



Batesville Primary School

December 2023 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

12/4/23 - First grade concert at BHS (7:00 p.m.)

12/5/23 - Second grade concert at BHS (7:00 p.m.)

12/18/23 - Board meeting at BHS (6:00 p.m.)

12/20/23 - December birthday lunch celebration

12/21/23

1. Santa visits BPS!
2. First semester ends (Report cards will be sent home after winter break)

12/22/23-1/3/24 - Winter break; students return on Thursday, January 4, 2024.

From Mr. Stoneking

Students will take the NWEA Growth MAP in Reading and Math prior to winter break. As always, we need iPads charged daily, but it is imperative during our testing weeks of December 4 and December 11. Our kindergarten students will begin testing on Tuesday, December 5. Our first and second grade students will begin testing on Wednesday, December 6.

Reading Challenge Reminder: This is a reminder to continue to log minutes online via the Beanstack app for our BPS Reading Challenge. Kindergarten students must log 1,500 minutes by Friday, April 19, 2024 to complete the challenge and be eligible for participation in the spring celebration. First and Second Grade students must log 2,000 minutes by Friday, April 19, 2024 to complete the challenge and be eligible for participation in the spring celebration.

Our BPS Motto is:

Be Responsible
Be Respectful
Be Safe

Cold Weather

Please continue to send your child with winter jackets/coats, hats and gloves

Happy Holidays

On behalf of BPS, we wish each of you a safe and enjoyable holiday season. The holidays should be a very joyful time for our students. We continue to thank you for your support and dedication to BPS. We wish you a great finish to 2023, and an amazing start to 2024!



Connect with BPS by going to our school website and following us on social media. Follow us on Twitter: [@Batesville_BPS](https://twitter.com/Batesville_BPS). Connect with us on our [website](#)!

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BATESVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NOTICE

BIRTHDAY LUNCH IS ON THE 20th

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday



Cereal
Fruit, Juice, & Milk
Mini Cheese Calzones
Sweet Peas
Cooked Carrots
Fruit & Milk

4

Donut Hole
Fruit, Juice, & Milk
Taco Tuesday
Lettuce/Cheese
Corn & Salsa
Fruit & Milk

5

Breakfast Bagel
Fruit, Juice, & Milk
Mini Corn Dogs
Sweet Corn
Baked Beans
Fruit & Milk

6

Cinnamon Roll
Fruit, Juice, & Milk
Biscuit & Gravy
Sausage Links
Hash Browns & Veggies
Fruit & Milk

7

Pancakes & Syrup
Fruit, Juice, & Milk
Pepperoni Pizza
Fresh Veggies
Steamed Broccoli
Fruit, Cookie, & Milk

1

Pancakes & Syrup
Fruit, Juice, & Milk
Chili
Cheese Sticks
Green Beans
Fruit, Cookie, & Milk

8

Cereal
Fruit, Juice, & Milk
Chicken Tenders
Sweet Corn
Mixed Vegetables
Fruit & Milk

11

Donut Holes
Fruit, Juice, & Milk
Cheese Sticks
Fresh Broccoli
Peas
Fruit & Milk

12

Breakfast Bagel
Fruit, Juice, & Milk
Ravioli
Side Salad
Garlic Bread
Fruit & Milk

13

Cinnamon Roll
Fruit, Juice, & Milk
Hot Honey Ham
Mashed Potatoes
Corn & Roll
Fruit Dessert & Milk

14

Pancakes & Syrup
Fruit, Juice, & Milk
Chicken Patty on Bun
Potato Smiles
Baked Beans
Fruit, Cookie, & Milk

15

Cereal
Fruit, Juice, & Milk
Cheese Pizza
Broccoli
Fresh Veggies
Fruit & Milk

18

Donut Holes
Fruit, Juice, & Milk
Cheeseburger on Bun
French Fries
Peas
Fruit & Milk

19

Breakfast Bagel
Fruit, Juice, & Milk
Hot Dog on Bun
Green Beans
Baked Beans
Fruit & Milk

20

Cinnamon Roll
Fruit, Juice, & Milk
Chicken Nuggets
Sweet Corn
Baby Carrots
Fruit, Cookie, & Milk

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No School
Happy
Holidays

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ENJOY

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YOUR

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WINTER

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BREAK!!

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Bulldog Box Lunch (1st & 2nd only): Ham or Turkey with Cheese, Fresh Veggies with a Ranch Cup, a Muffin, Fruit, & Yogurt

Snacks: MONDAY-Bug Bites TUESDAY-Scooby Doo WEDNESDAY-Applesauce Cup THURSDAY-Cheez-its FRIDAY-Cereal Bar

9 Days of
Holiday Cheer

December

Student Edition

Monday

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Feelin' Frosty

Your choice of holiday, winter, or cold weather attire (scarf, hat, gloves, etc.)

Tuesday

12

HoHoHo vs. The Grinch

Wear RED for Team Santa or GREEN for Team Grinch or dress like a Who

Wednesday

13, It's Holiday Time in BPS!

Preschool wears BLUE, Kindergarten wears GREEN, 1st Grade wears RED, & 2nd Grade wears WHITE

Thursday

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It's Cold Outside

Wear your favorite, or not so favorite Christmas sweater or wear holiday colors

Friday

15

A Bulldog Holiday

Wear blue, blue holiday attire, or bulldog attire

18

Polar Express Day

Enjoy a comfy day in your pajamas led by Conductor, Mr. Stoneking

19

Dress Like a Candy Cane

Dress up in RED or WHITE, wear striped clothing or your favorite candy cane attire

20

Winter Wonderland Wednesday

Wear snow, snowman, snowflake attire or winter colors (blue, white, grey)

21

Santa is Coming to Town!

Dress to impress Santa or wear holiday attire

22

Happy Holidays from our homes to yours!

The Batesville Primary School Christmas concerts are quickly approaching! Our students have been working hard at learning their songs for this year's performances!

There will be two Christmas programs this year. First grade will perform on **Monday, December 4 at 7:00 p.m.** in the **Batesville High School gymnasium.** Second grade will perform **Tuesday, December 5 at 7:00 p.m.** in the **Batesville High School gymnasium.** Our students have already begun to learn their songs for the concert, and they are very excited to share these songs with you!

Students will need to arrive at the high school auditorium **to line up by 6:45 p.m.** All families will need to park in the back of Batesville High School and enter Door N in the rear of BHS near the activity center. You may also park in the westside parking lot at BPS. There is a drop-off area along with handicapped parking in the rear of BHS, if needed. BHS has an elevator upon entering that will take families needing this service to the first floor where the BHS gymnasium is located. Limited parking will be available in the front of BHS for handicapped visitors, elderly visitors who may struggle with stairs, and other visitors with individual needs only. This area will be monitored and those needing to park in the front should enter Door Z.

The entire performance will last approximately 15-20 minutes.

Students should dress nicely for the concert. Please note that only first and second graders will be performing at the Christmas concerts. (Kindergarten will perform in the Spring.) Hope to see you there!