

# Brush Creek Elementary School

## The Bear's News

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### March 2024

Dear Brush Creek Elementary Families,

Please take a minute to read through our Bear's News newsletter to stay informed about information and events taking place at our school.

#### Mark Your Calendar:

- 3/4/24-3/8/24-Read Across America Week
- 3/5/24-No School/Election Day
- 3/12/24-School Improvement Team Meeting @ 3:15
- 3/12/24-Report Cards
- 3/15/24-4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Battle of Books Competition (Go Bears)  
Spring Picture Day
- 3/21/24-Dinning in the Bear's Den
- 3/22/24-3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks Awards Ceremony
- 3/29/24-No School OTWD
- 4/1/24-4/5/24-Spring Break!!!!!!

Our Family Newsletter will come home each month. It will also be posted to our website.

### NC Check-Ins

Students in 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades will be participating in NC check-ins for reading and math this week and next. These assessments help guide instruction as we prepare for the end of grade testing. Please remind your child about the importance of taking their time and doing their best on these assessments. Teachers will be sharing the results of these assessments as soon as all testing is complete.

### The Bear's T-Shirt Fundraiser

Please make sure all t-shirt order forms and money are turned in to the front office by Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Read Across America

Our Bears will be celebrating Reading Across America starting March 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. Our annual Book Character Parade will be held on March 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm.

### Breakfast and Lunch for All Bear's

Just a reminder: All students receive free breakfast and lunch each day at BCES. You can find our breakfast and lunch menu on the MCS website.

### Kindergarten Registration

We will be enrolling new Kinder Bear Cubs on April 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Current Kindergarten students will be remote on these days. Please reach out to the school to sign up for Kindergarten Registration if you have a child that will be turning 5 before August 31<sup>st</sup>.

## **Dinning in the Bear's Den**

This year instead of Breakfast with your Bear, we are Dinning in the Bear's Den! On Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> families will have the opportunity to visit the Bear's Den and dine with their Bear during lunch. Please be on the lookout for a flyer with information about the event.

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks Awards Ceremony**

Each nine weeks we celebrate Bears for their hard work at our Award's Ceremony. Teachers will send home an invitation if your child is receiving an award.

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks Awards Times 03/22/24**

8:15-8:45-Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Grades

9:00-9:45-2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades

10:00-10:45-4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grades

## **School Improvement Team Meeting**

Our March School Improvement Team Meeting will be Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:15. Parents are welcome to attend.

## **Yearbook 2023-2024**

We are excited to make a Yearbook full of memories, documenting our 2023-2024 school year together! Yearbooks can be purchased online for \$25.00 at [jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com) or you can send a check written to Brush Creek Elementary School.

## **Attendance Make-up**

We will be offering Make-Up Attendance for students who missed more than 8 days unexcused for the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester. Your child will bring home a letter if they need to attend attendance makeup. Attendance Make-up sessions are from 3:00-5:00 on Mondays and Thursdays. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding the Attendance Policy.

Please reach out to Ms. Jackson if you have any questions-649-1547 ext. 50110. Thank you for supporting our school! We encourage you to visit our school website <https://www.madisonk12.net/Domain/125>. We also encourage you to "Like and Follow" our Brush Creek Bears Facebook Page. We post information and photographs daily on this page.

*Sincerely, Susan Jackson, Principal  
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