

Good afternoon! It's a busy week at Batesville Intermediate School. Here's what you need to know for the week ahead:

- **Allied Arts / Dress-Up Days** for [Read Across America Week](#):
 - MONDAY: Yellow (Wear Travel Gear)
 - TUESDAY: Green (Wear Workout Clothes / Jersey)
 - WEDNESDAY: Blue (Wear a Hat)
 - THURSDAY: Red (Dress like a Librarian or Your Favorite Book Character)
 - FRIDAY: Orange (Wear Pajamas)
- **Third-grade students will be participating in IREAD-3** On Tuesday and Wednesday this week. If your child received a passing score in grade 2, he/she will be exempt from the test. If your child will be testing...
 - Please ensure a good night of sleep and a healthy breakfast.
 - Make sure your child arrives to school ON TIME!
 - Please make sure your child has a working pair of headphones.
 - Try to limit screen time in the evenings and encourage active play.
 - Parent information on Indiana's IREAD-3 assessment can be found [here](#).
- **Author [Mark Littman](#) will be visiting BIS students this week** to discuss the highly-anticipated solar eclipse visible in Batesville on April 8. Parents are invited to attend. (Please enter through Door B.)
 - 3rd Grade: Monday, March 4 (9:45-10:25 am)
 - 4th Grade: Thursday, March 7 (8:10-8:50 am)
 - 5th Grade: Thursday, March 7 (8:55-9:40 am)
 - *Batesville Memorial Public Library will also hold an evening event with Mark Littman on Monday, March 4 from 6:30-7:30pm. More information can be found [here](#).*
- Third-grade Junior Ambassadors are organizing a **Cereal Box Food Drive!**
 - **From March 4th - 11th, your student can bring in unopened, regular-sized boxes of cereal to be donated to the Batesville Food Pantry.**
 - The class in each grade level that donates the most boxes will win a movie and popcorn party to celebrate!
 - On March 14th, the day before Spring Break, we will set up all of the collected cereal boxes in the hallways to create one big line of dominoes. All students will get to watch the dominoes fall and celebrate their generosity.
- Fourth-grade students will have the opportunity to work with actors from **Cincinnati's Playhouse in the Park** this week, thanks to the generous funding of the Batesville Area Arts Council (BAAC).
- The **mobile dentist** will be at BIS this week to care for those students who have pre-registered for the service.
- **Spring Break** is right around the corner!
 - Our last day of school is Thursday, March 14. School resumes for the final quarter of the school year on Monday, March 25.
 - Unless we have a snow day, students will also be off school on Friday, March 29 for Good Friday.

Have a great week!