



News from the Administration

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Is it Really February?

The calendar says it is February, but with this spring-like weather it is hard to believe. Our students are also struggling with the temperature's unpredictability. Please be sure to dress your children in layers and always send them to school with the appropriate outerwear. With this warm weather, students shed their coats on the playground, so our Lost and Found is filling up. If children are missing things, remind them to look in the lost and found located in the All Purpose Room.

Congratulations to our 5th grade instrumental band students and Instrumental Music Teacher, Mr. Phil Collins. They made Beverly Farms very proud with their performance at the Churchill Cluster Concert at Hoover MS on February 2nd. What a wonderful group of students. They proved that hard work and effective effort produces great results. Each student represented Beverly Farms with grace and dignity while showcasing their amazing progress as musicians.

Our Valentine's Day Celebrations will soon be upon us. Please be aware of the times of the activities. There is an alternative activity in the Media Center for all students who do not celebrate Valentine's Day. Please be sure to park in any legal parking space in our school lot or and legal parking space in the surrounding neighborhood. Please do not use the bus loop area as a parking space. We understand that we do not have the best situation for parking, but please help us ensure that dismissal is safe and on-time for our students riding the buses home that day.

Although reports cards for Quarter 2 were just sent home on February 1st quarter 3 will be half way completed by the end of February. Students and Teachers are working hard to ensure all of the objectives are being mastered. In writing, the month of February brings instruction for the traits of sentence fluency and word choice. Students are learning the importance of varied sentence length and structure as well as how powerful the right word can be to a writer's audience. We are very proud of our teachers and how they are collaborating together to create rigorous and engaging instruction for our students.

IMPORTANT DATES

February 14

Valentine's Day Party

Celebration Prep Begins at 1:40
Celebrations begin at 1:55
Celebrations end at 2:35
Celebration Cleanup end at 2:45

Alternative Activity in the Media Center 1:40 – 2:45

February 6

ESOL WIDA Testing begins

February 16

Science Expo Wayside ES 7:00 – 8:30

February 20

Presidents' Day, School is Closed

MSA Testing March 12 - 23

March 12, 13, 16, & 19
MSA Testing Grades 3 & 4
March 14, 15, 20, & 21
MSA Testing Grade 5
March 22 & 23
MSA Testing Make-ups
(Information on MSA Testing is located on the BFES Website)

Happy February