

Benson Village School

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Beading Club: Beading Club for grades 3 - 5 will begin Wed, 2/7 and be held 2/7, 2/14 and 2/28. Permission slips are attached and attendance is on a first come, first served basis. Thanks again to Rebeckah St. Peter!

Physical Education - Mr. McKeen

In Physical Education class students will be learning about the game of Floor Hockey. Students will learn how to use hockey sticks safely and appropriately. Students in Kindergarten through 5th grade will develop hand-eye coordination through partner passing and shooting-on-goal activities. Students in grades 6-8 will learn basic game rules and offensive/defensive game concepts of Floor Hockey through small-lead up games.



*****ALL students need to have SNEAKERS for PE classes*****

Keep on Moving!



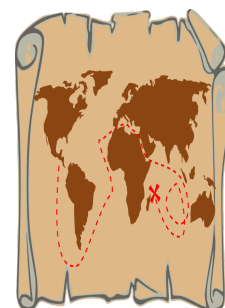
Kindergarten - Mrs. Whitman

Math- The Kindergarteners are composing and decomposing numbers to 5. Students practiced modeling putting together and taking apart stories to show how a whole can be broken into parts or parts can be put together to make a whole. Students used *number bonds* to show this relationship between parts and whole. This work builds the foundation for addition and subtraction later in the Module.

ELA/Technology- Students have decided on character names and three characters traits for our Mindshow Virtual Reality characters. The students also picked two settings for our story: a spooky mansion and the inside of a spaceship. Our job now

is to create a story for these characters that has a beginning, middle and end, as well as a problem and solution. Next week, students will have their first opportunity to step inside the Virtual setting of our story.

Social Studies- Each student got to make their own map this week with a corresponding map key. In addition, students have been learning about important people in history for Black History Month. Ask your child about the bravery of Jackie Robinson and Ruby Bridges.



Band Announcements - Mrs. Broughton

- **5th Grade Band:** Our focus for February-May is reading music notation. The songs for February may be found on pages 15-18 in the Sound Innovations book. Once students have mastered "This Old Man," they are ready to start learning their first band arrangement, "The Star Spangled Banner."
- **Middle School Band:** We are preparing four selections for our upcoming MEGA Band concert: "Highlights from GREASE", "Serengeti Dreams", "Ride" and "Tempest". MEGA Band will be Wednesday, March 14th at FHUHS. Concert time is 7:00 p.m.
- **Practicing:** All band musicians should strive for 10 minutes of practice per non-band day. All band instruments and music should go home on Thursday, February 15.

Dates to Remember:

2/12-17	Fair Haven Basketball Tournament	2/15	Ukulele Club 3-4:15
	Computer Club	2/19-23	Winter Recess
	SVMUUSD Meeting@6:30 FHUHS	2/26	Last Day of Computer Club K-4
2/13	Board Meeting@BVS 6:30		Slate Valley Info Meeting@7 FHUHS
2/14	Guitar Club 3-4:15		SVMUUSD Annual Mtg@6:30 FHGS
	Beading Club Grades 3-5	2/28	Beading Club Grades 3-5

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