

Events/News

Computer Club

Computer club ends at 3:15

April 20th – Group 3

April 23rd – Groups 2 & 4



Arts Fest! The 2nd annual Arts Fest will be April 22nd at 6:30. Local artisans and students will display their crafts and artwork. You will be amazed at the talent right here in Benson! If you have a talent and want to join us, give Mrs. Fletcher a call, we'd love to have you!

Art News:

Middle School: The Middle School will be finishing their yearbook cover designs so that they can be judged. The winner of the cover design contest will be published as the design for this year's yearbook!

4/5th grade: Are finishing out Andy Warhol paintings that are resembling the New York City "LOVE" sculpture and using their knowledge in pattern, value, and complimentary colors.

2/3rd grade: Are finishing a circular weaving that we created using a painted paper plate design. This is a circular design because we are working on creating 3D artwork for the book "The Dot". This is a story about a little girl who finds confidence in creating artwork after being told to sign a picture she drew of a dot after exclaiming "I can't draw!" to her art teacher.

K/1: Will be looking at images of frogs and talking about why they look the way they do. We will then create a paper sculpture of a frog using different folding and curling techniques.

EEE: Will be talking about how we can create different images using shapes. We will look at different frog images and different shape cut outs in order to make their own paper collage of a frog!

APRIL VACATION

April Vacation is April 13th . April 17th. Enjoy your break!!

Middle School Math:

Fraction division is the focus in 6th grade and we will be reviewing concepts of multiplication of fractions and mixed numbers from 5th grade as well! The 7th Grade is learning how to multiply and divide integers conceptually and discovering the rules that go along with it. 8th Grade is wrapping up a small unit of algebra and will be re-visiting some new concepts in geometry after vacation.

Middle School ELA:

We continue during ELA to work on reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills in the middle school. Sixth graders are reading and writing about courageous people and what it takes to truly show courage in everyday life. The seventh graders are reading science fiction and brainstorming ideas for writing their own science fiction stories. The eighth graders will begin a unit on William Shakespeare. It will be an introduction to some of his works with an emphasis on why his work is still relevant today. We continue to work with Greek and Latin roots as we expand our vocabularies. Proofreading and editing our work is essential and we have numerous opportunities to practice these very important skills. Wishing everyone a relaxing vacation next week!

There will be a **PTCC** meeting on Monday, April 20th at 6:00pm

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Español:

4th grade finished up a calendar unit Thursday with a speaking quiz. We will begin learning some animal names after vacation, mostly pets and farm animals.

5th grade has begun learning foods! They did an impressive job on their weather forecast presentations, such good Spanish accents!

6th grade is nearing the end of a clothing unit. We will be holding a fashion show after vacation for a speaking assessment, which will certainly be entertaining!

7th grade is learning animals, as well as animal features and habitats. After vacation they will choose which project to complete for this unit.

8th grade is working on a virtual imaginary trip to a Spanish-speaking city of their choice, written in Spanish and incorporating authentic websites and photos from places in their chosen city.

6th-8th grade took a trip to El Mexicano restaurant in Hudson Falls, NY on Friday the 10th to practice ordering food in Spanish and to sample a variety of Mexican foods!

Srta. LeFebre



Wednesday, April 29th is National Walk at Lunch Day. Benson Village School students will be walking at lunch and are inviting the Benson Community to come and join us!! If you are interested in walking with us, please give us a call for more details. 537-2491.



The Benson Public Library will be having a Movie Night on Sunday, April 12th at 7:00pm. They will be showing a Disney movie. If you have any questions, please contact Jaci Lussier.

From Mrs. EZZO:

I have information about summer camps and summer learning academy for students. If anyone is interested or has any questions, please call me at Benson Village School for more information.



Dates to remember:

4/13-17 ó April Break
4/20 ó PTCC Mtg., 6:00pm
4/22 ó Art Fest, 6:30pm
4/29 ó Walk at Lunch