



Bolton Crossing Elementary School

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BOLTON CROSSING BULLETIN

A newsletter for parents and students of Bolton Crossing • 2695 Holt Road • Grove City, Ohio • (614) 801-8275

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Principal's Message

Dear Bolton Crossing Families:

I'm not sure where time goes, but I sure am glad it is Spring! Not only should we start having warmer weather, but we are in the last 9 weeks of this school year. These last few months prove to be quite busy with 3rd and 4th grade testing, fieldtrips and many other end of the year events. It is extremely important that you check the calendar of events so that you don't miss important school functions.

Please continue to work with your child on homework, especially nightly reading as we want all students to have a successful school year. If you have concerns with your child's progress I encourage you to contact his or her teacher and arrange for a conference.

Finally, I would like to remind all families of the importance of regular school attendance. Please make sure your child is at school daily and on time to assure they benefit from the entire school day. Please note early dismissals count against attendance too.

Happy Spring!

Michele Harkins, Principal



Up and Coming.... April and May

- Fri., April 6th...Report Cards
PTA Skating Party 5-7:30 pm
- Mon., April 9th & Tues., April 10th
3rd Grade ELA Testing
PTA Night at Piada in GC
- Tues., April 10th..PTA Meeting at 7 pm
- Wed., April 11th & Thurs., April 12th
4th Grade ELA Testing
- Wed., April 18th & Thurs., April 19th
3rd Grade Math Test
- Fri., April 20th & Mon., April 23rd
4th Grade Math Test
- Fri., April 27th..Lightning Bolt of the
Month Assembly at 1:30 pm
- Tues., May 8th....PTA Meeting at 7 pm
- Fri., May 11th.....Spring Carnival 6-8 pm
(Save the Date and Volunteers Needed)
- Wed., May 23rd...Children's Theatre
"Three Little Pigs" at 1 pm
- Fri., May 25th..Lightning Bolt of the
Month Assembly at 1:30 pm
- Mon., May 28th..No School Memorial Day
- Thurs., May 31st..Field Day
Report Card
Last Day of School

Testing Dates

3rd Grade Testing Dates

Monday, April 9th	ELA (Reading) part 1
Tuesday, April 10th	ELA (Reading) part 2
Wednesday, April 18th	Math part 1
Thursday, April 19th	Math part 2

4th Grade Testing Dates

Wednesday, April 11th	ELA (Reading) part 1
Thursday, April 12th	ELA (Reading) part 2
Friday, April 20th	Math part 1
Monday, April 23th	Math part 2

Please make sure your child gets a good night's sleep and eats a healthy breakfast so they can do their best!!

Warm Weather

As the weather gets warmer, we would like to remind everyone the following:

- NO** Flip Flops (causes many injuries both at recess and on our stairs)
- NO** High Heel Shoes (again due to injuries both at recess and on the stairs)
- NO** Halter, Tube, Mesh or Spaghetti Strap Tops
- NO** Bare Stomach or Backless Tops



Thank You For Your Service

As part of a new Ohio Department of Education reporting requirement for the 2017-2018 school year, as well as that of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the South-Western City School District is required to identify those students whose parent/guardian is an active member of the Armed Forces, National Guard or Deployed Reservist.

If you are currently an active member of the military, please fill out the following form:

[Active Member of the Military ESSA Form](#)

NOTE: This form only needs to be completed if you are a SWCSD parent/guardian who is also currently an active member of the military. If more than one parent/guardian are an active member of the military please fill out the form for each parent/guardian.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration has begun. You can go online to SWCSD.US and set up your appointment time and also fill out the online registration information.

We will be contacting you the beginning of April to invite you to come with your child to visit our school. Bolton Crossing kindergarten visitation days are Tuesday, May 15th from 4-5 pm and Thursday, May 17th from 6-7 pm. If you would like you may also call the school at (614) 801-8275 to schedule your visitation day.



Tornado Information for Parents

Tornado Information for Parents As the severe thunderstorm/tornado season approaches, please know that our school has a plan to keep students safe when severe weather strikes. We practice our plan throughout the year via various drills and practice procedures. For the safety of our students, in the event of a tornado warning, our school will institute its safety plan and will not be releasing students while the emergency is underway. All students and staff will be directed to: • Go to interior rooms and interior hallways; and • Stay away from glass windows and doors; and • Initiate “duck and cover procedures,” if necessary; and • Stay in a sheltered area until the storm has passed. No entry into or exit from the school will be allowed until an “all-clear” announcement has been received from Franklin County Emergency Management Agency (EMA). We will closely monitor the status of any severe weather situation using data from the National Weather Service, local television/radio stations and reports from the Franklin County EMA. Although your first reaction will be to call or rush to your child’s school, please follow the tips below:

- DO NOT call or rush to your child’s school. Phone lines and staff are needed for emergency response efforts. We will be in the sheltered area with our students, working to keep them safe.
- DO NOT phone your child. Staff and students are discouraged from using cell phone communication for safety reasons. We do not want to overload emergency communication channels. Tune in to local radio and television stations for official school news alerts.
- Rely on official communication from school or public safety officials. We will get information to you as quickly as we can once the “all-clear” has been given.
- Listen for official information regarding reunification with your child. We will do our best to keep you informed of severe weather situations. Please know that our first priority is the safety of our students.
- Watch—Issued when conditions are favorable for the development of a tornado. Tornado watches can last from 4-8 hours. Be prepared to move to a place of safety and listen to local news or weather radio for up-to-date weather information.
- Warning—Issued when a tornado has been detected by Doppler radar or sighted by storm spotters. Seek shelter immediately. Continue to listen to local newscasts for current weather information.



Classroom Learning

Kindergarten

In Math...the students have been working on Measurement and 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional shapes

In Literacy...the students are working on writing stories with 2 to 3 sentences. Students are also working on Opinion Writing.

First Grade

In Math...we are working with measurement unit. They are measuring objects using nonstandard units of measurement and telling time to the hour and half hour.

In Literacy...we are doing intervention groups to increase sight word vocabulary as well as writing complete sentences when responding to reading.

Second Grade

In Math...we are working on collecting data and sorting it with graphs, and we will be moving into geometry next.

In Literacy...we are discussing how characters respond to major events and challenges in a text, and we will be moving on to comparing and contrasting two versions of the same story next.

Third Grade

In Math...we have been busy working with fractions and now ready to begin measurement and polygon study. Then we will be working on reviewing concepts taught for our Upcoming State tests.

In Literacy...we have been doing a lot of work with essay writing and citing evidence from the texts we have read. We also have been studying about the Olympics and writing about the findings.

Fourth Grade

In Math...we are going to be starting to learn about measurements and geometry. In geometry students will be learning about angles and how to measure angles using a protractor. They will also draw and identify lines and angles and classify shapes. Students will be using metric and customary terms when converting measurements using table. They will also be solving problems involving measurements and conversions from a larger unit to a smaller unit. Students will be reviewing all that they have learned this year.

In Literacy...we are learning about text structure. Students will also be learning about poetry and mythology. Students will be writing opinion and informational writing. Students are also working on their strengths and weaknesses in small reading groups.

Candy Bar Sale Winners



1st Place Aubree C.



2nd Place Kaydyn G.



3rd Place Zander H.

Congratulations to our winners and to everyone that sold candy bars. The sale was a huge success.



We Value Our Virtues

At Bolton Crossing we continue our message to students on the importance of showing respect, responsibility, honesty, caring and perseverance. Each morning we recognize our students who have demonstrated these virtues at school. Please ask your child about how we celebrated their accomplishments on our morning announcements. We encourage our families to participate in this learning by letting us know how your child has demonstrated respect, responsibility, honesty, caring or perseverance at home or in the community. Please complete the paper below and return to our school office with your child. We will be sure to celebrate their accomplishments at school.

Our Virtues: RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY HONESTY CARING PERSEVERANCE

Child's Name _____

Teacher _____

Showed one or more virtues at home or in our community by: _____

Parent's Name _____