

# Bloom-Carroll Primary

September 4, 2017

"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one." - Mother Teresa

*Our mission is to instill in students a love for learning, confidence in their abilities, and a positive behavioral environment by providing a wide range of materials, teaching methods, and experiences that will consistently encourage and challenge students' individual learning and behavioral growth.*

## Teacher of the Year 2016-2017

Mrs. Toterhi, one of our first grade teachers was selected as the Bloom Carroll Primary Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Toterhi was recognized in May during our District Awards Assembly.

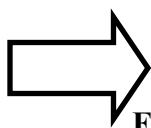
## End of the Day Park and Pick Up

If you will be parking and picking up your child at dismissal time please state it in a note to the school. If you know that you will be parking and picking up your child for the rest of the year, please state that in a note to the school. Thank you.

## End of the Day Moving Car Line

The moving car line is behind the Primary building. If you will pick up your child in the moving car line please state it in a note to the school. If you know that you will be picking up your child in the moving car line for the rest of the year, please state that in a note to the school. Thank you.

Fairfield County Fair      No  
School      October 11th - 13th



Fair Days

## Word of the Month

### *Open Minded*

Our students will be making connections to the word of the month.

Being open minded means,

**"Receptive to new and different ideas and opinions of others."**

Share a time with your child when you had to be open minded.

Our person of the month that also was open minded **Mother Teresa.**

Primary students will be working in their classrooms thinking of ways they can be open minded this school year.

Often times students come to school thinking they are not good in math or they are not good in reading. We want them to have an open mind and change those thoughts. Their ideas and connections will be placed on our bulletin board. They will begin posting them on the 13th of September.

Shortly after that the connections will then be placed on our website under the drop down menu entitled, Word of the Month.

## Safety Issue

**DO NOT** walk in between buses. This is a major safety issue. Please be aware that there is an overflow parking lot at the main entrance to the district that has a crosswalk which will ensure everyone is safe. Thank you!

Vicky V. Pease  
Principal  
Linda Cain  
Secretary

## Looking Ahead

### **September**

Picture Day	11
PTO Meeting @ Primary, 6:30 p.m.	11
Interim Reports Sent Home	15
No School Teacher Professional Development Day	25
PTO Tailgate BC Football Game	29

## School Day

Doors open:

8:35 a.m.

Enter classrooms:

8:50 a.m.

Tardy bell:

9:00 a.m.

Dismissal: 3:35

Happy Birthday To You!

July

Lily Holter

Daniel Barousse

Tess Johnson

Daniella Henthorn

Lydia Brown

Lily Lynn

Joseph Thomas

Mischa Heckman

Jayden Ngetich

Nora Mills

Evan Gough

Emma Martin

Layla Konkler

Lincoln Hacker

Sophia Schumm

Ryan Baldwin

Keegan Miller

Jonah Cline

Payton Hivnor

Olivia Enyart

Daxyn Miller

Gavin O'Connor

Ava Tippet

Benjamin Ratliff

Eunice Newby

Ava Kubinsky

Ashlyn Uhl

Brody Forquer

Lillian McGlone



Shayla Wise

Ladesa Hutchinson

Ayden Johns

Noah Calder

Delayna Cox

Chloe Roberts

Happy Birthday To You!

August

Bristol Ripson

Mason Kondash

Lamaia Jones

Reese Hudson

Gage Dickerson

Kash Garvin

Brooke Hampton

Jude Mathias

Torrin Gilliland

Kendyl Kull

Kyrach Stevenson

Joshua Barnes

Corey Fisher

Avery Westhoven

Wyatt Rich

Daja Fetherolf

Garrsun Bray

Blake Reynolds

Lyla Luther

Makynlee Whitt

Madison Franke

Kensley Brewer

Happy Birthday To You!

August

Kyler Duncan

Wyatt Trippier

Isabella Trippier

Audrie Shields

Evan Brown-Borden

Jack Brown-Borden

Samuel Burris

Addilynn Koles

Jonathan Atkinson

Lanie Koles

Ryan Tippet

Layton Magerko

Cody Ball

Colton Aurant

Eralyn Mergel

Madelyn Monroe

Charis Tennant



Ainsley Lister

Camara Parks

Kara Dean

Renee Smith

Alaina Phillip

Emma Wilson

Quinn Perry

Macie Uhl

James Wilkinson

Brayden Harvey

Tristan Brooks,

Alex Starrett

Max Starrett

Cadence Smith

Tyson Bernard

Mary Cosgrove

Reagan Snell

Alyse Varga

Lane Reihing

Lillianna Haugh

Ayden Rich

Happy Birthday To You!

September

Shay Ruff

Lincoln Kinder

Abby Gaither

Lylah Ray

Abigail Penna

Ace Claprood

Daniel McFarland

Adalyn Anderson

Ava Neimeister

Addison McDaniel

Carsyn Richardson

### Flip Flops

For safety reasons, we are requesting that students do not wear flip flops to school. Sandals that secure the foot with a heel strap may be worn.

### School Fees

School fees are \$30.00. The fees go towards consumable supplies and technology. Please pay your fees as soon as possible.

### School Absences

Please call the school office when your child is absent. Then follow up with a note from you upon return stating the reason for the absence or a doctor/dentist note.

## Parties and Celebrations

We are happy to still be able to hold birthday celebrations and special parties at the Primary. In order to keep this going we are asking for your help. We would like to request when bringing in treats to make them healthy and/or consider a non food focused treat. Please see information within this newsletter which gives ideas for parties and celebrations. This is something we want to be able to continue to do at our school. With your help we can make it fun and healthy!

Thank you.

## September Assessments

Kindergarten, First, and Second Grade students will be taking a computer based assessment in Math and Reading. The program is called MAP Measuring Academic Progress. All students will be given a one on one reading assessment with their teacher called the Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA). This will allow the teachers to instruct at the specific level of your student. Expected levels for the year are listed below. All assessments are given three times: beginning of the year, mid-year, and end of year. Teachers will send home the data after each assessment check.

### Developmental Reading Assessment Levels and Assessment Windows

1st Assessment: Beginning of the Year    2nd Assessment: After Winter Break

3rd Assessment: End of March and into April

Kindergarten	Expected DRA Levels
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1st Assessment	Level A	Levels: A, 1, 2, 3
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2nd Assessment	Level 1
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3rd Assessment	Level 3
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First Grade	Expected DRA Levels
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1st Assessment	Level 3	Levels: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16
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2nd Assessment	Level 10
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3rd Assessment	Level 16
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Second Grade	Expected DRA Levels
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1st Assessment	Level 16	Levels: 18, 20, 24, 28
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2nd Assessment	Level 20
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3rd Assessment	Level 28
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## Note From School Nurse

I hope everyone is enjoying the start of school and you all are getting back into a routine. I just wanted to go over some general clinic rules with you this month. If your child has had any vomiting, diarrhea, or a fever over 100.0, please keep them home until 24 hours after the last episode of vomiting or diarrhea, or once they have been fever free for 24 hours without the use of a fever reducing medication. We are already seeing many different illnesses going around the school and this can help us contain it and help keep your child well. Also, if your child was started on an antibiotic for contagious illnesses such as pink eye or any other bacterial infection, they need to be home for 24 hours after the first dose of receiving this medication. The school nurse is also not allowed to diagnose any specific illness. If your child has a rash or develops a rash while at school, there are times when the nurse must send them home and have a doctor's order to return to school.

I also wanted to touch base about lice. Now that school is back in session we will no doubt see cases of head lice again. If your child has head lice, please treat them and they may return the next day to school following treatment. We do ask that you let the school know if you have treated your child because the nurse will need to check your child's head to make sure there are no live lice. Children may be in school with nits, but will be sent home if any live lice are found on the head. Lice is very common in elementary aged children, so please do not worry if your child happens to get this at some point during their school years. We do not search full classrooms with the first case of lice. I highly recommend checking your child weekly while school is in session. You can check at the base of the neck and behind the ears right after your child comes out of the bath, lice love dark areas. If you ever have any questions, or just are not sure what to look for, give me a call and I can help, or check your child.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. The easiest way to get a hold of me is through email at [nbigam@bloomcarroll.org](mailto:nbigam@bloomcarroll.org). Hope everyone has a great year!

Nicole Bigam, RN

School Nurse