



PAW PRINTS



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MENU FOR THE WEEK

Nov. 21-22

Monday-Chicken & Biscuit, Green Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Asst. Fruit & Veggies

Alternative: Sandwich

Tuesday-Baked Potato Bar, Chicken Tenders, WW Dinner Roll, Roasted Broccoli, Assorted fruits & veggies

Alternative: Sandwich

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

11/23-11/25—Thanksgiving Break

12/2—First Trimester Ends

12/2—PTCO Family Movie Night

12/5—8th Grade BFA Experience 6:30 PM

What's Happening at BEMS

Hello Bakersfield Community!

7th and 8th grade students are hard at work in both Global Citizenship and Language Arts! In Global, 7th grade just finished a unit on the foundations and forms of different types of Governments. The 8th grade is wrapping up a unit on the Age of Exploration and its impacts.

In Language Arts, all students just started reading *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton! They are very engaged in the book so far. Our focus will be on understanding characters and using text evidence to support inferences. I'm excited to hear their discussions and opinions of the book as we get further in!

-Ms. Newman

It has been a busy Fall in Art and Library! This week, we have been enjoying the Scholastic Book Fair. Students also participated in Art to Remember. These two fundraisers are a wonderful way for families to support our school programs and bring home exciting books and keepsakes. We are grateful for your support!

In art class, elementary students have been working their way through the Elements of Art, strengthening their artistic foundations. Some highlights from this fall were our study of ancient Egyptian art and our Glow-in the Dark Day. In middle school, students have been building their portfolios and learning new skills to try. We are in the middle of a unit on observational drawing where students have looked at still-lives, gesture drawing, and using grids to make more accurate drawings.

In library, we were the recipient of some grant funded books to diversify our collection. Students have enjoyed reading these books and have been very thoughtful in the discussions they have opened doors to. I am so impressed by how empathetic and kind our students can be. Second and third grade are planning service projects in response to books we read together that inspired them.

-Nicole Bachand
Art and Library

Health News

There has been an increase in sick students. Symptoms are a headache, sore throat and a fever. Please keep your children home if they have these symptoms. Our district policy is that anyone with a fever of 100.4 is not allowed at school. Children need to be fever free for 24 hours without the use of medicine before they can return to school.

Shout Outs

The following individuals were recognized for demonstrating and exceeding the school wide expectations:

William Bell
Logan Bodette
Jensen Trombly
Leeah Willey
Oakley Ovitt
Jayden Stone
Diana Leigh
Alexa Chalifoux
Freya Moore
Reagan Goss
Julianna Modugno
Charlotte Flieger
Aurora Leigh
Maggie Duffy
Maeve Schofield
Keira Habedank
Taryn Dalley
Laylah Williams
Chloe Bell
Maggie Duffy
Kaden Goss
Taylor Bennett
Morgan Lesage
Madelyn Skar.
Opal Chittick
Lilly Ferraro
Maria Salvaty
Anthony Cotto
Anna Willey
7th Grade
8th Grade
Ms. Hibbard
Mrs. Browne



What is Operation Happiness?

As the holiday season is upon us, our school and greater Bakersfield community will again reach out to help our neighbors in need.

For those families in need who have children, we will provide a “wish” gift for each of your children in these boxes. These gifts are generously donated by staff in our school and members of our local churches. If you would like to receive an Operation Happiness box, please contact me at 827-6673 or at the school at 827-6611 by November 18th.

If you are interested in helping with “wishes” for a child, you may also contact me.

Warmest wishes,

Sharon Lawyer, Bakersfield SLP and
Bakersfield/Fairfield Operation
Happiness Coordinator



Bobcat of the Week

Lilyanna Peet



1st Grade

If you could be any animal, what would you be? **Giraffe**

What is your future dream job? **Doctor**

Where do you like to spend vacations? **Florida and New York**

Bobcat of the Week

Jacob Ovitt



4th Grade

What is your favorite food? **Chicken nuggets**

What do you enjoy doing outside of school? **Hunting**

What is something you've always wanted to try but have been scared to? **Skylining**

Bobcat of the Week

Keira Habedank



7th Grade

What is your favorite dessert? **Brownies**

What do you want to be known for? **Being smart**

Must choose one: garlic bread or cinnamon rolls? **Cinnamon rolls**

Bobcat of the Week



Taylor Bennett

7th Grade

If you could go anywhere in the world, where would it be? **Ireland**

If you could be better at something, what would it be? **Drawing**

Must choose one: garlic bread or cinnamon rolls? **Cinnamon rolls**

BFA GUIDANCE UPCOMING EVENTS

FALL 2022
Spring 2023

Nov 21st

BFA TOURS

Tours will be held for 8th Grade students from 12-3 and will start at the BFA Connector.

Dec 5th

6:30 pm

BFA Experience

8th Grade Students and their families are invited to BFA to learn about all the opportunities that BFA has to offer.

Jan 6th

Registration Forms Due

All registration forms are due in Guidance by January 6th.

May 26th

BFA Move-Up Day

Students will get an overview of BFA's academics, advisory program, and co-curricular activities.

For more information call: 802-527-6571

A NOTE TO SCHOOL

Student's Name _____

Teacher _____

_____ Is late due to _____

_____ Will be picked up by _____ at _____ a.m./p.m.

_____ Will be going home with _____

_____ Should ride the bus home (address) _____

_____ Other _____

Parent Signature

Date

Office Signature

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