



Bell Creek Bulletin



Bellbrook Sugar Creek Schools

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Important Dates

January 2nd- Return to School

January 9th- PTO Meeting, 7:00 at Bellbrook Middle School

January 10th- 2 hour early dismissal

January 12th- End of 2nd Quarter

January 15th- No School, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Shorts

Some of our students are still wearing shorts to school. We had many mild days in December, but it looks like January will be much colder. Students don't have time built into their day to change clothes when they get to school, or before going to recess or home for the day. Students who aren't dressed appropriately for outdoor recess will stay in the cafeteria during recess, as we don't have staff assigned to monitor both indoor and outdoor recess spaces. Please consider these things as you help your child dress for school each day. Thank you!

Principal's Message

Happy New Year! We are excited to welcome everyone back in 2018.

PBIS Review

We will review our Positive Behavior Intervention and Support expectations with all students when we return to school after the break. We have noticed a positive difference in the climate at BCI, and we want that to continue! We call our plan R2P2, which stands for: Respect, Responsibility, Peaceful, Problem Solvers

We have posters throughout the school that describe what these traits look like in areas we all share like our hallways, cafeteria, playground, and bathrooms. Students will be more formally recognized for exhibiting these positive traits during the second half of the school year.

Jump Rope for the Heart

Bell Creeks Jump Rope for the Heart Campaign will kick off on January 12th and will conclude at the end of the month. Information will come home with students soon. Donations can be cash, check, or made online with credit cards.



Geography Bee

Congratulations to all 5th graders who participated in the Geography Bee! Special Congratulations to to our winner, Rowan Brown and runner up Andrew Bruckart!



Spring State Testing Schedule

Students in grades 3-5 will all take Ohio's State Tests this Spring. You can read more about these tests [here](#). The chart below indicates the subjects tested in each grade, and the testing dates for Bell Creek. Please let your child's teacher and the office know if your child won't be in school for any reason on these days so that we can make other arrangements for them if possible.

	ELA	MATH	SCIENCE
3rd	April 17 and 19	May 1 and 3	
4th	April 17 and 18	May 1 and 2	
5th	April 18 and 19	May 8 and 10	May 3 and 4

Thank You!

Mrs. Williams's class would like to thank Mrs. Shannon Coblenz who spent the entire day with Mrs. Williams' science classes. She brought a STEM activity from Air Camp to the lucky students who launched rockets!

Dr. Assaf Harel, a cognitive neuroscientist from WSU also visited his son Be'eri Harel's class and presented information about visual cognition.



Congratulations

SHAPE America (Society of Health and Physical Educators) has named Bell Creek's Physical Education teacher, Sasha Taylor, the Midwest Teacher of the Year! She will be honored at the SHAPE National Convention in Nashville. Read more about it [here](#)!



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