

# Benson Village School

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## Events/News



Community Luncheon: On November 12<sup>th</sup>, the annual Community Luncheon will be served at 11:00. Traditional Thanksgiving fare is on the menu, and the cost is \$4. Veterans, please be our guests at no cost. **If you are attending, you must sign up by Nov. 4th, even if you will be our guest as a veteran.** We need an accurate count so our food service company knows how much to cook. Please call the school at 537-2491 to RSVP.



Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences: These are being held the week of November 16<sup>th</sup>, just after the first trimester ends. We are shooting for 100% parent attendance this year! We hope to see all parents sometime that week. And, if that week doesn't work for you, we are happy to schedule another time that does work for you.



Book Fair: The Book Fair is back! It will be held the week of Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>. This coincides with Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences so folks can browse while they are here for conferences.

## Kindergarten & 1st Grades

This week students cut into a pumpkin and helped to clean out the pulp and seeds. The students helped to separate the seeds and clean them to roast them.

The class is reading multiple versions of *Goldilocks and The Three Bears* as part of the ELA unit and working on retelling the story identifying the beginning, middle, and end. Students are also working on reading counting books and making their own counting book incorporating the letters that they have learned thus far to draw pictures that have the same beginning sound.

In Foundations, we added two new letters this week: x and y. Students are identifying words that begin with each letter, identifying letters by their sound and matching them using magnetic boards, and practice writing using dry erase boards. Students have started working on learning sight words - a, I, and, is, the, am, you, to, red, blue, green, orange, black, brown, white, purple, and yellow. Students are drawing pictures and writing in journals for 15 minutes each day.

This week we started module 2 learning about two and three-dimensional shapes. The class is really enjoying this module and using geoboards to make shapes. Students will continue bringing homework papers home each night for families to review and see what they are learning in class.

Next week, Wed. Nov. 4th, the students will be traveling to the Paramount Theatre to see Clifford.

## 2nd & 3rd Grades

In 2/3 the students have been working in ELA and science on a water and life unit. The students are writing an aquatic animal research/opinion piece on which aquatic animal they find the most interesting and why. They are collecting facts from books, videos and websites. They will be learning how to use Google Slides to write their paper. They really seem to be enjoying this.

In math the 2nd graders are working on place value, counting and comparing numbers to 1,000 and the 3rd graders are still working on properties of multiplication and division.

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The 3rd grade students have just finished a unit on the 5 spelling options for the long o sound. They all did very well on the assessment on Wednesday! We are now working on the /ou/ sound and its two spellings of ou and ow.

The 2nd grade students will have an assessment on their unit next week. They are learning how to spell two syllable words and also about titles such as Mr., Mrs., Miss and Ms.



## **8th Grade News**

The 8th Graders will be selling Little Caesar's until November 4th. You can purchase pizzas, cookies, and more from any 8th Grader! Each purchase helps support their trip to Washington, D.C. in May. The pizza will be delivered on November 13th. To place your order online,

<https://www.pizzakit.com/LoginCreate.aspx?returnto=/fundraising-products?shop=1&f=302202&s=120964>



Bingo! Bingo! Bingo! The 8<sup>th</sup> graders are holding their Turkey Bingo on November 16<sup>th</sup>. This is always a big hit with the community. Don't miss out this year!

## **Team Synergy Community Service**

Beginning on Nov. 16th and running through Nov. 20th, the Community Service Committee of Team Synergy will be holding an event called "Clash of Coins." This is a coin challenge for everyone in the school to participate in. Each class brings in pennies and puts them in their class jar. One penny is worth 1 point. If you bring in any other type of coin, the value is negative, so you would want to put them in other classes' jars: nickels-5pts, dimes-10pts & quarters-25pts. No bills will be accepted. Since Thanksgiving is coming up, we are also accepting canned foods. If you bring in any type of canned good, it counts as 10 pts towards your class. Last, but not least, all of the money and food we collect will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House in Burlington; which is a place families can stay and be supported while their child is in the hospital. Thank you in advance for your help and donations as they will be used for a good cause! Sincerely, The Community Service Committee of Team Synergy

## **Dates to remember:**

- 10/30 Trunk or Treat 6-7:30@BVS & Fire Safety Presentations-Benson Fire Dept.
- 10/31 Regional Spelling Bee, Grades 5 & 6, 9:15 AM@BVS
- 11/2 Act 46 Study Committee Meeting, OVS@6:30  
Starbase
- 11/4 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting@6:00
- 11/4 Kindergarten & 1st grades to the Paramount Theatre
- 11/9 Green Mountain Music Auditions, Otter Valley HS@4:00
- 11/10 School Board Meeting@6:30
- 11/11 Veteran's Day, No School
- 11/12 Community Luncheon 11:00
- 11/16 8th Grade Bingo@6:00-Come out and support their trip to Washington, DC
- 11/16-11/20 Book Fair here at BVS
- 11/17 Parent Winter Sports Meeting, BVS@6:30
- 11/18 ARSU Board Meeting, FHUHS@7:00
- 11/21 & 11/28 Girls Basketball Clinic@FHUHS, \$10/clinic, registration 8:44
- 11/23 Act 46 Study Committee Meeting, FHGS@6:30
- 11/25-11/27 Thanksgiving Break, No School
- 11/30 PTCC meeting@6:00

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