

Events/News

Computer Club

Computer club ends at 3:15

March 9th – Group 1

March 12th – Groups 2 & 4

There is no school on Friday, March 13th for a Teacher In service.



Spring Bingo will be held Monday, March 9th at 6:30. Prizes include turkeys, hams, baked goods and much more! All proceeds benefit the 8th Grade's class trip to Washington, DC.

ARSU Mega Band Concert is coming up on **Thursday, March 12th, 7 pm in the FHUHS gym.** Benson Village School's Middle School Band members will be participating in this event.

Second Trimester Conferences:

The second trimester ends on March 13th. Report cards will go home with students on March 20th. Teachers are available to conference with parents as well. Please contact your child's teacher if you want to sit down and review the second trimester. As always, we welcome conferences with parents at any time during the school year.



Spring Ahead!! Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour at 2:00am on Sunday! Also, this is a good time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors as well!

Art News:

Middle School is finishing up preparing the bathroom walls using a wheat paste technique. They have assigned rolls and are all contributing to the design and are communicating and cooperating amazingly.

4th and 5th grades are completing their final drawing for a painting that resembles the style of the "LOVE" painting in NYC. We studied Andy Warhol's repetition pieces and are using our color wheels to find contrasting colors for our painting.

2nd and 3rd grade are finishing up the background to their winter painting. We are applying our knowledge of a "tint" in painting with blue and white mountain scenes. We will soon add trees and a fence by painting with Popsicle sticks.

K and 1st grade added penguins to their arctic paintings. We stamped black bodies with potatoes and added white bellies using pompom balls. We also used paintbrushes to add orange beaks and feet.

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EEE read the book "One Fish Two Fish" by Dr. Seuss in honor of his birthday and made fish bowls. We ripped tissue paper for the water and glued blue and red paper fishes inside.

March Library News:

The middle school students have been spending some time reading the Dorothy Canfield Fisher book as well as continuing their work on coding. This past week they visited the Smarter Balanced Assessment site to familiarize themselves with the style of questions in English Language Arts as well as the SBAC website itself.

Fourth and Fifth grade students are just now putting the finishing touches on their Dewey Poster. They first created a poster on Google Docs and then learned to transfer and use Google Draw. This is not an easy program and they have mastered it!

The Kindergarten, First grade, Second grade, and Third grade students are just finishing the Red Clover program and will be voting on their favorite book at the end of the month.

Next week I will send in the %Read to Succeed+tallies. Thanks to Mrs. Wolcott who kept track of the students reading through Pizza Hut's Book It program. Those students will also be included in the %Read to Succeed+program.

The BVS students will be selling Yankee Candles at the end of this month.

The online store is open now if you want to get an early start.

Support BENSON VILLAGE SCHOOL and visit www.yankeecandlefundraising.com , enter our group number: 990041400 and start shopping!

We earn 40% on each purchase!

Thank you for your support! The proceeds will benefit class fieldtrips.

Notes from the Nurse:

I would like to remind parents that hearing and vision screenings are almost done for the year and some of you will be receiving letters from me that indicate your child should be seen by a doctor for further evaluation of their hearing and/or vision. Please let me know if you have any questions about your child's results.

I would also like to thank parents for staying in touch with me when your children are sick or injured. When students have been absent for 3 days you should expect a phone call from me to check in about how things are going and to see if a doctor's visit has been made. Of course, you can feel free to call me anytime to let me know how things are going. Whenever possible, please send a doctor's note to account for absences, especially those lasting 3 days or more.



Dates to remember:

3/9 ó Spring Bingo, 6:30

3/10 ó School Board Mtg., 6:30

3/13 ó No School, Teacher in-service

3/23 ó PTCC Mtg., 6:00