

## August Elementary Morning Announcements

**Tuesday, August 15, 2023**

Good Mood- Ladi Bri

Good morning, Belle Valley! I am in a GOOD MOOD because it is so nice to see your faces! Welcome back! I hope you all had an amazing summer! - We have been working hard all summer preparing for the start of school. I love seeing all the familiar faces and also meeting students that are new to Belle Valley! This week you will focus on learning school and classroom expectations and getting to know your teacher and classmates. Please listen closely and enjoy yourselves. :) We are going to have the best year ever!!!

**Wednesday, August 16, 2023**

Joy- Andy Grammer

Good morning, Belle Valley! I hope that being back at school brings some JOY into your life! I saw so many happy faces yesterday from students and teachers alike! It's such a great way to begin our year!

Today will be your first day of specials and your specials teachers are so excited to see you!

**Thursday, August 17, 2023**

Happy Birthday today to Nedal N!

Be Kind- Zak Abel

Today's announcement song is a perfect reminder to be kind. Be kind to your teachers, to one another and to yourself. In a world where you can be anything, be kind.

Shout out to Miss Arnolds second grade class for having AMAZING hallway behavior yesterday. Mrs. Gallaher said she has never seen a class wait so patiently at a level 0, and multiple teachers passed by and gave a compliment. Way to be a bomber!!

**Friday, August 18, 2023**

Happy Birthday today to David D. and Heaven T.! This weekend we wish a happy birthday to Braelynn B., Lailani G, and Troy W. Hope it is a great one!

Happy Friday! Today we have an assembly in the Multi Purpose Room beginning at 2:15.

Let's celebrate how we can Shine on With Greatness!

**Monday, August 21, 2023**

[Sun Heat - Brand New Morning](#)

It's a brand new morning and it's gonna be a good day, Belle Valley!

Happy Birthday today to Justin B!

We hope Mrs. Gordon had a wonderful birthday this weekend.

**Tuesday, August 22, 2023**

[Beautiful Day- U2](#)

We have no birthdays today.

Let's take a minute to reflect on the good choices we will make today.

Let's have a Terrific Tuesday!

**Wednesday, August 23, 2023**

[Clap Your Hands- LeoSoul](#)

Happy Birthday today to Easton Johnson and Amarii Stanley.

Run may be in the name, but Girls on the Run is much more than stretches and lap goals. In this after-school program for third through fifth grade girls, participants of all abilities learn to embrace their inner strength, make meaningful connections and give back to their communities. Support your growth by joining us at Belle Valley this season.

Starting September 14th, the team will meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30-5:00 pm. Register online through the Girls on the Run St. Louis website. Registration closes September 4th.

**Thursday, August 24, 2023**

Happy Birthday today to Ma Lani S. and Baileigh T.0087

Please wish Mrs. Bowen, a Happy Birthday today when you see her in the cafeteria.

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### **Friday, August 25, 2023**

[Halo/Walking On Sunshine - Glee Cast](#)

Happy Birthday today to Kyran D. and Oliver L.

We hope Jordan B, Skyler H, Kennadie L, and Mrs. Childress have a great time celebrating their birthdays this weekend!

### **Monday, August 28, 2023**

[Lovely Day- Bill Withers](#)

Happy Monday, Bombers! It is going to be a lovely day!!

Happy Birthday today to Amina D, Maya D, Damian J, Payton J, and Messiah M.

### **Tuesday, August 29, 2023**

[Nobody's Perfect- Hannah Montana](#)

Happy Birthday today to Jaylynn H!

You might recognize today's announcement song from music class. We often talk about how everybody makes mistakes, which is true! Everybody has those days! If you make a mistake, you

have to own up to that mistake and do better next time. This is how we reach our full potential to be the BEST version of ourselves.

Great job this morning with our new morning routine. Until the gym floor is fixed, we will wait outside our classrooms until 8:15. Thank you to all the staff for going to your new morning placement. Change and flexibility is the name of the game in education.

Donuts will be on sale Friday before school for \$1. Bring money for a yummy treat to start your day!

GOTR-Get signed up ASAP! Practice begins September 14!!

### **Wednesday, August 30, 2023**

#### [Good Times! In Paradise](#)

If you see Ms. Martin in the cafeteria please wish her a happy birthday!

Don't forget to sign up for GOTR!! Practices begin September 14.

Donuts will be on sale Friday before school for \$1. Bring money for a yummy treat to start your day!

### **Thursday, August 31, 2023**

#### [Boogie Shoes- KC and the Sunshine Band](#)

Happy Birthday today to Isabella B. and Riyo C!

Tomorrow is not only September 1st but it's COLLEGE COLORS Day! Let me see all your favorite colleges represented! Teachers show me your college or the college your kids have gone to or are going to! After all, you paid for it!:)

Donuts will be on sale tomorrow before school for \$1. Bring money for a yummy treat to start your day!

## September Elementary Morning Announcements

**Friday, September 1, 2023**

[All Shook Up- Elvis Presley](#)

We have no Birthdays on this first Day of September!

We have many friends celebrating birthdays this weekend: Ali Ss, Zya S, Khamari D, Thomas S, Vincent S, and Royale T. Wow! Wish these teachers a very happy birthday this weekend: Mrs. Kunz, Mrs, Smith, Ms. Chapman and Ms. Voss (and Mr. Clark in middle school) all have birthdays on Sunday, September 3rd!

Monday, September 4th we have no school in honor of Labor Day. Check out your Belle Valley Teachers marching in the Belleville Labor Day Parade! The parade starts at 10:00 near downtown Belleville.

Today is the first day of our Bomber Pride Monthly contest. Students who get caught doing the right thing will get tickets from staff members. Put your name and grade on the ticket and drop it in one of the drop boxes located outside the main office and the library. Every month, 5 students' names will be drawn from the tickets for a great prize! Show that Bomber Pride for a chance to win!

Today is College Colors Day! Love to see all those colleges represented!

A Big Shout out to my favorite college!

Save the Date for Belle Valley Skate Night at Skate City on Monday, September 11th!

Kindergarten POP Winner for August!

We are so proud of our POP winner for August, Daniella K! She comes into class every day ready to learn! She is kind, respectful and such a hard worker. Daniella is new to our country and learning a new language. She is excelling and doing all of this with a smile! She is a kind and sweet friend to all her classmates!

Great job Daniella!

1<sup>st</sup> Grade POP Winner for August!

Kournii W. is a kind, caring first grader who always does her best! She is an excellent listener and works hard. We love Kournii because she is a friend to everyone! Thanks for shining brightly, Kournii!

## 2<sup>nd</sup> grade POP Winner for August!

I'm proud to announce Evelyn R. as second grade's POP winner for the month of August. Evelyn is a student that can always be caught doing the right thing. She comes to class prepared and ready to learn. Evelyn can always be found with a smile on her face. Evelyn is a friend to everyone. She is kind and treats everyone with respect. She is a wonderful role model to her classmates. Congratulations Evelyn! Keep up the good work!

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade POP Winners for August!

I would love to nominate Kamorah as third grade's first POP winner for this school year! Kamorah goes above and beyond to be a positive friend to everyone. She is always smiling, happy, and positive! In class, Kamorah tries her best, helps her friends, and asks a lot of questions. I love having Kamorah in our class family!

I would like to nominate 3rd grader Alinea J. Not only is she an extremely hard worker in class who always takes her time and does her very best, but she is also a loving and caring friend to everyone in her classroom. She is always polite and considerate of others. She is very determined to complete her work even if she has to put off snack time or other fun activities. She stays on task and fully concentrates on what needs to be done.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade POP Winners for August!

Cailyn Y. is such a fabulous student. She demonstrates PBIS expectations on a daily basis. She participates in class discussions, readily helps other students, and completes her work on time. She has the best smile and a contagious laugh. I am so happy to have her as part of our classroom family.

**Tuesday, September 5, 2023**

[This is Me- The Greatest Showman](#)

Listen to this quote from our announcement song today:

"Look out 'cause here I come,  
And I'm marching on to the beat I drum,  
I'm not scared to be seen,  
I make no apologies, this is me"

Take in these words today, Bombers! Don't be afraid to be yourself!

Happy Birthday last Friday to Grayson V. and Dian A.

Happy Birthday today to Jace M, Brian W, Brooklyn W, and Michael W.

Elementary Skate Night at Skate City next Monday, September 11 from 5-7. Can't wait to see you there!

### **Wednesday, September 6, 2023**

[Sweet- Jon Batiste, Pentatonix, Diane Warren](#)

Attention all 4th grade anime fans. Belle Valley is starting an anime club! This club will meet twice a month after school. Club members will have the opportunity to read and discuss manga, watch select anime shows and movies, try different treats from Japan, learn about Japanese culture, and take a field trip to the anime convention in April! Spots are limited, so sign up soon! The sign-up sheet is in the main office. Please take a permission slip and student survey when you sign up. Return the permission slips and survey to your homeroom teacher.

Happy Birthday today to Greylianna G, Apryl M, and Angel R.

### **Thursday, September 7, 2023**

[Freedom-Jon Batiste](#)

Attention 4th grade Anime fans! There's still time to sign up for Belle Valley's newest social club. Anime Club will meet twice a month after school. Sign up is in the main office. Be sure to take a permission slip and anime survey. Spaces are limited, so return your permission slip fast. All permission slips must be returned to homeroom teachers by next Friday.

Happy Birthday today to Kyla S.

### **Friday, September 8, 2023**

[Better When I'm Dancin- Meghan Trainor](#)

Happy Birthday today to Alexis F,

This weekend Aaliyah J. and Ms. Fuentes will be celebrating birthdays! Hope you have a great birthday.

Get ready, set, skate! Elementary Back to School Skate at Skate City Monday, September 11th from 5-7, Hope to see everyone there!

Attention 4th graders!

Do you love legos??? We have a club for you! BV Builders is our new Lego Club. We will meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month after school until 4:30. Sign up in the main office and grab a permission form. Have your teacher email Mrs. Flanagan if you have any questions.

### **Monday, September 11, 2023**

[Sir Duke- Stevie Wonder](#)

We have no birthdays today but we still have a reason to celebrate.....There is a Skate Party at Skate City tonight! Come to Skate City tonight from 5:00-7:00 to skate with your friends! There will be games, food specials and prizes! Hosted by your Elementary Pride! See you there

Now on This September 11 — or Patriot Day —let's take a few minutes to honor the thousands of innocent lives lost during that difficult time. #NeverForget.

### **Tuesday, September 12, 2023**

[Sing- Pentatonix](#)

Happy Birthday today to London M!

It was great seeing everyone at Skate City last night! If you missed it, PBIS will host another Skate Party in the Spring.

Today kicks off our Bobo's fundraiser!! Order forms will go home today! Teachers, please show the video to your class before they go home! Bobos has so many great options! We will sell through September 28. So, over the next two weeks, check and see if your mom, dad, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins want to purchase some items!

### **Wednesday, September 13, 2023**

We have no birthdays today.

[Sunflower- Post Malone](#)



Shout out to Mrs. Robinsons third grade class for having AMAZING behavior in music class yesterday. You participated, sang, danced, tried new things, and had fun while doing it. If we aren't willing to try new things and fail, we will never be able to grow! Great job!!

Thursday-GOTR starts. 3rd and 4th grade girls that signed up. Please meet in Mrs. Smith's room at dismissal.

Please remember that donuts will be sold on Friday morning for one dollar.

ARHGGGG! Pirate day is coming soon! Tomorrow morning and Monday morning we will be selling eye patches for \$1. Patches will be sold by the ESP doors or by the Multi-Purpose room doors.

Bombers, pull out your Bomber gear and red and black! Tomorrow is our first Spirit Day of the Year! The class with the most Belle Valley Spirit represented will win red sunglasses! You know we Shine Bright at Belle Valley.

### **Thursday, September 14, 2023**

[Belle Valley School Song](#)

Happy Birthday today to Ke Veyon A, Jakylon C, and Calliope H.

Happy Spirit Day! It is so exciting to see a sea of red! Good luck to each class! Please send your class percentages to Mrs. Kunz.

Tomorrow is a School Improvement Day. We are dismissed at 11:45. No lunch is served at school. If you are attending ESP, you must bring lunch.

Please remember that donuts will be sold on Friday morning for one dollar.

### **Friday, September 15, 2023**

Happy Birthday today to Chase B. and Liliana M.

We hope these friends have a great weekend celebrating their birthdays: Maliah M, Jayceon D, Dezmond M, and Jaden M.

Remember, we are practicing our Intruder Drill today. Please follow your teachers' lead as they educate you on safety.

**Monday, September 18, 2023**

[Conga](#)

Today is our first day to celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month. Throughout the next month you will learn about and recognize the culture, achievements, and contributions made by Hispanic & Latino Americans.

Gloria Estefan, the artist of our morning song is a Cuban American singer, songwriter, and actress.

Happy Birthday today to J'Brielle H. Also, Happy Birthday today to Ms. Rist!

AHoy, Mateys! Avast ye! Tomorrow is Talk Like A Pirate Day! I Can't wait to see all the Pirates here tomorrow. Pirate eye patches will be on sale for \$1,00 tomorrow before school by the ESP doors.

**Tuesday, September 19, 2023**

[La Charreada](#)

The song we listened to today was sung in Spanish and the title translates to "The Rodeo."

Linda Ronstadt is an American singer of Mexican descent who grew up in Arizona. She has performed and recorded diverse music including rock, country, light opera, and Latin music.

She has earned 11 Grammy Awards, three American Music Awards, two Academy of Country Music awards, an Emmy Award, and an ALMA Award, just to name a few.

Beginning her singing career at age 14, Linda has been performing for 63 years and continues to sing today.

Happy Birthday to Miss Moran today

Ahoy, Me Hearties! Blow Me Down! I see many Seadogs here today!

Happy Talk Like A Pirate Day!

Tomorrow is an early dismissal day. We are dismissed at 1:45.

**Wednesday, September 20, 2023**

[Celia Cruz - Quimbara](#)

Celia Cruz, known as “The Queen of Salsa,” was a Cuban-born singer and one of the most influential figures in the history of Latin music. Cruz recorded more than 70 albums, earning numerous awards for her music. Cruz was also a trailblazer for women in the music industry, breaking down barriers and paving the way for future generations of Latina artists. Her contributions to the world of music and culture have earned her a place as a true icon and a beloved figure in the hearts of fans around the world.

Happy Birthday to Mrs. Leach today!

We have an early dismissal today. We are dismissed at 1:45.

We have been doing such a great job following school expectations lately! Thank you for making good choices and being kind to others. Let’s have another day like that today! It’s a great day to have a great day!!

**Thursday, September 21, 2023**

[Shakira - La La La \(Brasil 2014\)](#)

Shakira is a Colombian singer, songwriter, dancer, and philanthropist who has become a global icon with her unique blend of pop, rock, and Latin American music. She began writing songs and performing as a child, and by the age of 13, she had signed her first record deal. In addition to her music career, Shakira has been involved in a number of charitable causes, including education, poverty, and health care. Shakira has been recognized with numerous awards and accolades for her music and humanitarian work, and she continues to inspire fans everywhere with her passion, talent, and dedication to making a positive difference in the world.

Happy Birthday today to Ms. Rooks

**Friday, September 22, 2023**

[We Are One \(Ole Ola\) \[The Official 2014 FIFA World Cup Song\]](#)

Pitbull grew up in Miami, Florida and is a rapper, singer, songwriter, businessman and actor. He began his career in the early 2000s, recording reggaeton, Latin hip hop, and crunk music. Pitbull’s parents were Cuban immigrants and he learned to speak English by watching Sesame

Street. Determined to make a difference in the Latino community, Pitbull helped open a middle and high school in Miami's Little Havana, the neighborhood where he grew up.

We have no birthdays today but we have a few birthdays this weekend. I hope Brielle N, Amaiah T, Charles W. have great birthdays this weekend! Tomorrow is the first day of fall!

Mrs. Chandler would like to give a shout out to her first grade class for having an AMAZING day yesterday! Let's do it again today!!!

When you think of the best fries ever, where are they from?

### **Monday, September 25, 2023**

Announcement song: [Ricky Martin - La Copa de la Vida](#)

Ricky Martin is a Puerto Rican singer and actor. He is known for his musical versatility, such as Latin pop, dance, reggaeton, salsa, and other genres. Martin began appearing in television commercials at age nine and began his musical career at twelve, as a member of Puerto Rican boy band Menudo. He has won more than 220 awards for music, film, and tv projects. He has helped earthquake & tsunami survivors, supports Habitat for Humanity and puts time and effort into helping children across the world.

Happy Birthday today to Jovan C.

### **Tuesday, September 26, 2023**

Today's song showcasing Latino American Heritage month was sung by:

[Como La Flor](#)

Selena Quintanilla-Pérez (pronunciation: se'lena kinta'nija 'peres); was an American Tejano singer. Referred to as the "Queen of Tejano Music", her contributions to music and fashion made her one of the most celebrated Mexican-American entertainers of the late 20th century. In 2020, Billboard magazine put her in third place on their list of "Greatest Latino Artists of All Time", based on both Latin albums and Latin songs chart. Media outlets called her the "Tejano Madonna" for her clothing choices. She also ranks among the most influential Latin artists of all time and is credited for catapulting the Tejano genre into the mainstream market. She was sadly killed at the young age of 23, but her music and memory live on for her fans across the world.

We have no birthdays today, but I did forget one yesterday. Happy birthday a day late to Gabriel B!!

Bobo's fundraiser ends this Thursday! Please remember to hand in all sales forms to your teacher by this date! Thank you to everyone that sold items!

Let's take a minute to reflect on the good choices we will make today. Let's have a Terrific Tuesday!

### **Wednesday, September 27, 2023**

#### [De Colores ~ Joan Baez ~](#)

Joan Chandos Baez is an American singer, songwriter, musician, and activist. Her contemporary folk music often includes songs of protest and social justice. Baez has performed publicly for over 60 years, releasing more than 30 albums. Fluent in Spanish and English, she has also recorded songs in at least six other languages. She has earned numerous awards, including more than one lifetime achievement award. Joan Baez has fought for human rights her whole life and continues to do so today.

We have no birthdays today.

On Thursday we will have a fiesta at lunch! We will have music and Super Nachos is the number 1 lunch choice on Thursday!

Responsible, respectful, ready to learn. Hands to yourself!

### **Thursday, September 28, 2023**

#### [Santana - Oye Como Va](#)

Carlos Santana is an American guitarist. Born and raised in Mexico where he developed his musical background, he rose to fame in the late 1960s and early 1970s in the United States with his band Santana, which pioneered a fusion of rock and roll and Latin American jazz. Its sound featured his melodic, blues-based lines set against Latin American and African rhythms played on percussion instruments not generally heard in rock, such as timbales and congas. In 2015, Rolling Stone magazine listed him at No. 20 on their list of the 100 greatest guitarists. He has won 10 Grammy Awards and three Latin Grammy Awards and was inducted along with his namesake band into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1998.

Happy Birthday today to Laurence M. and Mrs. Carter!

Today at lunch is our fiesta! We are so excited to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month!

Shoutout to Mr. Fitness and Nurse Carol for helping out with breakfast yesterday when we were shorthanded. Thank you for stepping in when you were needed!

Don't forget to follow the PBIS expectations today and every day. Be respectful, responsible, and ready to learn! Let's take a moment to reflect on all the good choices we've been making and will continue to make.

**Friday, September 29, 2023**

[Let's Get Loud - Jennifer Lopez \(Lyrics\)](#) 🎵

Jennifer Lopez, also known as J. Lo, is an American singer and actor born in the Bronx, New York. Her parents were born in Puerto Rico and met in New York City. Often considered a Latin pop culture icon, Lopez is one of the most influential Hispanic entertainers in North America. She has been ranked the 38th most powerful woman in the world. Growing up there was a lot of singing and dancing in her house that helped lead her to entertainment. J.Lo has helped many people over the years including hurricane survivors. Her helping spirit and her great talent have earned her fans all over the world.

Happy Birthday Cameron B! Happiest Birthday to Leah J, Gary'Ion A, Isabelle C celebrating a birthday this weekend!

Shoutout to Kyran D. in Ms. Davis' class for completing his homework and being a role model!

The following students were caught doing the right thing in the month of September! Your names were picked from a drawing of HUNDREDS of Bomber Pride Tickets. Please come to the office to claim your prize right after the announcement.

Camron M, Braidyn S, Melvin H, Logan S, April M.

## October Elementary Morning Announcements

**Monday, October 2, 2023**

### [Gasolina-Daddy Yankee](#)

Daddy Yankee, is a retired Puerto Rican rapper, singer, songwriter, and actor. Dubbed the "King of Reggaeton", he is often cited as an influence by other Hispanic urban performers. Daddy Yankee has received several awards and honors, including 10 Guinness World Records and seven Billboard Music Awards, the most for any Latin artist. The song "Gasolina," which just played was a top international hit. Daddy Yankee is involved in environmental protection and has started many recycling programs in elementary & high schools across Puerto Rico.

Happy Birthday today to Kayden K. and Leilani W.

And now for our POP winners!!

### **Kindergarten:**

I am happy to announce that Lillian from Mrs. Leach's class was nominated for September Pop Winner! When Lillian arrives at school she comes into the classroom and helps take down the chairs every day. She is always offering to help others and makes sure others do not feel left out.

Lillian is a wonderful student!

### **First Grade**

I'm proud to announce Xa'Rii as first grade's POP winner for the month of September. Xa'Rii is a student that can always be caught doing the right thing. Not only is she an extremely hard worker in class who always takes her time and does her very best, but she is also a kind and caring friend to everyone in her classroom. She is a wonderful role model to her classmates. Congratulations Xa'Rii! Keep up the good work!

### **2nd grade**

I'm happy to announce that Tevin is 2nd Grade's September POP winner. He is an awesome young man! He is polite, respectful, friendly, helpful, honest, and the list could go on and on. His smile brightens up the classroom. Congratulations, Tevin! You are AWESOME!!!

### **3rd Grade**

My Pop Award winner for September is Kyrie. Kyrie is a hard worker. He always volunteers to answer questions. He is willing to help his friends when they need help. He is always on task in the classroom and looks forward to learning every day, He gets excited about tests and math.

He loves to read when his work is finished. He is always prepared and listens the 1st time he when instructions are given. He is an awesome student!!

#### **4th grade**

Kaeloni is a star student! She is always respectful to her classmates and her teachers. She is a hard worker, and she is always doing her best! Kaeloni is a great example of what it means to be a Belle Valley Bomber!

#### **Tuesday, October 3, 2023**

##### [MARIACHI NUEVO TECALITLÁN / CIELITO LINDO](#)

This song was a traditional Mariachi folk song. Mariachi is a type of music that originated in Western Mexico more than 300 years ago! The typical mariachi group today consists of as many as eight violins, two trumpets and at least one guitar, including a high-pitched vihuela [bi'we.la] and an acoustic bass guitar called a guitarrón, with all players taking turns singing lead and doing backup vocals. With beautiful clothing, singing, and instruments, Mariachi music is an important element of Mexican culture.

Teachers, don't forget to check out the added content and activities to the Hispanic Heritage month slide that is linked to the weekly update under the PRIDE heading.

Happy Birthday today to Zenith B. and Lemuel H.

#### **Wednesday, October 4, 2023**

##### ["ROSARITO" Grammy Award Winning Mariachi Divas de Cindy Shea](#)

The Mariachi Divas de Cindy Shea is an all-female mariachi band based in Los Angeles, California. In 2009, the Mariachi Divas made history as the first all-female mariachi band ever to be nominated for a Grammy award and the first all-female mariachi group to win one. This band has been nominated for seven Grammy awards, winning twice. They are the official mariachi band of the Disneyland resort and play traditional and new mariachi music all around the United States.

Fun Fact: Rosarito means "little rosary" in English.

Happy Birthday today to Mylah C, Khing M, Jeremy P, Jakobi T, and Sabastian W.

Today is picture day!! Teachers, please take your class to get pictures at their scheduled time. Boys and girls remember to smile big!!



I would like to announce Montrell as the 4<sup>th</sup> grade winner this month. Montrell is always smiling and ready to learn. He loves to tell jokes and make people laugh. He runs errands for the classroom and helps when needed. Montrell follows directions when asked and completes all of his work. He is an excellent example of a student. Thanks for your hard work Montrell!

### **Thursday, October 5, 2023**

#### [Bailando \(feat. Descemer Bueno & Gente de Zona\) - Enrique Iglesias](#)

Enrique Iglesias is a Spanish singer and songwriter. Iglesias is one of the best-selling Latin music artists with estimated sales of over 70 million records worldwide. He has won several prestigious awards for his music and his father Julio, is recognized as one of the most famous European singers in the world. Iglesias has helped victims of natural disasters such as typhoons, hurricanes, and earthquakes, all around the world. His helping nature along with his wide variety of music has gained him fans everywhere.

Happy Birthday today to Makaela W.

Don't forget tomorrow is a school improvement day. No lunch is served tomorrow because we are dismissed at 11:45. If you attend ESP, you must bring a sack lunch.

### **Friday, October 6, 2023**

Let's start our Friday off right, and dance if you know it!

#### [Los Del Río - Macarena](#)

Los del Río ("Those from the River") are a Spanish Latin pop and dance duo. They are best known for their hit dance single "Macarena", originally released in 1993. The song went on to become a worldwide success.

Happy Birthday today to Skyar J! Happy Birthday next Monday to Shermaul W. We are off next Monday for Columbus Day. Enjoy your long weekend!

Today, we are dismissed at 11:45. Later this afternoon look for school buses to roll by your houses with your teachers on board! Make sure you give us a wave!

### **Monday, October 9, 2023**

Holiday – No School

**Tuesday, October 10, 2023**

[Mónica Naranjo - Fuego de Pasión](#)

Monica Naranjo (Nar an hoe) is a Spanish singer widely popular in Spain and Latin America and recognized as one of the most powerful voices of the Spanish and Latin American music scenes. When she was only 4, she realized that music was her favorite activity. At the age of 14, the young Mónica enrolled in a music school to learn singing and she also was given a voice recorder as a present so that she could start composing and recording her own songs. She has been a pop star in Mexico, Spain, with fans across the world for nearly 40 years!

Happy Birthday today to A'Marian E. and Josiah Q.

This week we will be celebrating National School lunch week.

The theme is "Level Up with School lunch". As you can tell from the pictures, the décor and dress will be video games and the like. PacMan, old video games, MineCraft, etc.

We will have a dress up day on Friday the 13th. I will pass out prizes randomly during lunch hours to students that have dressed up for the theme. In addition, we will be having some new menu items that week. So, this week, like every day, let's show our Cafeteria Crew how thankful we are to them!

**Wednesday, October 11, 2023**

[Peso Pluma, Grupo Frontera - TULUM](#)

Peso Pluma, age 24, is a popular Mexican musician and singer. Learning to play the guitar during his teens, he developed his craft by writing songs inspired by regional Mexican music. He released his first album in 2020 and has quickly gained worldwide popularity. Just last week, he was the first Mexican artist to ever perform on the MTV Video Music Awards.

Fun fact: Tulum is a town on the coastline of Mexico's Yucatán Peninsula. It's known for its beaches and well-preserved ruins of an ancient Mayan port city.

Happy Birthday today to Briele T. and Denym W.

Dig out that Bomber Gear and your black and red! Tomorrow is Spirit Day! The class that has the most showing Bomber Pride will receive cool red sunglasses. You're shining with greatness!

**Thursday, October 12, 2023**

[School song for spirit day](#)

Happy October Spirit Day! It's great to see all of you in your black and red and Bomber gear! Can't wait to see which class represents and wins the red sunglasses! Your future is bright when you are a BOMBER!

Happy Birthday today to Bella G.

Today is the first day of the Book Fair! The Book Fair will be in the library until Oct. 20. Students may shop during specials. Thank you for supporting the library!

Tomorrow, we will have a dress up day to celebrate National School Lunch Week!. The cafeteria friends will pass out prizes randomly during lunch hours to students that have dressed up for the theme. The theme is "Level Up with School lunch". The décor and dress will be video games and the like. PacMan, old video games, MineCraft, etc. The sky is the limit. They can be creative like wearing black with a red heart as "life" or a "power up", a costume like Mario or Wario, a Minecraft shirt.

### **Friday, October 13, 2023**

#### [La Bamba](#)

The last song to celebrate Hispanic Heritage month was "La Bamba" by Ritchie Valens. He was an American guitarist, singer, songwriter, rock and roll pioneer, and a forefather of the Chicano rock movement. Sadly, Valens was killed in a plane crash just eight months into his music career at age 17.

Valens transformed the Mexican folk song "La Bamba" into a hit with a rock rhythm and beat, making Valens a pioneer of the Spanish-speaking rock and roll movement.

Valens received many awards after his death, including being inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. He changed the history of Rock and Roll and paved the way for Hispanic American singers after him!

"La Bamba" is often sung at parties and weddings in Mexico as a means of celebration and is simply the name of the dance. The song's lyrics, when translated into English, are about moving around and having a good time, and dancing "The Bamba" with a bit of grace.

Happy Friday the 13th!

Happy Birthday today to Avielle G. Happy Birthday this weekend to Kayle H. and Jassiah N.

Next week Tuesday, October 17th, the speech therapist's will be selling scented pencil tops, scented bookmarks, and bomber pop-it keychains for \$1 each. So don't forget to bring your money on Tuesday!

Wow! I feel like I am in a video game today. Way to Level Up Bombers!

Enjoy the PBIS party to all of you who earned the reward party.

Teachers, please enjoy the apple bar that's set up in the lounge!! Just a little Friday the 13th treat to show my appreciation for all you do!

### **Monday, October 16, 2023**

A big shout out to Mrs. Gallaher for stepping up and inviting the art class into her room while the art room was being cleaned last Friday!

Thank you to the Sunshine Club and all staff for the amazing gifts for boss's day! You all make coming to work enjoyable!

Tomorrow the speech therapist department will be selling scented pencil tops, scented bookmarks, and bomber pop-it keychains for \$1 each. So don't forget to bring your money on Tuesday!

Happy Birthday today to Destiny T. Make sure to wish Ms. McGillem a happy birthday!

### **Tuesday, October 17, 2023**

#### [Thriller- Michael Jackson](#)

Great job to the 4th grade band students on a wonderful first concert last night. Mrs. Haas and Mrs. Gallaher are very proud of you!

We have no birthdays today.

A reminder that tomorrow is an early dismissal day, We are released at 1:45.

### **Wednesday, October 18, 2023**

#### [Spooky scary skeletons- Andrew Gold](#)

Happy Birthday today to Kelsi T. and Brooklynn T.

We are dismissed at 1:45 today.

We will not have Kids for Christ today.

We will be having data meetings all day.

Special thank you to everyone involved in the daily gifts I've been receiving! They have been amazing! Literally all things I've needed and loved! I cracked up at the gift today!

**Thursday, October 19, 2023**

[Hocus Pocus- I Put A Spell On You](#)

We have no birthdays today.

Calling all Ghouls and Goblins, Marios, Sonics, dinosaurs and Barbies...and the list goes on!

Get your costumes ready! Tomorrow night is Haunted Hallways here at school! See you at 6:00 with your parents.

**Friday, October 20, 2023**

[Monster Mash](#)

We have no birthdays today, but we do have friends celebrating this weekend,

Happy Birthday to Abraham K, Lillian D, and Clayton S.

I would like to give a BIG SHOUT OUT to Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Ackerman's 2nd grade classes for their hard work and positive attitudes in music class. Yesterday we started our veteran's day music and they TOTALLY rocked it! WAY TO GO!!!!

Can't wait to see you all tonight in your costumes at Haunted Hallways! See you here at 6:00!

Today is the last day of the Book Fair. The Book Fair will be open during Haunted Hallways, so stop by the library with your family tonight!

Next week we will begin our RED RIBBON week celebration. This year's theme is "Be Kind to Your Mind. Live Drug Free." This year's theme is a reminder that everyday Americans across the country make significant daily contributions to their communities by being the best they can be because they live Drug-Free!

Monday's theme is Give Drugs a REST wear Pajamas to school! That's right wear our Pajamas to school. Just think you can jump right out of bed and come to school on Monday!

Also, all week look for RED RIBBONS to be hidden in the hallways in the morning. If you find a red ribbon, bring it to Mrs. Kunz in room B108 for a prize!

**Monday, October 23, 2023**

[This is Halloween](#)

I loved seeing so many super costumes and all of you could make it to Haunted Hallways! What a super turnout!

Happy birthday to Teddy Z.

Wake up! It's great to see you all in your Pajamas Today! Today's Red Ribbon theme is "Give Drugs a Rest!"

Welcome to Red Ribbon Week! This year's Red Ribbon Week theme is "Be Kind To Your Mind. Live Drug-Free." This theme is a reminder that by staying away from drugs, you are reminding yourself and others that you value yourself, your friends, your family, your community, and your future. Drugs alter our current brain development and hinders further growth. Drugs decrease levels of "happy neurotransmitters," which can block our brain from naturally experiencing happiness. By making healthy choices, like staying drug-free, you are more likely to achieve your goals. Tomorrow is Crazy hair day "Crazy about being drug free".

## **Tuesday, October 24, 2023**

### [Thriller – Michael Jackson](#)

Happy Birthday today to Montrell C. and Laena H.

WoW! Check out all the crazy hairstyles today!

Did you know that illegal drugs can damage the brain, heart, and other important organs? They can also cause a heart attack, even in a kid or teen. Remember to celebrate life and live drug free! Lead a happy, fun, and healthy life by making good choices about your health. Tomorrow is Save the Day from Drugs! Wear your favorite superhero shirt.

Let's take a minute to reflect on the good choices we will make today.

Let's have a Terrific Tuesday!

## **Wednesday, October 25, 2023**

### [Ghostbusters](#)

Happy Birthday today Logan J.

Happy Birthday Friday to EllaRose H..

Happy birthday this weekend to Trinity B. and Reese M. Ms. Brown enjoy your birthday on Saturday!

Get your Glow On! Monday and Tuesday next week Indi Ed will be selling Halloween glow necklaces, bracelets and rings for \$1.

Superheroes Unite! I love seeing everyone dressed up as superheroes!! You all are superheroes in my mind!

Staying drug free means investing in your current and future health. You don't have to use drugs to fit in. There are other ways to belong. Celebrate your uniqueness and show it to the world. Monday is Students dress as Teachers and Teachers dress as students! Don't get mixed up with drugs!

Remember we have Kids for Christ today after school.

Yes, Monday is your next day of school! Thursday is parent/teacher conferences and Friday is Teacher's Institute Day.

Enjoy your long weekend.

### **Thursday, October 26, 2023**

No School - Parent / Teacher Conferences

### **Friday, October 27, 2023**

No School – Teacher's Institute

### **Monday, October 30, 2023**

#### [Time Warp](#)

Speaking of warping- our gym floor, that was damaged this summer, is officially completed! Starting tomorrow students will report to the gym when they get off the bus.

Happy Birthday today to Richard H. and Malakai H. Also, Happy Birthday to Mrs. McKay.

Don't forget to bring money again tomorrow if you would like to buy any light up items.

Wow! It really is a "mixed up" Day! Looks like I have a whole new staff of teachers today! On this "mixed up" Day Remember: "Don't Get Mixed up with Drugs!"

Because -Our school loves our students, and we want you to lead happy, healthy, fun and wonderful lives. We know that by making healthy choices, like staying drug free, you are more likely to live the best life for you. So, take a moment to commit to yourself that you will continue to make healthy choices to ensure a brighter future. You won't regret it! Tomorrow is Say Boo to

Drugs! Wear your Halloween costume tomorrow to school. Remember no face paint or mask allowed.

Did you know that today is National Candy Corn Day! Do you know where this sweet treat originated?

**ANSWER:**

Did you know that the recipe for the delicious Candy Corn we know and love today, originated in Belleville?

Gustave and Albert Goelitz started their confectionery, Goelitz Candy Co. of Belleville, IL in 1869.

Now known as the Jelly Belly Candy Co., the second generation of the Goelitz family specialized in the mass production of Candy Corn around 1898. It originated from their recipe for Royal Buttercreams. While production techniques may have changed over the years, it's still the same yummy recipe.

**Tuesday, October 31, 2023**

Happy Halloween! We have no birthdays today.

You all look awesome in your costumes.

Our parade will begin at 10:00am today in the Kindergarten Hallway.

Today is the last day of Red Ribbon Week and we are saying BOO to drugs! We want to thank you for your participation in supporting healthy, drug free lifestyles. We hope you've really thought about the meaning of this year's theme: Be Kind To Your Mind. Live Drug Free. – and how making healthy choices will help you achieve your goals in life - while having fun in the process. We only want the best for you and can't wait to see what you can achieve! Thank you for participating in this year's Red Ribbon Week and remember, "Be Kind To Your Mind. Live Drug Free!"

Will the following students please report to the office after announcements. You are the winners of the October drawing for getting caught doing the right thing!

Jondon B, Zea , Kailee W, Faith C, Tremaine C.

Be safe tonight when trick or treating. Make sure you go with an adult and only go to houses you know.



## November Elementary Morning Announcements

**Wednesday, November 1st, 2023**

[Dia De Muertos](#) (Started at :09)

The annual Mexican celebration, Dia de los Muertos is a time when families gather to honor and remember deceased loved ones. It is meant to remember those who have died and families celebrate and remember together.

Happy Birthday today to Keagan C.

Hope everyone had a safe and fun Halloween yesterday. I know you might be a bit tired but you can still do your best today.

POP AWARD WINNERS for October.

Kindergarten: Jacelyn is a Kindergarten Pop Winner for the month of October. Jacelyn is a student who is always doing the right thing. She comes to class prepared and ready to learn. She is a wonderful helper and is always trying her best. She is kind and treats everyone with respect. Keep up the good work, Jacelyn!

Kindergarten: Zane is a kindergarten POP winner for the month of October. Zane's favorite class is music class, and he loves to take part in leading the class. Zane is very helpful in the classroom and has made a lot of progress this year so far. I am very proud of Zane and the improvements he has made.

First grade: Our first grade pop winner is Ava. Ava is a hard worker and active member of our class. I can always count on her to help others and stick up for a friend in need. She is a great role model and upholds our school values daily. I am so excited to see the success Ava has this year in first grade and I am glad to call her our POP winner.

Second grade: Jabrion is our second grade, October POP winner. Jabrion is kind and thoughtful. He is always willing to help his classmates and teacher. Jabrion is focused and always puts forth his best effort. If something is difficult or challenging, he knows to ask for help. He is incredibly creative and arrives every morning prepared and excited to start the day.

Third grade: I am so excited to announce that Lilly is the POP Award Winner for third grade!! Lilly is a hard worker, respects her peers and teachers, and has a positive attitude. She always participates in class and is willing to help explain her work strategies to her partners. Lilly tries to notice all the good things about others and is a joy to have in class! Good work, Lilly!

Fourth grade: Kamauri is the 4th grade POP winner for the month of October. Kamauri brings a smile to school every morning. She is prepared for classes, perseveres through challenges, and

asks great questions. Kamauri is kind to her peers and always willing to help others. Congratulations, Kamauri! Thank you for being a ray of sunshine!

### **Thursday, November 2, 2023**

#### [Dynamite- BTS](#)

Happy Birthday today to Ka'Debra T. and Madyson W.

A big shout out Happy Birthday today to Nurse Carol!

Please remember to follow our PBIS expectations. Responsible, respectful, and ready to learn. Let's continue to make good choices by being kind to our classmates and keeping our hands to ourselves at all times. Let's take a minute to reflect on all the good choices we are going to make today.

### **Friday, November 3, 2023**

#### [The Sid Shuffle](#)

Happy Birthday today to Jacob L.

This weekend these friends will be celebrating birthdays: Christopher E, Aria E, Monadine S, and Tiegen W. We hope you have a great birthday!

Girls on the Run is collecting goods for the Veterans Community Project. Some goods include: canned vegetables, soups, and beans, ziploc bags, paper plates, plastic utensils, paper towels, bottled water, Gatorade, and juices.

There are more goods listed on the flyers handed out by your homeroom teacher. All donations will be placed underneath the stairs in the main lobby! Girls on the Run thanks everyone for their donations!

GOTR is having a practice run tomorrow at Belle Valley! Please join us at the concession stand at 8:45 to show your support for our girls!!

Mrs. Gallaher would like to give a big shout out to Faith C. Thank you, Faith, for being ready every day in music class and for your constant participation and positive attitude. You make music class so much fun!

### **Monday, November 6, 2023**

Happy Birthday today to Kanon C. and Michael W. Also, a big Birthday shout out to Miss Arnold and Mrs. Steele today.

### **Tuesday, November 7th, 2023**

#### [Bring it All Back-S Club](#)

Happy Birthday today to A'riya B.

Bombers get ready! Tomorrow, Wednesday is Spirit Day! Wear your Bomber gear and black and red! Show your Bomber pride! The class with the most Spirit wins a classroom prize!

### **Wednesday, November 8th, 2023**

#### [We're All in This Together- High School Musical](#)

Happy Birthday today to Brianna J, Xa'Marii S, Riley W, Amani I. and Aly'ace W. Also, happy Birthday to Christine Johnson.

Wow! Bombers you are really showing your Bomber Pride today!

Tomorrow, we will have a very special whole school assembly to honor Veterans. Please wear red, white and blue tomorrow. Veterans Day is Saturday, November 11. Every year on November 11, people in the United States celebrate Veterans Day. The holiday honors veterans, or people who served in the U.S. military.

We are off Friday, November 10th in observance of Veterans Day.

### **Thursday, November 9, 2023**

#### [America the Beautiful- Ray Charles](#)

Happy Birthday to Brianna J, Xa'Mari S, Riley W, and Aly'ace W.

Happy Birthday this weekend to Hope D.n and Vivian B.

Also, we hope Ms. Swanson and Mrs. Hodge have a great birthday this weekend.

Today we have a very special assembly honoring our Veterans in our Belle Valley Family. These men and women deserve to be honored for their sacrifices keeping us safe and serving our country. They deserve our thanks!

Teachers please send any students with a family member attending the Veterans reception to the library at 1:15. A spreadsheet listing the students will be shared with you.

We are off Friday in observance of Veterans Day.

Since we are off tomorrow, we are going to do our Fun Fact today!! Our fun fact of the day is: Who knows the newest branch of the military?? Bonus if you can tell me where their home base is located??

### **Friday, November 10, 2023**

No School – Veterans Day Observance

### **Monday, November 13, 2023**

[K-I-N-D- Stephanie Leavell](#)

Happy Birthday today to Jayden B, James E, and Vermir M.

World Kindness Day is a holiday that promotes the importance of being kind to each other, to yourself, and to the world. The purpose of this day is to help everyone understand that kindness is what binds us all together. Kindness is always the Right Thing to Do! Let's keep collecting those Do The Right Thing tickets! Today I hope we catch many of you Doing The Right Thing being KIND to others.

Let's take a moment to reflect on all the kind acts we are going to do today.

### **Tuesday, November 14th, 2023**

[Sunflower-Post Malone, Swae Lee](#)

Happy Birthday today to Khamyra G. and Jacqueline G.

A big birthday shout out today to Mrs. Buss!

Tomorrow, Wednesday the 15th is an early dismissal day. We are dismissed at 1:45.

### **Wednesday, November 15th, 2023**

Happy Birthday today to DaLani C.

Also, a big shout out Happy Birthday to Ms. Moore!

Today is an early dismissal day. We will be dismissed at 1:45.

This Thursday November 16th, the speech therapist's will be selling scented pencil tops, scented bookmarks, and bomber pop-it keychains for \$1 each.

**Thursday, November 16th, 2023**

[Freedom-John Batiste](#)

Happy Birthday today to DeAundre J.

Shout out to Mrs. Chandler and Ms. Lauko's first grade classes for having an exceptional day in music yesterday! Mrs. Gallaher is SO impressed with your singing and dancing! An extra shout out to Naveah from Ms. Lauko's class for singing with so much expression! Your singing is so full of life and spirit!

**Friday, November 17th, 2023**

[SING- Pentatonix](#)

Happy Birthday today to Alfonzo B, Ambre B, and Jaiden H.

Happy Birthday this weekend to Ava H, Donnie E, Aly W, and Rashad K.

Next Monday students can bring in a dollar to give to their homeroom teacher and can wear their favorite PJ's! Proceeds go to the Speech Therapy Department

AND NOW let's take A MOMENT and reflect on the good choices we are going to make today.....THANK YOU and let's have a fantastic Friday!

**Monday, November 20, 2023**

[High Hopes-Panic! At the Disco](#)

Happy Birthday today to Chance R. and Carson T.

Let's take a moment to reflect on all the kind acts we are going to do today.

There is no cheesy pasta today.

**Tuesday, November 21, 2023**

[Gobble Gobble-Matthew West](#)

Happy Birthday today to Ms. Lauko!

Over the Thanksgiving Break many friends will be celebrating birthdays. I hope Dorian N, Ja'Kyla Ps, Madison L, Kai J, Mrs. Bator and Ms. Mullin have great birthdays over the break!

**Wednesday, November 22, 2023 - Friday, November 24, 2023**

Thanksgiving Break - No School

**Monday, November 27, 2023**

Welcome Back! I hope you had a great Thanksgiving break! We have 18 days until Christmas break! We are going to be busy elves between now and then! I love all the decorated trees and Christmas decorations I've seen already today. Boys and girls remember to follow our PBIS expectations, so you get to participate in all of our fun holiday activities!

We have no birthdays today.

**Tuesday, November 28th, 2023**

[It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year- Pentatonix](#)

Happy Birthday today to Olivia K, Noah K, and Martin W.

Shout out to all of Mrs. Gallaher's music classes from yesterday! Ms. Doll said you all did a very great job practicing your music for the Holiday Showcase! Ms. Doll also said that Ms. Brown and Ms. Sweet's 4th grade classes did an awesome job playing the Scramble Sing-Off game and that you worked together to have a good time. I'm so proud of you!!

I know so many staff and students have not been feeling well. I hope everyone starts feeling better and can get into the Christmas spirit!! We have so many fun things planned for the next couple weeks! So, remember to follow our PBIS expectations so you can join the fun!

**Wednesday, November 29th, 2023**

[Run Rudolph Run- Chuck Berry](#)

Happy Birthday today to Mr. Neal Oliver.

**Thursday, November 30th, 2023**

[Pentatonix- Kid On Christmas](#)

Happy Birthday today to Hasan M.

Congratulations to the following teams who finished in First Place in the Math Contest!

Two third grade teams tied for first scoring 11 points each!

→ Gene L, Tyson H, Yosef E, and Brantley W.

→ Lia P, Za'Kiyah C, Adriel W, and Jaiden H.

The fourth-grade team who took first place with a score of 12 points was Rylee J, Jace L, Mariah H, Ahkiyah S, and Dani W.

Good luck on the individual contest today!

Students can bring in a dollar to give to their homeroom teacher and can wear their favorite shirts that light up or light up necklaces. Proceeds go to the Speech Therapy Department. Thank you!

## December Elementary Morning Announcements

**Friday, December 1 ,2023**

[Everybody's Goin On A Sleigh Ride](#)

We have no birthdays on this first day of December. Happy birthday this weekend to Ja'Meiah K, Aaron C, and Vinni L.

Congratulations to the following students on winning the "Doing the Right thing" prize for the month of November. Each winner received a gift card to the World Wide Technology Wonderlights! The winners are:

Gift Certificate to WWT Wonderlights

Zayden W, Jabrion H, Layla B, Aubrey D, Nadia S.

Shout out to Mrs. Gallaher's middle school chorus! They sounded so beautiful practicing on Thursday morning and helped me get my day off to a great start. Keep lifting your voices! -Ms. Bevis

**Monday, December 4, 2023**

[Sleigh Ride- Boston Pops Orchestra](#)

Happy Birthday today to Damarius S.

Special shout out to Richard H. and Noah C. for scoring an 80% or above on reading quizzes on eSpark during the month of November in Ms. Fuentes' class. Way to go and keep up the hard work Richard & Noah!

Only 12 days till Christmas Break!

It's hard to believe we are so close to Christmas break! This week we need to focus on preparing for our Holiday Showcase and dress up days next week. Please remember to follow the PBIS expectations. Being respectful, responsible, and ready to learn each and every day. We need to make sure we are kind to others. Remember Santa is watching!!

Teachers, we are playing the Christmas tree game this week! Don't get caught taking trees!!!

**Tuesday, December 5, 2023**

[Santa Claus is Comin to Town- Jackson 5](#)



Special shout out to Kyrie S. for scoring an 80% or above on reading quizzes on eSpark during the month of November in Ms. Fuentes' class. Here's a High 5 to you, keep up the hard work Kyrie!

Happy Birthday today to Julian S.

Only 11 days till Christmas break!

### **Wednesday, December 6, 2023**

#### [What Christmas Means to Me- Stevie Wonder](#)

Happy Birthday today to Mrs. Albers!

We are exactly ONE WEEK away from our Holiday Showcase! Mrs. Gallaher is so excited to have everyone share what we have been working so hard on. Make sure when you get home today you talk to your families about a plan for that day. Here are some things to talk about:

What time should you be at the school that evening? (5:45)

What should you do first when you get to the gym? (Go with your family to their spot in the audience)

When is it time to get on the bleachers? (When Mrs. Gallaher says so)

What should I wear? (Something nice that makes me feel proud!)

Congratulations to the top finishers of the individual math contest! In Third Grade, Lilly C. took First Place with a perfect score of 8 points! Laena H, Brantley W, and Yosef E. tied for second place, each scoring 7 points. Six additional students tied for third place scoring 6 points each!

In Fourth Grade, James E. and Dani W. tied for First Place scoring 6 points each! Second place was an 8-way tie! Mariah H, George E, Will K, Michael W, Shane H, Ahkiyah S, Bailey O, and Jrew G. scored 5 points each. Six additional students tied for third place scoring 4 points each!

Thank you to all who participated in the Fall Math Contest! Mrs. Bator can't wait to see what you bring to the next math contest in February!

Only 10 days till Christmas Break!

### **Thursday, December 7, 2023**

#### [Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays- NSYNC](#)

Happy Birthday today to Kourtnei W. Also, Happy birthday today to Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Cooper. We hope you all have the best day!

Come skate with Santa and your Belle Valley friends on Monday at Skate City from 5 - 7 p.m. Cost is \$7 for admission and \$4 for skate rental. We hope to see you there!

A shout out to Mrs. Kaz and Ms. Rist's classes for having a terrific art class yesterday. They listened very well to the directions and focused on their pointillism Christmas tree paintings!

Only 9 more school days till Christmas Break! Don't forget about the dress up days next week! Teachers please send the flyer home and a Dojo reminder. Wear your Christmas socks Monday!

### **Friday, December 8, 2023**

#### [Christmas in the Valley- Music K8](#)

Come skate with Santa and your Belle Valley friends on Monday at Skate City from 5 - 7 p.m. The cost is \$7 for admission and \$4 for skate rental. We hope to see you there!

The votes are in! The animal that will be sponsored by Mrs. Jbour through the World Wild Life Foundation this year is the RED PANDA!

Happy Birthday today to Victoria B, London P, and Kayson W. Also, a big birthday shout out to Mr. Sawyer!

This weekend we wish Kiya H, Lillian W, Maliya H, Kendall J, Charlotte K, Jasmine S, Mason H, and Antwaun R. a Happy Birthday! Also, we hope Ms. Pickus has a happy birthday Saturday!

Only 8 days till Christmas Break!!!

Next Monday begins our Holiday Dress up Days! On Monday, Our Stockings are hung with care! Wear your favorite holiday socks.

### **Monday, December 11, 2023**

#### [Jingle Bell Rock- Bobby Helms](#)

Happy birthday today to Isaiah P. Nala M, and London S.

I see many fun holiday socks today! You all did a great job!

Tomorrow we are mad about plaid! Break out your favorite plaid or flannel attire.

Only 9 more days till Christmas break!

Remember to follow our PBIS expectations everyday. I know you're excited about the holiday season, but it is so important that we continue to make good choices and be kind to others.

**Tuesday, December 12, 2023**

[Snow- White Christmas](#)

Happy Birthday today to Melleket A, Zumeria N, Landyn R, Nevaeh W, and Peytynn W.

You all look cozy and Christmasy in your flannel and plaid!

Tomorrow, Don your most festive or tackiest sweater.

One more wakeup until our Holiday Showcase!!! Have you made a plan for tomorrow night? Do you know what you are wearing? It is going to be so much fun and your teachers can't wait to see what you have been working on in music class!

Only 8 more days till Christmas break.

Don't forget to continue to follow the PBIS expectations. Continue working for those Doing the Right thing tickets! We will be drawing extra prizes this month!

**Wednesday, December 13, 2023**

[Winter Wonderland- Pentatonix](#)

Happy Birthday today to Tori B. and Logan S.

You all did don your festive sweaters today!

Today is the day! We will be performing our Holiday Showcase for the middle school in the afternoon, then for parents and families tonight starting at 6:00! Please try to be here by 5:45 and stay with your families until Mrs. Gallaher calls you up to the bleachers.

Teachers, please don't forget to line your students up tallest to shortest before coming to the big gym for specials.

Tomorrow is our December Spirit Day. Wear your Belle Valley gear and red and black. Don't forget your hat and a dollar!

**Thursday, December 14, 2023**

[Mele Kalikimaka - Bing Crosby](#)

Happy Birthday Jace W.

You all sounded wonderful last night at the Holiday Showcase!

Only 6 more days till Winter break.

Special shout out today to Ms. Chapman's class. Mrs. Gallaher and countless other teachers were SO impressed with your singing and behavior during yesterday's practice performance for the middle school. Thank you to Ms. Jenn and Mr. Champ for all of your support in helping your students!

Way to show your Bomber Spirit with a holiday flair!

Tomorrow let's get ready for all long winters nap and wear your Pajamas to school!

2nd grade, have fun on your field trip today!

### **Friday, December 15 ,2023**

#### [Run, Run Rudolph – Chuck Berry](#)

We have no birthdays today, but these friends are celebrating a birthday this weekend. I hope Flor L and Brooklyn M have a great birthday this weekend!

You all look cozy and warm in your jammies today.

Monday, Holiday blues from sweater to shoes!

Only 3 more wake ups till Christmas break!

We have so many fun activities planned for next week!! Remember to follow the PBIS expectations so you can participate in these activities!!

### **Monday, December 18, 2023**

#### [Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer- Gene Autry](#)

Happy Birthday today to Zachary J. Happy Birthday over break to Syel C, Skyla J, Cameron J, Mason S, Oliver L, Jaheim M. to name a few. More birthdays over break tomorrow, Happy Birthday over break to Ms. Compton, Ms. Dawson, Mrs. Hitt and Mrs. Baldwin.

Only 2 days till Winter Break!

I am loving the holiday blue and sparkles!

Tomorrow, it is Candy Cane Lane day! Wear red and white stripes. And all kinds of candy canes will be on sale for one dollar in the morning!

Be working on your Christmas Cheer attire for Wednesday! There will be prizes for the student and adult with the most Christmas Cheer!!!

**Tuesday, December 19, 2023**

[Merry Christmas Baby- Otis Redding](#)

Happy Birthday today to Gabrielle J. and Arianna M. We have more birthdays to celebrate over break. I hope Rylen S, Dariyelle N, Reid H, Jeri J, Adrianna R, Seamus H, and Ava M. have great birthdays.

Mrs. Gallaher wants to say good job last night to all of our 4th grade band students! You rocked it and I could hear an amazing improvement from the first concert to now. You should all be so proud of yourselves!!

Only 1 day till break!

You all look sweet today in your candy cane stripes! We will be selling candy canes before school tomorrow as well!

Get ready for tomorrow! We will have a special visitor tomorrow, a fun filled assembly, and parties! An adult and a student with the most Christmas cheer will win a prize at the assembly.

We also have an early dismissal day tomorrow. We are dismissed at 1:45.

**Wednesday, December 20, 2023**

[Underneath the Tree- Kelly Clarkson](#)

Happy Birthday today to Isabelle B.

These friends will ring in the New Year with a birthday: Judah B, TiZyn S, and Drea H.

It's Finally Here! Our last day before Winter Break!

What a fun day we are going to have today.

Please enjoy your assembly, parties and a visit from a special jolly, old soul!

**Thursday, December 21, 2023 – Tuesday, January 2, 2024**

Winter Break – No School

## Elementary Morning Announcements January 2024

### **Monday, January 1, 2024**

Winter Break – No School

### **Tuesday, January 2, 2024**

Winter Break – No School

### **Wednesday, January 3, 2024**

[Keep Your Head Up- Andy Grammer](#)

Welcome back! It is great to see you all! I hope you all had a great break and are ready to shine bright in this new year!

Happy Birthday today to Mr. Weiler!

Also, wish these friends a happy birthday today Morghan C. and Jacelyn M.

PBIS bootcamp today!

#### **POP Winners:**

Ms. Eubanks has chosen Kandi as our December's Pop winner. She is a great example of what a person on Pride is. She is a rule follower and helpful to her friends. She also goes the extra mile by doing her homework every night. Congratulations!

Ms. Bevis has chosen Kameron as the POP winner for December. Kameron is a strong leader in our class, always demonstrating good choices and positive behaviors. He is caring and playful, spirited, and focused. He is a great friend and awesome Belle Valley Bomber!

Ms. Meneese chose Neyah for the Pop award winner this month. Neyah is a great example of a person of pride. She is kind to everyone she meets. She includes other students and is always ready to help. She is respectful to her peers and the adults around her. Neyah is always ready to learn and gives 100% every day in class. She is compassionate, determined, and hard working. Neyah is everything a pop award winner should be.

Ms. Voss has chosen Adriel as the POP award winner! She did so well on her solo during the Veteran's day Assembly and her dance during the Winter Showcase. She also works well with others in class and is always ready to lend a helping hand. Overall, Adriel is an outstanding student! We are so proud of you!

Ms. Sweet has chosen Alexis as the pop winner for December. Alexis tries her hardest on all of her assignments and asks for help when needed. She is a great peer tutor and loves to help others. She is helpful around the classroom and does what she is asked to do right away. Alexis is always ready and eager to learn. Alexis always turns in her homework, stays organized, and stays on task while she is wrong. She is a positive role model in our classroom and our school! Great job Alexis! We are proud of you!

Mrs. Abernathy has chosen Kailee as the December POP Winner. Kailee is a great friend to everyone and is so very helpful to everyone in the classroom, including her teachers. Kailee has a great attitude and is an amazing example of what it means to be a Belle Valley student! Her spirit is contagious, and she loves to share it with everyone.

#### **Thursday, January 4, 2024**

##### [I'm Still Standing](#)

We have no birthdays today.

Mrs. Kunz and Mrs. Kaz's classes would like you to keep an eye out for their Gingerbread Men. Their Gingerbread Men are loose in the school! If you find them, please don't eat them and return them to Rm B108 and Rm B110.

There is NO homework help today! Homework help will start back up next Tuesday January 9th.

PBIS Bootcamp this morning. We did a great job yesterday making good choices in the cafeteria, playground, hallways, and bathrooms. Keep it up! It's a new year, we have positive attitudes, and a fresh start! What a great way to start 2024!

#### **Friday, January 5, 2024**

##### [Dancing in the Moonlight](#)

Happy Birthday today to Royal D, Kamorah J, Madelyn P, and Gisella M.

We wish these friends a very happy birthday this weekend: Lillian C. Kyrie H, and Blake H!

Also Have a great birthday Ms. Mueller on Saturday!

Completed our PBIS bootcamp. Don't forget those same expectations carry over on the bus. We have our PBIS rewards movie next week! We have 407 students that have earned this reward!

### **Monday, January 8, 2024**

[Frank Sinatra - Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!](#)

We have no birthdays today.

I hope you all enjoyed your time at home this weekend! As some of you probably already know, there is potential for a winter storm this week.

As it gets colder outside be sure to remember your coats, gloves, and hats.

### **Tuesday, January 9, 2024**

[Cecilia- Simon & Garfunkel](#)

Happy birthday today to Daesyn E. and Thompson K.

A big birthday shout out today to Superintendent Gale! Have a great birthday today!

### **Wednesday, January 10, 2024**

[Brand New- Ben Rector](#)

Happy Birthday today to Jamariionn B, Faith C, George E, and Treasure S.

Get ready for our first Spirit Day of the New Year! Tomorrow, wear your black and red and/or Bomber Gear! Staff let's show our Bomber Pride by cheering for our friends in the morning at arrival!

### **Thursday, January 11, 2024**

[The Greatest- Sia feat. Kendrick Lamar](#)

No Birthdays today but Happy Spirit Day!!!

Way to show your Bomber Pride Belle Valley!



Today is your 2nd Quarter Reward Party to the Movies. We are so proud of your hard work and great choices for those of you attending! You earned it!

Our friends who are not attending this is a good time to reflect on your choices so you can earn the 3rd quarter reward party.

### **Friday, January 12, 2024**

#### [Electric Love- Borns](#)

Happy Birthday today to Janyla C. and Kynzho M.

Happy Birthday to also to Mrs. Ackerman and Ms. Marissa.

A happy Birthday this weekend to Forrest B. and Alivia C.

No school Monday in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King. These friends will have a day off on their birthday. Happy birthday Monday to Nadiyah P.n and Nadia S.

### **Monday, January 15, 2024**

MLK Observance – No School

### **Tuesday, January 16, 2024**

Inclement Weather – No School

### **Wednesday, 17, 2024**

#### [Dance the Night- Dua Lipa](#)

Welcome back! Hope you enjoyed your snow day and kept warm!

Happy Birthday today to Kayceon D. and Jeremiah T.

Happy birthday yesterday to Mason S. Hope you enjoyed your surprise day off!

We have an early dismissal day today at 1:45. We are on a 1:45 schedule.

Next week is school choice week. Our theme is “We Love Belle Valley”.

Look for a flier to be sent home soon. We will have a poster contest showing us how much you love our school! There will be a winner from each grade level. Winners will receive an art kit.

So, start your posters! Posters are due on Wednesday, January 24th. That is 1 week from today. Winners will be announced on Friday, January 26th.

#### **Thursday, January 18, 2024**

##### [Sunday Best- Surfaces](#)

We have no birthdays today.

Next week is school choice week. Our theme is “We Love Belle Valley”.

Look for a flier to be sent home soon.

I would like to give a shout out to Mr. Champ! In just a few short weeks you have made an impact on our students at Belle Valley. Your compassion and positive energy does not go unnoticed!

#### **Friday, January 19, 2024**

##### [Come on Eileen](#)

Happy Birthday yesterday to Jacob G. And today to Harry M. and Izra P. A big birthday shout-out to Mrs. Keiser who makes sure we have healthy, delicious choices for lunch every day!

Next week is School Choice Week and our school theme is “We Love Belle Valley!”

Everyday next week show you Bomber love by wearing red, black and Bomber attire!

Every lunch will be a “fun lunch” with music and maybe your teachers will even spend lunchtime with you!

Hope you are working on your posters for the poster contest. These are due in the office by Wednesday, the 24th.

Prizes will be given away at lunch for those showing those good choices we love!

Friday the 26th is our 100th Day of school!

I love Belle Valley!

Young author’s manuscripts are due February 9.

FRIGID FRIDAY! Zip up those coats!!

#### **Monday, January 22, 2024**

Inclement Weather – No School

**Tuesday, January 23, 2024**

[All Star- Smash Mouth](#)

Happy Birthday today to Fallon F and Mikaylee W.

Happy School Choice Week!

We are so lucky to attend Belle Valley!!!! Remember we are celebrating all week so wear your Bomber colors and Bomber gear!

Keep working on those posters that show how much you love Belle Valley!

These are due Wednesday!

We have wristbands for friends making choices we LOVE in the cafeteria! I hope you get one! There could be some guests in the cafeteria today joining you for lunch!

Today's Trivia:

How many certified teachers do we have at Belle Valley Elementary School?

53

**Wednesday 24, 2024**

[I'm A Believer- Smash Mouth](#)

Happy Birthday today to Joshua H.

"We LOVE Belle Valley " posters are due today in the office. Winners will be announced Friday.

Thank you to everyone that has participated. It is going to be very hard to choose a winner!

It's going to be an exciting morning tomorrow! Get ready to see your teachers show how happy they are to see you in the morning! Today, tomorrow and everyday!

Our 100 day of school is Monday, January 29!! Plan your outfit this weekend!!!! You can dress like a 100 year old if you want to!

Don't forget Hot Mess Express will be here tomorrow morning!!

Trivia:

Name the 2 teachers who are retiring at the end of the school year?

Mr. Forness and Mrs. Childress

**Thursday, January 25, 2024**

[BV School Song](#)

Happy birthday yesterday to Joshua M. and Joshua H.

Happy Birthday today to Kalea H, Jaxon O, and Joel H.

I hope we made you smile today!

100th day of school is right around the corner on MONDAY!

Friday wraps up our School Choice Week with lunchtime dance parties! It is great to be a Bomber!

Trivia!!!!!!!!!!

How many students attend Belle Valley Elementary School?

583

**Friday, January 26, 2024**

[Tiny Lights- Coco Love Alcorn](#)

Shoutout to Kyran D. and Alfonzo B. for completing your homework in Miss Davis' class! You both are bright lights in the classroom and always finding ways your brain can grow. Way to go!

Happy birthday today to Aubree C.

These friends are celebrating a birthday this weekend:

Karter G, Rory T, Wesley T, Alijah W, and Bernard E.

Since we had a snow day/ ice day on Monday, our 100th Day of school will be Monday the 29th. So, on Monday, please join kindergarten in dressing as if you are 100 years old!

100 days coming to school at Belle Valley!

I can't wait to Bop into your dance parties this afternoon! What a way to wrap up School Choice Week! It is great to be a Bomber!

So many great entries for our "We Love Belle Valley" poster contest. It was so hard to pick a winner!

Here are the Winners:

When your name is called, please come to my office to receive your Art Kit prize.

Kindergarten - J'Brielle from Mrs. Kaz's Class

1st grade-Aubree M

2nd grade-Aurora F

3rd Grade-Laena H

4th Grade - We have a tie-Addison D. and Kamauhi T.

Congratulations to the Winners!

Time for Trivia!

Yesterday's trivia winner was Ms. Eubanks!! She guessed that there are 580 students in Belle Valley elementary and there are currently 583!! Congratulations to Ms. Eubanks!!

Here is another Belle Valley Bomber Trivia Question.....

Trivia:

How many students on the Belle Valley Elementary side have had perfect attendance in the last 99 days of school? I will announce the answer at the end of the day!

But I am proud to announce we have two staff members who have been in attendance for all 100 days of school! What a great accomplishment! Those two staff members are: Marsha Lauko and Sabrina Voss!! Thank you for your commitment to Belle Valley and your students' education.

Now, let's take a moment to reflect on our PBIS expectations: Be respectful, responsible, and ready to learn.

**Monday, January 29, 2024**

[It Ain't Gonna Rain No Mo- Wendell Hall](#)

Happy 100th Day you young whippersnappers!

Wow 100 days of yummy breakfasts, lunches, recess, reading, writing, and arithmetic!

This morning's announcement song is called "It Ain't Gonna Rain No Mo" by Wendell Hall. This was the number one song 100 years ago today!

It seems like we just started. Time flies when you are having fun!

Happy Birthday to this friend who is celebrating a birthday today on the 100th day of school:  
Happy birthday Bernard E.

**Tuesday, January 30, 2024**

[I want it that way](#)

Shout out to Ms. Jbour for the amazing cookies she made and left in the lounge yesterday! Your baking and cooking talents are greatly appreciated at Belle Valley!

Happy Birthday today to Isyss C. and Aurora M.

**Wednesday, January 31, 2024**

[\(Hot Chocolate Song](#)

A great big shout out Happy Birthday to Mrs. Jbour today! Hope you have a wonderful day!

Today is also National Hot Chocolate Day! What a sweet treat to have after school!

Shout out to Aaliyah J. in Ms. Bevis's 1st grade class! Aaliyah blows us all away with her consistent ability to make good choices. She is a good role model and a great friend. Thank you for being a great Belle Valley Bomber, Aaliyah! <3

# Elementary Morning Announcements February 2024

**Thursday, February 1, 2024**

[Backatown- Trombone Shorty](#)

Happy Birthday today to Za Corey H, Annabelle K, Mahniya S, Tevin W, and Jada S.  
Also, Happy birthday today to Ms. Sanker

Tomorrow is Groundhog Day!

If a groundhog emerges from its burrow on this day and sees its shadow, it will retreat to its den and winter will go on for six more weeks; if it does not see its shadow, spring will arrive early.  
Will the groundhog see his shadow?

Today also starts Black History Month.

Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history.

The Black History Month 2024 theme, "African Americans and the Arts," explores the key influence African Americans have had in the fields of "visual and performing arts, literature, fashion, folklore, language, film, music, architecture, culinary and other forms of cultural expression."

This month we will have many activities, projects, read a louds, and an assembly all celebrating Black History Month.

Quote of the day:

"Never be limited by other people's limited imaginations." – Dr. Mae Jemison

Dr. Mae Jemison has always imagined a boundless future for herself. Not only is she the first African American woman to be admitted to NASA's astronaut training program in 1987, but Dr. Jemison is also the first African American female astronaut! On September 12, 1992, she flew into space aboard the Space Shuttle Endeavor. She is also a medical trained doctor, served in the Peace Corps, and currently runs a medical technology company.

BIG shout out to Ms. Voss's 3rd grade class for totally rocking their first day with their recorders! WAY TO GO!! You guys are so awesome!!

**Friday, February 2, 2024**

[Isn't She Lovely- Stevie Wonder](#)

Happy Birthday today to Jeffrey D.

Happy Birthday this weekend to KJ O, Charles R, Ja'Ray M, Zaria C, and Kandi G. Also Ms. Robinson will be celebrating a birthday this weekend! Hope it is great!

The following students should report to the office right after announcements because YOU were caught doing to right thing in the month of January. Come to Ms. Kramper's office to claim your reward:

Ross K. Amina D. David D. Christopher E. Neveah S.

The most important question of the day? Did the groundhog see his shadow?

Quote of the day by Anne Reikenberg

Wake up each day and tell the world to bring it.

— Anne Reikenberg was an American dancer, actress, choreographer, and singer.

### **Monday, February 5, 2024**

#### [The Four Tops- I Can't Help Myself](#)

Happy Birthday today to Landon W. A huge birthday shout out today to Ms. Dorothy Sarmiento!

Thank you for all you do for us! We hope you have a great day!

Our quote of the day:

"Won't it be wonderful when Black history and Native American history and Jewish history and all of U.S. history is taught from one book. Just U.S. history."

This quote is by Maya Angelou, writer and civil rights activist.

### **Tuesday, February 6, 2024**

#### [Let it go](#)

Happy Birthday today to Brock A. and Brooklen G.

In recognition of Black History Month, the elementary art classes finished their murals of Dr. Martin Luther King JR., Rosa Parks, Ruby Bridges, Booker T. Washington, and Barack Obama. Each grade level not only completed a mural, they learned something about each person. The murals are on display across from the elementary gym.

Today's Black History Month quote is by Toni Morrison was an American novelist. Her first novel, The Bluest Eye, was published in 1970. The critically acclaimed Song of Solomon brought her national attention and won the National Book Critics Circle Award.

"You are your best thing."

So, today show us your best in everything you do today!

### **Wednesday, February 7, 2024**

#### [Fast Car- Tracy Chapman](#)



Happy Birthday today to Jahri N. and Brooke P.

Spirit Day and Hat Day is tomorrow Thursday, February 8th, Show us your Bomber Pride by wearing your Bomber Gear and/or Bomber colors which are black and red. Also, bring a dollar and show off your favorite hat.

Our Black History quote of the day is by Rosa Parks.

"Each person must live their life as a model for others."

Rosa Parks was an American activist in the civil rights movement best known for her pivotal role in the Montgomery bus boycott. The United States Congress has honored her as "the first lady of civil rights" and "the mother of the freedom movement".

### **Thursday, February 8, 2024**

#### [Hotline Bling - Drake](#)

Today's announcement song is by Drake. Drake is a Canadian rapper, singer, songwriter, and actor. Drake has been credited with popularizing singing and R&B sensibilities in hip hop artists.

Happy Birthday today to Axel D.

Happy Spirit Day! I love seeing you showing your Bomber Pride!

Tomorrow lets get ready for the Super Bowl LV111 (58)!

Friday wear your favorite Football Team attire!

Ms. Kramper says she will be wearing her Chiefs gear!

Today's quote is from American football executive and former quarterback and coach, Doug Williams. Williams is best known for his performance with the Washington Redskins in Super Bowl XXII against the Denver Broncos, making him the first black quarterback to both start and win a Super Bowl.

"Never give up, never give in, and when the upper hand is ours, may we have the ability to handle the win with the dignity that we absorbed the loss."

### **Friday, February 9, 2024**

#### [Sesame Street: Usher's ABC Song](#)

#### [Our Song- Taylor Swift](#)

Happy Birthday to Dev Ante C. on Super Bowl Sunday!

Sunday is Super Bowl 58 the Kansas City Chiefs vs the San Fransico 49ers!

The big question is will Taylor Swift make it from Japan to the Super Bowl Game to cheer on her favorite team the Chiefs!!!!?

Today's Black History quote is from Chiefs Quarterback Patrick Malhomes:

"I just try to learn from every mistake that I make so that I never make them again."

The elementary art classes finished their tribute to artist Alma Thomas. The students' rendition of her work will be hanging in each grade levels hallway. Alma Thomas is a famous black artist, known for being the 1st black woman to have her work displayed in the White House!

Trivia Question:

What year was the first Super Bowl?

(1967)

Who will perform at this year's Super Bowl half time show?

Answer:

Usher, the king of R&B, will headline the most-awaited performance of the evening, the Super Bowl halftime show. For the first time, the halftime concert will be presented by Apple Music.

## **Monday, February 12, 2024**

### [Maple Leaf Rag- Scott Joplin](#)

Today's announcement song is Maple Leaf Rag by Scott Joplin. Joplin is an American composer and pianist known as the "king of ragtime". Ragtime is a type of music heavily syncopated that came before Jazz and took roots from African American music. Ragtime gained popularity by musicians playing along the Mississippi and Missouri rivers in the late 19th century.

Happy Birthday today to Jabrion H, Mila M, Lilian S, and Luis V.

Congratulations to the Kansas City Chiefs!!

Super Bowl 58 champs!

Also, Happy Birthday today to Abraham Lincoln today!

Abraham Lincoln became The United States' 16th President from Illinois in 1861, issuing the Emancipation Proclamation that declared forever free those slaves within the Confederacy in 1863.

Today's quote is from President Lincoln: "We have, as all will agree, a free Government, where every man has a right to be equal with every other man"

## **Tuesday, February 13, 2024**

### [Respect- Aretha Franklin](#)

Today's announcement song is by the "Queen of Soul" Aretha Franklin. Aretha is one of the world's most best selling artists. In 2019, The Pulitzer Prize jury awarded her a posthumous special citation "for her indelible contribution to American music and culture for more than five decades".

No birthdays today.

Tomorrow is Valentine's Day. Let's see your sweetest attire tomorrow.

Today's quote is by Martin Luther King Jr.

Who was an American Christian minister, activist, and political philosopher who was one of the most prominent leaders in the civil rights movement from 1955 until his assassination in 1968. A Black church leader and a son of early civil rights activist and minister Martin Luther King Sr., King advanced civil rights for people of color in the United States through the use of nonviolent resistance.

The time is always right to do what is right.

### **Wednesday, February 14, 2024**

[L-O-V-E- Nat King Cole](#)

Happy Valentine's Day!

Happy Birthday on this lovely Valentine's day to Jonah C. and Ms. Rebecca M. Have a lovely day!

Happy Birthday to all these friends who will celebrate a birthday on our little break.

Enjoy your birthday Curwin J, Raelynn M, Camya R, Karter W, Nova'J C, Hezekiah G. We also hope Ms. Lea Wallace has a Happy Birthday on Monday.

Congratulations to the top finishers of the ICTM Math Contest! In third grade, Megan J. took first place with a near perfect score of 7 points! The first place winners of the team contest were Gene L, Yosef E, Lia P, Tyson H, and Brantley W. who worked together to score 12 points! In fourth grade, there was a tie for first place: Jace L, Mariah H, Ahkiyah S, and Jonah C. each scored 7 points! The first place winners of the team contest were Rylee J, Dani W, Bailey O, Peyton Ks, and Ahkiyah S. who worked together to score 11 points! Thank you to all who participated, and Mrs. Bator can't wait to see you at the final math contest in April!

I hope everyone enjoyed the Mardi Gras game yesterday! Congratulations again to Ms. Davis with 17 beads!!! If you have your beads from yesterday, please drop them off in Ms. Kramper's office.

We have no school on Monday, February 19th this is President's Day!

Enjoy your little break!

Today's quote is also by Dr. Martin Luther King:

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

### **Thursday, February 15, 2024**

Parent / Teacher Conferences – No School

## **Friday, February 16, 2024**

Teacher's Institute – No School

## **Monday February 19, 2024**

President's Day – No School

## **Tuesday, February 20, 2024**

### [Feeling Good-Nina Simone](#)

Today's announcement song is Feeling Good by Nina Simone. Nina was an American singer, songwriter, pianist, composer, arranger and civil rights activist. Her music spanned styles including classical, folk, gospel, blues, jazz, R&B, and pop.

Happy Birthday today to Kyler A.

Our quote of the day is from Harriet Tubman who was an American abolitionist and social activist. After escaping slavery, Tubman made some 13 missions to rescue approximately 70 enslaved people, including her family and friends, using the network of antislavery activists and safe houses known collectively as the Underground Railroad.

"Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world.

Dont' forget it's Wellness week this week! Tomorrow's dress up day is Pajamas!!

Tomorrow is our Early Dismissal day. We are dismissed at 1:45 tomorrow.

## **Wednesday, February 21, 2024**

### [I'll Be Seeing You- Billie Holiday](#)

Today's announcement song for Black History Month is I'll Be Seeing You by Billie Holiday. Billie Holiday was the first popular jazz singer to move audiences with an intense, personal feeling of classic blues.

Today's quote is from — Michael Jordan, former professional basketball player

"Obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it."

Happy Birthday today to Rylee J.

Congratulations to Bailey O, Shane H, Fallon F, & Aliza D. for receiving a First place on their band solo Saturday at Solo and Ensemble Contest.

Congratulations to Rylee J. and Mariah H. for receiving a First Superior (perfect score) on their band solo Saturday at Solo and Ensemble Contest. Mrs. Haas is very proud of all of you!

Also great job to all of the band students who represented Belle Valley at the McKendree Beginning Band Honor's Festival yesterday!

We are dismissed today at 1:45.

### **Thursday, February 22, 2024**

#### [Sitting On The Dock of the Bay- Otis Redding](#)

Today's announcement song is perfect for your "future self". I don't know about you, but my future self can't wait to be sitting on the dock of the bay! This song was written by Otis Redding. Otis Redding was one of the most powerful and influential artists to emerge from the Southern Soul music community in the 60's. This song in particular won Otis two Grammy awards.

Today's Black history month quote is by — James Baldwin who was

an American writer and civil rights activist. He garnered acclaim for his work across several forms, including essays, novels, plays, and poems

"Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced."

### **Friday, February 23, 2024**

#### [Higher and Higher- Jackie Wilson](#)

Today's announcement song for black history month is by Jackie Wilson. Jackie Wilson was one of the most important agents of the transition from R&B into soul.

Today's quote is from Kamala Harris who is an American politician and attorney who is the 49th and incumbent vice president of the United States under President Joe Biden

"Anyone who claims to be a leader must speak like a leader. That means speaking with integrity and truth. "

Boys and girls that's so true! Telling the truth is so important in life for leaders and people in general. Being truthful builds trusting positive relationships.

Happy Birthday today to Ryielle W. Also, Happy birthday today to Mrs. Angela Wallace.

Happy Birthday this weekend to Jay lin B, Legend M, Alayah N.

Don't forget Ms. Collins in the cafeteria a happy Birthday!

### **Monday, February 26, 2024**

#### [I Got You \(I Feel Good\)- James Brown](#)

Today's announcement song is by James Brown, or you could call him by one of his many nicknames:

"Soul Brother Number One"

“The Godfather of Soul”

“The Hardest Working Man in Show Business”

“Mr. Dynamite”

Just like there are a lot of nicknames for James Brown, there is A LOT to say about James Brown! Other singers were more popular, others were more equally skilled, but few other musicians were so influential over the course of popular music!! AND no other musician (at the time) put on a more exciting, exhilarating show! James Brown was also a crucial piece in not just one, but two revolutions in American music. He was one of the figures most responsible for turning R&B into soul and he was one figure most responsible for transforming soul music into funk.

Happy Birthday today to Connor C, Willow C, and Carter M.

What an amazing Black History Month Assembly we had on Friday! Thank you to the Elementary Pride committee and especially to Mrs. Gallaher for organizing this wonderful assembly. Your song was beautiful!

Today’s black History Month quote is from Lena Waithe

Lena Waithe is an American actress, producer, and screenwriter.

“The things that make us different, those are our superpowers.”

Congratulations again to Zander K! He was our racial harmony award winner. Thank you for showing KINDNESS everyday. Special thank you to Mr.s Schweppe for attending as well.

## **Tuesday, February 27, 2024**

### [Respect- Aretha Franklin](#)

Today’s announcement song is by Aretha Franklin AKA the QUEEN of soul. Many people saw Aretha as a symbol of Black America, reflecting the increased confidence and pride of African-Americans in the decade of the Civil Rights movement and other triumphs for the Black community.

Happy Birthday today to Tramon M.

If you see Mr. Moore today please give him a big birthday shout out!

Today’s Black History Month quote today is from Ella Fitzgerald who was an American Jazz singer.

“It isn't where you came from; it's where you're going that counts.”

Shoutout to Raelynn M. for completing her homework in Ms. Davis’ class! Way to go for being hard working and always helping your brain grow!

## **Wednesday, February 28, 2024**

### [Halo-Beyonce](#)

Happy Birthday today to Owen B. and Zane F.

Also Happy birthday to Ms. Holt

Today's Black history quote is from Harriet Tubman who was an American abolitionist and social activist.

"Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world." ~

Boys and girls we are seeing a lot of toys at school. Please remember to keep them at home.

Also, the PBIS rewards party is coming up in just two short weeks!! Please continue to follow the PBIS expectations so you can join in the fun!

### **Thursday, February 29, 2024**

[It Don't Mean A Thing- Ella Fitzgerald](#)

Happy Leap Day!

We have no leap day birthdays today.

Did you know that Instead of the 365 days that we usually have in a year, a leap year has 366 days! This extra day is added to the month of February, which normally has 28 days. So, in a leap year, February has 29 days.

A leap year usually occurs every four years, as calendars take into account an orbit around the Sun taking more than 365 days to complete

The next leap day will not be until February 29, 2028.

Tomorrow is March 1st. Will it come in like a lion or a lamb? We will see!

Today's final Black History Month quote is from Yvette Clarke who is an American politician.

"We must never forget that Black History is American History. The achievements of African Americans have contributed to our nation's greatness."

# Elementary Morning Announcements March 2024

**Friday, March 1, 2024**

[Lil Boo Thang-Paul Russel](#)

Happy Birthday to Malakai A, Sterling C, Aurora F, Waylon H, Brandon T, and Montrell W.  
Happy Birthday this weekend to Aubrey B.

Congratulations to the following students who won the Caught Doing the Right Thing Award for the month of February: Ky E, Amiya P, Karter W, Khalil W, & Kayson W. Please come to Ms. Kramper's office right after announcements to claim your prize!

Today is March 1st. Did it come in like a lion or lamb?

The phrase is simple enough to figure out: the weather to start the month is bad (roaring, like a lion) and the month ends in a much calmer, nicer way (gentle, like a lamb). When it comes to March weather, things tend to jump around wildly.

**Monday, March 4, 2024**

[Fireflies- Owl City](#)

Do you know Dr. Seuss? Teachers and their students can stop by the library this week to participate in the Dr. Seuss Contest. If a class guesses all 5 answers correctly, they will be entered into a prize drawing. Winners will receive a Dr. Seuss book for their classroom library. Winners will be announced on Friday, March 8. Happy guessing!

In honor of Read Across America and Dr. Seuss's Birthday (March 2nd), we will be celebrating Dr. Seuss all week. Friday, we will have a special Dr. Seuss Day!

Happy Birthday today to Cameron M. and Aivah W.

Today's Dr. Seuss quote:

The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." —From I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!

**Tuesday, March 5, 2024**

[Put Your Record On- Corinne Bailey Rae](#)

Happy Birthday today to Harley B, Za'Liia F, and Kelly K.

Chick-fil-A Night tonight! Hope to see you there!



Dr. Seuss Quote for today:

“Today is your day, your mountain is waiting. So get on your way.”

This quote has so much meaning. Everyday we wake up, we know we have obstacles to overcome. Sometimes they feel as big as a mountain, but we keep working hard to get to where we need to be.

**Wednesday, March 6, 2024**

[All American Girl- Carrie Underwood](#)

Happy Birthday today to Madilyn F. and Xander J.

Dr. Seuss quote for today:

“To the world you may be one person; but to one person you may be the world.”

**Thursday, March 7, 2024**

[This Ones For The Girls- Martina McBride](#)

It was great to see everyone have fun skating last night! Such a fun event. Thank you to the PBIS team for setting it up. We had several teachers attend as well. If you attended the event, you will have a jeans pass in your mailbox by the end of the day. If you don't, please see me:)

Happy Birthday today to Mr. Leland in the cafeteria.

A big Happy Birthday! shout out to Mrs. Chandler who is 50 today!

Happy Birthday- Stevie Wonder

Don't forget tomorrow is Dr. Seuss day! Dressing up is so much fun,

It will be a blast to see all the favorite Dr. Seuss characters you have done!

Today is the last day for the Dr. Seuss Contest! Visit the library with your class to submit your guesses.

Dr. Seuss quote for today

“Today you are You, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is Youer than You.” —from Happy Birthday to You!

We are going to try something new in the cafeteria today for the 2nd-4th graders. It has been very rowdy in the cafeteria, so we are going to sit with our classes today. I will have signs with teacher names on the tables. Find your teacher's name and sit at that table. Hopefully this improves our behaviors at lunch. The same goes for recess. Make sure you are following the PBIS expectations and keeping your hands to yourself. Next Thursday is our PBIS rewards party, so make sure you make good choices so you can attend.

**Friday, March 8, 2024**

[Party in the USA-Miley Cyrus](#)

No birthdays today. This weekend Zarah F. has a birthday. Hope it's great!

A special shout-out goes to Charles R. for earning several High 5s in Ms. Fuentes' class during the month of February! Congratulations Charles, and keep up the amazing work!

I also have a special shout out to all staff. Thank you for doing such a great job yesterday in a less than pleasant circumstance

Happy Dr. Seuss Day! I see some great Dr. Seuss favorites! Cat in the Hat is on the loose, look out for the grinchies! Watch out for those Thing 1 and Thing 2s!

Today's Dr. seuss quote:

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not."  
— from The Lorax

### **Monday, March 11, 2024**

[Hold On-Wilson Phillips](#)

Happy birthday today to Tiana J, Avery K, and Landon K.

Our PBIS party is this week. Keep an eye out for 5 large gold coins around the school. Once you find one please bring it to room B109 Ms. Eubanks class to receive your prize!

### **Tuesday, March 12, 2024**

[Man! I Feel Like a Woman- Shania Twain](#)

Happy Birthday today to Kaeloni A, Kamille B, Ariya D, and Teheri H.

Tomorrow is Spirit Day. So show us your Bomber Pride by wearing your Bomber Gear and/or red and black!

Teachers don't forget to greet our kids with cheers in the morning. We love Belle Valley!!!

Congratulations are in order for Raven H. and Cameron J. for getting 100% on their i-Ready lessons 10 times. They have earned a snack break in Mrs. Eubanks' class.

Don't forget to look for gold coins today!! If you find one, please bring it to Ms. Eubanks in the Kinder hallway. Thursday is the PBIS rewards party! Continue to follow the PBIS expectations so you can have a fun time and have a yummy snack!

### **Wednesday, March 13, 2024**

[Belle Valley School Song](#)

Happy Birthday today to Evie P!

Also, a very happy birthday to Ms. Angela Nesbit!

It's Spirit Day!!!!

Happy Spirit Day! It's a great day to be a Bomber!

Tomorrow is our St. Patty's Day! Time to pull out the green! Let's see green from head to toe tomorrow!

It's also our PBIS reward parties!

No School on Friday!

### **Thursday, March 14, 2024**

Top of the Morning to ya!

[Celtic Woman – You Raise Me Up](#)

Happy Birthday today to Sulliyah J. Tomorrow, Ambri G. and Kyler W. have birthdays! So does Ms Lynette in Pre-K! Enjoy your birthday on your day off. Students have no school on Friday!

Happy birthday this weekend to Kayden C, Jasmine G, Amelia S, Axily D, Xavier P, Italy T, and Cailyn Y! Hope you have a great birthday!

Look at all that green! My Irish pappy would be so proud!

We are so proud of all who have earned the reward party today! Enjoy! You have earned it with your great choices and kindness!

For those who had a wee bit of trouble this quarter, there is next quarter to turn your behavior around and attend our final reward party of this year. This one would be the biggest and best!

### **Monday, March 18, 2024**

[Pocketful of Sunshine- Natasha Bedingfield](#)

Today's announcement song is by Natsha Bedingfield. Natasha is a UK born singer songwriter and creator who grew up in southeast London. She has done numerous collaborations with other chart topping artists such as Nicki Minaj, John Legend, Paul McCartney, and Sheryl Crow. Natasha has a diverse audience that spans generations and cultures.

Happy Birthday today to Ophelia C, Robin T, and LaTeesha W.

3rd quarter Report cards go home this afternoon!

Please continue to follow the PBIS expectations so you can earn your 4th quarter reward. We have a lot of fun activities planned over the next quarter. Please make good choices so you get to participate in all of the excitement!

The month of March is "music in our schools month", so let's play a fun trivia game. Can you guess who the staff member is based on their musical background?

This staff member has attended 5 lollapalooza festivals, played the clarinet in high school and will listen to any genre of music except new country. This staff member says that Fred Mercury is the best singer of all time. This staff member also has an adult son who has released a musical album! Can you guess who it is? Email Mrs. Gallaher with your answer!!

## **Tuesday, March 19, 2024**

### [Walking on Sunshine](#)

We're walking on sunshine and don't it feel good!! Happy first day of SPRING!! It may not feel like it today, but today is the first day of spring. Warmer and longer days are ahead!

The answer to yesterday's Music in Our Schools Month trivia question was Mrs. Erin Jbour! Stay tuned tomorrow for another trivia question and teachers check your email for a form from Mrs. Gallaher to be included in the trivia!

Happy Birthday today to Lizj C. and Meghan J.

Shoutout to Ms. Davis on Social Worker Appreciation day! Thank you for all you do for our students, staff, and school in general!

Shout out to Mrs. Claire Gerbore for always giving her all for her students! Your attitude and skill are an asset to our school, and your students love you so much. Thanks for all you do, Mrs. G!

Shout out to FIRST GRADE!! For sitting the nicest in the gym this morning. They were following all PBIS expectations and were making their teachers so proud!

## **Wednesday, March 20, 2024**

### [Dancing Queen-ABBA](#)

Happy Birthday today to Ariyah E.

Can you guess today's staff member based on their musical background? This staff member was a soprano in high school and college choirs and took piano lessons so they could become a better singer. They performed in TWO operas at SIUE. This staff member goes to the Fox or the Muny once a year and says that if "Phantom of the Opera" is in town, they buy tickets no matter what! They have a friend in a band called "bacon". This teacher is NOT Mrs. Gallaher. Who is it? If you know, send Mrs. Gallaher an email with your answer!

Don't forget it is an early dismissal today. Please follow the early dismissal schedule. We will be dismissed at 1:45. Teachers will report to the library and work in grade levels.

## **Thursday, March 21, 2024**

### [Girls Just Wanna Have Fun- Cyndi Lauper](#)

Happy Birthday today to Ky E.  
Also a Happy birthday shout out to Ms. Doll!

Yesterday's musical staff member was Ms. McKay! Ms. Erin Jbour was the winner who guessed right! Ms. Jbour gave her prize to Ms. Sweet's class- so Ms. Sweet's class you get a free choice day in music class! Stay tuned for another staff trivia tomorrow!

### **Friday, March 22, 2024**

#### [I Will Survive- Gloria Gaynor](#)

Today's announcement song for Women's History Month is by Gloria Gaynor. A 2X Grammy award winner whose legendary career spans FIVE hit-filled decades as a global music icon. Gloria is still blessing this world with new music and recently performed in 2021 in New York City's Time Square honoring first responders and essential workers during the pandemic.

Today's Music In Our Schools Month trivia question is about a TEACHER. This teacher was in choir in highschool, but their trio asked them to "just mouth the words". They also played the piccolo and twirled FIRE as a baton majorette in middle school and high school. They love classical and rock music and their favorite song is Enter Sandman. Email your guesses to Mrs. Gallaher and the winning class will receive a free choice day in music!

We have no birthdays today and no birthdays this weekend.

### **Monday, March 25, 2024**

Happy Birthday today to Parker H!

I hope you all had a great weekend! I hope you got to watch some college basketball and cheer on your favorite team! I know my bracket had a couple upsets, but I'm still in the running!

We have a short week this week. Wednesday is our last day before Spring break! Please remember to follow the PBIS expectations today and everyday. Let's have a wonderful short week!

The answer to Fridays music trivia was Mrs. Childress! She even caught her hair on fire one time while doing her twirling- thanks to the fourth grade team for sharing that information. The winner of the trivia question was Mrs. Schweppe, so the Romero/Schweppe group for specials will have a free choice day tomorrow. Be thinking about what you want to do for your free day!

### **Tuesday, March 26, 2024**

Happy Birthday today to Karter F. and Kyrie S.

A special shout out goes to 3rd grader Aurora M! She earned several High 5s in math and reading during the month of March in Ms. Fuentes' class and she deserves to be celebrated. Congratulations Aurora and keep up the good work!

Tomorrow wear your favorite college shirt and jeans in honor of March Madness!

**Wednesday, March 27, 2024**

[I am woman – Helen Reddy](#)

Happy Birthday today to Chayse M. and Landon W.

Happy Birthday to these friends who will celebrate birthdays over Spring Break:

Kaylee H. on March 28, Adelia Y. on March 30th, Xa'Ril S. on March 31st. A birthday shout out to Ms. Olson celebrates her birthday on April 1st.

Also, Happy birthday on Monday to Bry'dan B, Floyd H, and Khloe S!

We hope you all have a great birthday.

Yes, Spring Break is almost here! We are off tomorrow until we come back on Tuesday, April 2nd. When we return from Spring Break we will have Eclipse Day on April 8! We will also begin our IAR testing with an assembly and dress up days. The Bomber Bash is coming up as well as A.C.E.S, Play Day, and our final PBIS award party. Many ways to show how we can be respectful, responsible, and ready to learn! Making the right choices and doing the right thing!

**Thursday, March 28, 2024**

Spring Break - No School

**Friday, March 29, 2024**

Spring Break - No School

# Elementary Morning Announcements April 2024

## Monday, April 1, 2024

Spring Break - No School

## Tuesday, April 2, 2024

[It's A Beautiful Day](#)

Welcome back!

Happy Birthday today to Cyrie A.

Don't forget Thursday, April 4th is our visit from the famous Author Matt de la Pena. We will welcome him with an assembly Thursday morning from 9:45-10:45.

Then Thursday evening, bring your parents back to school for Reading night from 6:00-7:30 to meet Matt de la Pena and participate in fun Reading activities.

The following students were Caught Doing the Right thing in the month of March! Corbin D, Oliver L, Nova J, Liliana M, & Judah B. please report to the office after announcements to claim your reward!\

## Wednesday, April 3, 2024

[On Top Of the World- Imagine Dragons](#)

Happy Birthday today to Audreana C, Aubrey M, Amir N, and Kyran S.

A big birthday shout out to Ms. Rockers today!

Tomorrow is our Reading Night with Author Matt de la Pena from 6:00-7:30. You must bring an adult to share in the fun!

Get ready for today's staff member trivia based on their music background! This staff member's favorite genre of music is R&B, jazz, classical, rap, reggae, rock, All sorts!! Their favorite singers are Mary J Blige & Brian McNight. Their favorite instrument to listen to is the electric guitar "especially when played by Prince". If they could learn anything they want in music class, they would learn dances and songs from all over the world! Email Mrs Gallaher with your answer!

## Thursday, April 4, 2024

[Blackbird- Beyonce](#)

Happy Birthday today to Ms. McDaniel

Today we welcome author Matt de la Pena! It's exciting to meet such an amazing author! Not only do we have an assembly today, but we have an event this evening! Bring an adult tonight to our Reading Night from 6:00-7:30. Matt de la Pena will be here and he will sign his books for you!

Also, Monday, April 8 is the day the solar eclipse will take place. Permission slips to view the event need turned in by Friday if you want to participate.

Monday is also our kick off assembly or IAR!! The assessment is required for all 3-8 grade students in the state of Illinois. This test shows what you know. Please make sure you get appropriate rest and eat a good breakfast everyday before the test. We have dress up days everyday as well. We encourage all students to participate!

Yesterday's mystery musical staff member was Ms. Cooper! Ms. Cooper loves to dance! Ms Emma Carter was the winner of the trivia and chose to give her free choice day to Mrs. Eubanks class!

### **Friday, April 5, 2024**

[I Can See Clearly Now](#)

Happy Birthday today to True A, Merced OT, and Caleb S.

I hope these friends have a great birthday this weekend: Ma Jor L, Nasir E, Jamila H, and Maxton R.

Happy Birthday today to Mrs. Angie Finley this weekend.

A special shout out to all the paraprofessionals. Thank you for all you do for our kids and teachers everyday!

We have a BIG week next week starting IAR testing. Monday we have our kick off assembly!

### **Monday, April 8, 2024**

[Bonnie Tyler - Total Eclipse of the Heart](#)

Happy American Solar Eclipse Day!

Today the Moon's shadow is sweeping from Texas to Maine, as the U.S. witnesses its last total solar eclipse until 2044. This extraordinary astronomical event is plunging locations in the path of totality into darkness for more than four minutes – nearly twice as long as the last American eclipse in 2017. A total eclipse of the sun is an incredible cosmic phenomenon that is rarely seen. If you're lucky enough to be along its path and witness it, please use caution, but enjoy the show. The next total solar eclipse in the United States will take place August 23, 2044.

Viewing a solar eclipse without proper precautions or eye protection can be dangerous to the retina, the light-sensing tissue of the eye, potentially causing permanent blurred vision and/or blind spots. You must keep your glasses on when viewing the eclipse.

Happy Birthday on this historic day to Chi'Quir A, Morgynne M, and Averie V.

Today, we have an assembly to kick off the IAR testing week. This year's theme is "We're Your Biggest Fans."



Tuesday, calling all Music Fans; Rock the Test! Dress up in honor of your favorite musician or rock band!

**Tuesday, April 9, 2024**

Happy Birthday today to King H

Wow! I think I saw Taylor Swift here at school today!

I know you will Rock the test today!

Tomorrow, Sports Fans: Don't sweat the test! Dress up in honor of your favorite sports team. You can wear sweats.

**Wednesday, April 10, 2024**

[ABC- Jackson 5](#)

We have no birthdays today.

Its great to see many sports teams represented today.

Go testing teams today!

Tomorrow, Famous Fans: You are a testing Superstar-Dress up in honor of your favorite celebrity.

Please be aware of your Bus behavior, our hands off policy, and follow PBIS expectations.

**Thursday, April 11, 2024**

[High Hopes- Panic!](#)

We have no birthdays today.

Seriously, there are some famous people in the house today....I have seen Everyone from Elvis to Taylor swift to Spiderman to Ken and Barbie!

I know you are all testing Superstars!

Tomorrow, Weekend fans: Dreaming of your best score: wear you weekend comfies and loungewear.

Also, early dismissal tomorrow at 11:45. No lunch is served tomorrow and if you attend ESP please remember to bring a lunch.

Reflect on the test, do your best!

## **Friday, April 12 2024**

### [Celebrate!](#)

We have no birthdays today but this weekend we have a few. We hope Neveah H, Nova H, Maurice P, Joshua P, Dalylah S, and Dani W. have a great birthdays this weekend. Also, Mrs Rotrishia Epps has a birthday this weekend. We hope it's great!

Today we are celebrating IAR testing being finished!! Everyone did a great job doing their best and staying focused to get all their tests completed. We will have our IAR celebration today! Take this time to relax and celebrate a job well done!

Shout out to Carey Chandler! Thank you for being you and always willing to help and support when needed. Appreciate you!!

Early dismissal today at 11:45.

## **Monday, April 15, 2024**

### [Sunday Best- Surfaces](#)

Happy Birthday today to Jay'lah K.

Today is world ART day!

## **Tuesday, April 16, 2024**

### [Budapest- George Ezra](#)

We have early dismissal tomorrow at 1:45.

## **Wednesday, April 17, 2024**

### [Dynamite-BTS](#)

No Birthday's Today.

We have an early dismissal today at 1:45.

Tomorrow is Spirit Day and Hat Day! Get ready for your teacher's Cheering Before School! Wear your red and black or Belle Valley Gear! Bring a 1.00 to wear your favorite hat! Class Winners win Red Shades or a trip to the Spirit Box!

**Thursday, April 18, 2024**

[Follow the link to the school song!](#)

Happy Birthday today to Jael B. Also, Happy birthday today to Ms. Bevis and Ms Gerstenecker!

Happy Spirit Day! Way to show how much you love Belle Valley!

**Friday, April 19 2024**

[Blue-Eiffel 65](#)

Happy Birthday today to Nova J.s and Logan Mf.

Happy Birthday this weekend to Camden B, Mackenzie C, LaRiyah W, Peyton Bt, Ja'Miya Le, Jordyn L, and Lillie T. Also we hope Ms. Emma Carter has a great birthday this weekend!

Congratulations to our spirit winner Ms. Sanker's class! PRIDE will be around and you can select your prize!

Bus driver's appreciation cards please have your class sign and get them back to Lea Wallace at the end of the day today.

**Monday, April 22, 2024**

[The Beatles - Good Day Sunshine](#)

No birthdays but today is still a special day...It is Earth Day!

Our planet is an amazing place, but it needs our help to thrive! That's why each year on April 22, more than a billion people celebrate Earth Day to protect the planet from things like pollution and deforestation. By taking part in activities like picking up litter and planting trees, we're making our world a happier, healthier place to live.

So this week we will have many activities to celebrate the Earth!

Tomorrow, we will walk and take a wagon to Eckerts. Please remember to wear tennis shoes.

It is time for Earth Day Trivia.

Today's focus is to save water. Saving water is important because rivers and lakes will have more water which keeps the environment healthy. When we save water, we also save the energy it takes to heat water. We can save water by taking a shower instead of a bath and not letting the water run while you brush your teeth.

Discuss this question with your class: What is 1 way to save water?

**Tuesday, April 23, 2024**

[Blue Skies- Willie Nelson](#)

Today's announcement song is Blue Skies by Willie Nelson. I hope we have blue skies for today's walk to Eckerts! The time on the doc is the time the wagon is going to pick you up.

Today is our walk and wagon ride to Eckerts. You will enjoy a piece of fruit! Please make sure to use your manners and be respectful of our friends at Eckerts.

Happy Birthday today to Reid D and Janila L.

Today is bus driver appreciation day! Be sure to thank your bus driver today and everyday for getting you to and from school safely. I also have a special shout out for Bus G. Thank you for picking up trash on your way to the buses yesterday. Your good deed did not go unnoticed!

Did you know that

- In its lifetime, one reusable bag can prevent the use of 600 plastic bags.
- Recycling one can of soda will save enough energy to power a TV for three hours.

It is time for Earth Day Trivia.

Today's topic is reduce, reuse, and recycle. Did you know that when glass and metals are recycled they can be used over and over again to make new products? Unfortunately the same is not true for plastic. Plastic can only be recycled or used again only once or twice and then ends up in landfills. From there it can make its way to lakes, oceans, and rivers and be harmful to animals. You can help by bringing bags into stores to reuse instead of using plastic bags. You can recycle paper, aluminum cans, glass, and plastic. You can reuse containers for projects.

Discuss this question with your class: Which product can only be used once or twice when it is recycled?

**Wednesday, April 24, 2024**

[I Feel the Earth Move- Carole King](#)

Happy Birthday today to Daniella K. and Kamauri T.

Did you know that

Honeybees are important pollinators for flowers, fruits, and vegetables. They live on stored honey and pollen all winter and cluster into a ball to conserve warmth. All honeybees are social and cooperative insects.

Please make sure you check out the video Mr. Romero and his Dad made about beekeeping.

It is time for Earth Day trivia.

Today's Earth Day focus is to protect pollinators. Have you thanked a pollinator today? Around the world, about 1,000 plants we depend on for food and other products need to be pollinated by animals including melons, berries, apples, bananas, cucumbers. and even coffee. Hummingbirds, butterflies, bats, bees, wasps, birds and other small animals help plants reproduce by transporting pollen. You can protect pollinators by planting native flowers, encouraging adults to not spray chemicals in your yard, and leaving pollinators alone to do their job.

Discuss this question with your class: Why are pollinators important?

### **Thursday, April 25, 2024**

[Over the Rainbow- Israel Kamakawiwo'ole](#)

Happy Birthday today to Nolan S.

Does that lamp really need to be on while the sun is out? Electricity doesn't just happen—it has to be produced from things around us. A lot of times it comes from fossil fuels (such as coal, oil, or natural gas) that contribute to [climate change](#). But electricity can also be made from renewable sources like wind, water, the sun, and even elephant dung! No matter where it's coming from, try conserving electrical energy by using only what you need.

Tomorrow is our Bomber Bash! We have an early dismissal day at 11:45 tomorrow. If you are attending ESP, you must bring a lunch.

It is time for Earth Day trivia.

Today's topic is conserving energy. Saving energy is important because when we use less natural resources like electricity, it helps the environment. Using less energy also saves money. Kids can save energy by turning off lights, closing the refrigerator quickly, unplugging chargers when you aren't using them, and keeping your doors closed when using a heater or air conditioner.

Discuss this question with your class: What is one way you can save energy?

### **Friday, April 26 2024**

[The Weeknd - Blinding Lights](#)

Happy Birthday today to Amelia J. and Chase W. A birthday shout out today to ms. Madison Davis today!

We hope Mirra F, Ara H, Jetthias J, Madysen L, and Kinley S. have a great birthday this weekend!

Did you know that

Researchers estimate roughly 15 billion trees in the world are cut down each year, so help offset that loss by planting a tree of your own. Trees absorb carbon dioxide and release oxygen for people to breathe. They also provide shelter and food for animals such as squirrels and owls. Depending on where trees are planted, their shade can even reduce the need for air-conditioning in hotter months. How many more reasons do you need to go green?

Can't wait to see you at the Bomber bash today!

It is an early dismissal day for us all at 11:45.

It is time for Earth Day trivia.

Today's Earth day goal is to save the trees. Can you imagine a world without trees? Trees are an important part of our world. They provide homes to many animals. They provide wood for houses and furniture. They give us paper for school and books. Trees give us food like oranges, apples, pears, peaches, maple syrup, and walnuts. They keep the air clean and our ecosystems healthy. Trees are a primary source of oxygen. They provide shade for our homes. I hope you take the time to hike through a forest, climb a tree, and appreciate their beauty.

\*Discuss this question with your class: What are two things that trees give us?

Shout out to Dezmond, Zoe and Lateesha in 1st grade for always working so hard in reading RTI daily and being supportive friends and classmates to each other! -Ms Carter

### **Monday, April 29, 2024**

Happy Birthday today to Jaiden D.

We only have 3 Mondays after today! This year is flying by!

We have so many fun activities planned for these last few weeks. Field Day, PBIS Rewards, IAR celebration, STAR rewards, Tourist Tuesday, and dress up days! Please remember to follow the PBIS expectations everyday to make sure you can participate in all these events!

### **Tuesday, April 30, 2024**

Happy Birthday today to Noah C, Sophia H, and Lincoln K!

# Elementary Morning Announcements May 2024

## Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Happy Birthday on this First day of May to Halo D. and Phoenix L.

This summer we wish these friends a Happy Birthday:

June 1st these friends will celebrate birthdays: Ayannah E. and Aubrey J.

July 1st is Camy M. and Quincy W.

August 1st these friends will celebrate birthdays: Jrew G, Xavier M, and Tristen T.

May 1st is May Day which is a festival that celebrates the arrival of Spring.

This day is celebrated throughout the world. In many countries it is a major holiday such as the United Kingdom, India, Romania, Sweden, and Norway.

We are celebrating today because we have only 14 days of school left until summer break!

## Thursday, May 2, 2024

Happy birthday today to Giovanni D. and Kameron J.

Happy Summer Birthday to

June 2 - These friends will celebrate birthdays: Mariah D. and Sophie V.

July 2<sup>nd</sup> - Skylar A. and Laila M.

August 2<sup>nd</sup> - Aaliyah K. and Caiden W.

We hope you all have a great birthday this summer!

The following students were caught doing the right thing in the month of April! Will the following students please come to the office after announcements to get your reward!

Da Lani C, Kyler W, Lia P, Ambraham K, & Stacy K.

13 days left to continue to try your best!

## Friday, May 3rd 2024

Happy birthday today to Kenzleigh L. and Micah S.

A birthday shout out to Mr. Grohmann!

This weekend these friends have birthdays: Derek P. May the 4th be with you Derek!

This summer these friends will celebrate birthdays: Ra'Vyn D, Pyper B, Rayshon D, Parker E, Caden A, Jordyn Ls, Drake W, Maxie P, Addison D, and Kortayvion W.

Shout out to first grade. You all did amazing on your field trip yesterday! You got the biggest compliments from the people there. Way to go and keep up the good work! I knew you could do it!

Special shout out to Ms. Brown's 4th grade class! They're celebrating another iReady win. They have gotten over two hundred 100%'s on their My Path lessons since March 1st! Way to go you Mathematician Magicians!

12 days left till the end of the 2023-24 school year!

### **Monday, May 6, 2024**

#### The Greatest Showman

We have no birthdays today but this summer these friends will be celebrating birthdays:

July 3rd Caden A. and August 3rd Maxie P.

We hope you have a super birthday!

Tonight is the Spring concert for all of our Belle Valley bands and choirs. Come listen to our fourth through eighth grade musicians play and sing starting at 7 p.m. in the Wamser gym.

The Musical will also take place this week!

Happy Teachers Appreciation week to all the Belle Valley Teachers who do not just teach; they inspire, influence and help children reach their potential every day!

For our moment of silence today, I want you to think about one kind thing you can say or do for your teacher today.

11 days till Summer Break!

### **Tuesday, May 7, 2024**

Happy Birthday today to Ahkiyah S.

We hope these friends have great birthdays this summer:

June 7 Conner B, July 7 Terrince J, and Lia P.

Thank you to everyone that attended and organized Kindergarten night last night. We had a great turnout!

Also, thank you to everyone that stayed for the band and chorus concert! The 4th graders and middle schooler's did an amazing job!! I also want to give a big thank you to Mrs. Haas and Mrs. Gallaher for working with the chorus and band students all year! Your hard work showed in their performances!



Happy Tourist Tuesday!! I hope you all have a great time meeting your teachers for next year and learning all about the next grade level today!! Remember to start off on the right foot by being kind and following the PBIS expectations. That will really impress your new teacher!

Remember it is Teacher Appreciation week!!! make sure you continue to give all your teachers the respect they deserve this week.

10 days till summer break!

### **Wednesday, May 8, 2024**

#### Aint No Mountain High Enough

Happy Birthday today to Aubrey D, Rhylei M.

This summer we wish these friends a happy Birthday:

June 8 Kayden S, July 8 Yosef E, Chyna M.

Don't forget to make your teachers day special today! And don't forget Nurse's Appreciation day!

Tomorrow is our last Spirit Day of the year! Really come to school showing your Bomber Pride tomorrow!

9 days till summer break

### **Thursday, May 9, 2024**

#### We Are Family

Happy birthday today to Mariah H, Bailey O, and Anniston S.

Happy Summer Birthday on

June 9 to these friends who will celebrate birthdays: Sire G, Xander R, Mallie S, Brantley W.r

July 9 Marcus Ra, Tristen Y.

August 9-Lo Rynn W.

Looking Great today Bombers! You all look amazing in your red, black, and white. Way to show your school spirit!

You know we not only have the best students at Belle Valley, we have the very best Teachers!!! Teachers, enjoy your pizza lunch courtesy of the PTO!!

Tonight is opening night for the Middle School production of Mary Poppins! We are lucky enough to get a preview this afternoon at 2! Teachers kinder and 1st will start heading to the cafeteria at 1:45. The show will end around 3.

Tonight, the

Show starts at 7:00 and you may get your tickets at the door.

8 days till summer break!

### **Friday, May 10, 2024**

#### [Rockin Robin- Bobby Day](#)

We have no birthdays today but these friends will be celebrating this weekend:

Kingston C. and Mckenzie S.

Mrs. Little will also be celebrating her birthday this weekend.

We all hope you have a happy birthday.

This summer these friends will celebrate birthdays:

Icelynn H, Gene L, Tiana B, Za Kiyah C, Kameron C, Dallas F, Gia S, Aliza D, Carsyn S, Caius B, Karine W.

We hope all these birthdays are super!

Today be the best student you can be! Show your teachers your best today!

Don't miss the middle school's production of Mary Poppins tonight at 7:00 or Saturday at 11:00.

I saw it last night and it was Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious! Great job to the cast, crew, and dedicated grown-ups who helped, Mrs. Gallaher, Mrs. Chandler, and Ms. Emma Carter. Everyone's work really paid off!

7 days till summer break!

We have a fun week next week! Monday is Maui Monday! Wear your beach attire! Leave the swimsuit at home but shorts and t-shirts are a must!

### **Monday, May 13, 2024**

#### [Kokomo – The Beach Boys](#)

Aloha! Wow! From the looks of you all it looks like vacation has already started. Happy Maui Monday!

Happy Birthday today to Ceja'e P, Joy R, and Logan W.

These friends have summer birthdays:

June 13th is Kamiya G.

And August 13 is Cassius C. and Shane H.

Tomorrow, is tie-dye Tuesday!

Also, The last PBIS Reward Party of 2023/24 school year. There will be bouncing, Popsicles, and outside games!

1 more Monday to go!

6 days till Summer Break!

## **Tuesday, May 14, 2024**

### [Don't Stop Believin'- Journey](#)

We have no birthdays today but on June 14th Mikaidyn M, and Brody W. and August 14th Alana B. and Averi S.

4th grade did an

awesome job representing Belle Valley at the Zoo yesterday and even the rain stayed away! Keep up the good work till the end of the year!

Congratulations to all the friends who worked hard and will attend the PBIS reward party!

Tomorrow is field day. Please dress to spend the day outside.

It will be a Workout Wednesday!

Softball tryouts are canceled. They will be reschedule for August.

5 days to go!

## **Wednesday, May 15, 2024**

### [Waka Waka- Shakira](#)

Happy Birthday today to Jamar B, Jaxon S, Mariah T, and Damien W,

A birthday shout out today to Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Sintzel! Have a great day!

Happy Birthday this summer to Tayanna B, Karter B, Lamar C, Saraj'Anea H, and Addison Cy.

Congratulations to all of the 4th grade band students on a great year! A special shout out to Bailey O, Mariah H, & Micah S. for being awarded Outstanding Musician trophies at last night's award banquet. Great job!

Tomorrow, your Teachers are your biggest fans! Wear your favorite sports shirt.

4 days left till Summer break!

This is our last Wednesday!

Have a Great field day!

**Thursday, May 16, 2024**

[Thunder- Imagine Dragons](#)

Happy Birthday today to Ms. Boose.

We do have summer birthdays. Happy birthday this summer on June 16th for Meredith D. and Stacy K. July 16th for Makaylah D.

There are many great teams represented today but the best team is the Belle Valley Bombers!

Tomorrow wear your favorite color!

3 days till summer break!

**Friday, May 17, 2024**

[Celebration- Kool & The Gang](#)

Happy Birthday Today to Nina B. and Josiah Mc. Happy Birthday this weekend to Alara M. and Lydia S. It is also my birthday this weekend and Ms. Gerbore's!

This summer we have these friends celebrating birthdays: Jaliyah A, Corbin D, Phoenix D-M, Ayden T, Tremaine C, Sophia P, Adriel W, Jasiah A, Khyi C, Jaceyon S, Codey J, Ross K, Myra S, Kailee W, Kaylee W, and William G.

Today is a very colorful day! I am sure many friends are tickled pink we only have 2 days of school left until summer break.

Reminder to all third grade students please bring your recorders home and keep them there. Do NOT play them at school unless you are in music class. They should not be played on the bus or the playground. Teachers can take them away if they are not in your backpack.

Monday, wear your animal print! It is also A.C.E.S. on Monday.

**Monday, May 20, 2024**

[Move Your Feet/DANCE](#)

Happy birthday today to J'Kyla C. and Dhenym M.

Friends celebrating birthdays this summer are Noelle Js, Hunter R, Jayden R, Neveah S, Ahmori Jones, Jaxon O!

Have a great birthday!

Today is ACES day! We are running a 1:45 schedule and all specials will be together outside! Get ready to DANCE!

1 more day to go!

This is our last Monday.

Tomorrow on our last day of school we have early dismissal at 11:45. There is no lunch served tomorrow. If you go to ESP, please bring lunch.

**Tuesday, May 21st, 2024**

[Send Me On My Way - Rusted Root](#)

Happy last day of the 2023/24 school year!

Happy birthday today to Brooklynn M.

Happy Birthday this summer to Aria T, Ayva T, Jasper L, Judah L, Major E, Grace D, Lameya M, Mariah D, Elizabeth R, Khalil W, Kyron C, Jacob D, Marceline P, James K, Gabriel C, Zayden W, Fayth W, Jayce W, Eulayla H, Chase R, Albert K, Rylee S, Brion A, Elijah E, Henry L, Janai R, Kai R, Zoie J, Angelina K, Melvin H, Mackenzie F, Tyson H, Ariyah T, Ashton S, Layla C, Cassidy S, Lillian C, Jace L-M, Ava W, Ethan D, Shi Yonah L, Emmi M, Zea W, Isaiah W, Kimora G, Auri H, Zander K, Jayce S, Mekhi J, Amiya P, Justin S, and Alinea J,

Have a great summer birthday!

We have an assembly today at 9:30.