.

The 3rd graders will be taking pencil and paper versions of the tests and our 4th and 5th graders will take their tests electronically on their iPads. Here are the testing dates for each grade level. If possible, please try to schedule any appointments for your children around this schedule. Thanks for your help.

3rd Gr. Schedule:

English/Language Arts- April 8, 9

Math April- 22, 23

4th Gr. Schedule:

English/Language Arts- April 10, 11

Math-April 29, 30

5th Gr. Schedule:

English/Language Arts-Apr. 15, 16

Math-April 24, 25

Science- May 1, 2

What's Happening In Art Class with Mrs. Koch?

March is bringing fresh ideas to the Art Department, as we are finishing most projects and beginning new ones. 5th graders just completed a unit on how to draw and shade objects so that they appear three-dimensional. This lesson culminated in a chalk drawing of a fruit still life, which required an understanding of placement, overlap, gradation, highlights, cast shadows, and reflections. Every 5th grade chalk drawing is being hung in the hallways. This week, 5th graders were excited to start painting their masks, and next week will begin adding all kinds of materials to bring them to life!

4th graders are bringing home their hilarious 'Funny Face Creatures' made of clay. This in-depth lesson in ceramics had them begin with a pinch pot, and then turn them into a 3D fish or frog with a very wide mouth! They learned how to attach clay pieces together so that their artwork is sturdy and free-standing. They had 15 colors of glazes to paint with, and now know more about glazes than most adults! We have just begun a lesson on Landscape Perspective, and our students will be learning techniques in both drawing and color to show distance with the landscape or seascape of their choice.



All of the 3rd graders made their clay butterflies this week. They learned about joining clay pieces so that they adhere permanently, how to draw designs in clay, and how to place holes for hanging and decoration. I know they can't wait to bring them home! While they wait for their clay to dry, they will be painting their contour line 'plant still life' with watercolors. You will be amazed at their drawing and painting skills!

Gr. 3 Heritage Day

Our 3rd grade classes are continuing the Bath tradition of celebrating Heritage Day on Mar. 21. The students will be finishing a Project Based Learning (PBL) unit on immigration and sharing projects that examine their family history and story of immigration, as well as learning more about the traditions of the country that their family immigrated from. Students will have their projects displayed in the 3rd grade wing leading up to and during Heritage Day. Each homeroom class will present a song, poem, or reader's theater during our kickoff on Heritage Day. We will experience and learn about many different cultures from family members of our 3rd grade class. We look forward to celebrating the end of our unit with an amazing celebration of the diversity that makes up our community. Thank you to all of our parent volunteers who help to make this such a fun and special experience for our kids.

5th Grade Career Day

On April 3rd, our 5th grade students will be participating in Career Day, coordinated by Mrs. Nancy Vondrak from the Cuyahoga Valley Career Center. Many Bath parents will be sharing their professions with our students. As part of the program, students dress in business attire and create their own questions for the presenters. This is a great opportunity for our Bath students to learn about a variety of careers and talk to role models in our community. We are grateful to the parents and community members who donate their time for this wonderful event.

Magical Theater Kids Script Performance

On April 4, the Magical Theater Co. will perform very special plays for our children. These stories were written by our 5th grade students as a part of their Kids Script program. Two of the best stories were selected, made into plays, and rehearsed by the professional actors. We will have two performances on the 4th, one at 9:00 for the 4th-5th grade and a second at 10:30 for our 3rd graders. The identities of our star authors are a secret, so you will have to wait until your kids come home on April 5 to hear all about it. Thank you to our Bath PTA for providing this fantastic program for our writers at Bath School.

Congratulations to our February Bath Team Heroes

