



Metacomet Newsletter

APRIL 2023

Principal News

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SBAC Testing Begins in May

As a parent, the most important way you can help your child do well on tests is to read with your child regularly, talk with her about her experiences, and provide a quiet work space at home.

When well-meaning parents focus too much on test results, they put undue pressure on young children. For kids who struggle with attention or memorization tasks, testing can be extremely stressful because it requires students to draw entirely on these skills.

ACADEMIC NEWS:

OPEN COURT- ROUTINES

Clues, Problems and Wonderings:

Using the Clues, Problems, and Wondering Routine, students' browse narrative text for clues to support comprehension, possible problems in the story, and to identify things they wonder about

Know, Want to Know, and Learned:

Using the Know, Want to know and Learned Routine, students' browse informational text and identify what they already know and what they want to learn. After reading the selection, students identify what they learned from the text.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Friday, April 7- No School, "Good Friday"
- Monday, April 10- No School, "Spring Vacation Week Begins"
- Tuesday, April 18- Spring Picture Day
- Thursday, April 20- Family Math Night- 6:00 pm
- Wednesday, April 26- Early Dismissal- "Professional Day"
- Friday, April 28- Community Forum- 2:00 pm

Nurse News

STAY AT HOME GUIDELINES

As the new COVID-19 variant XBB.1.5 spreads across CT we wanted to remind all families to use the following link to report when your child has tested positive for COVID. This allows the district to most effectively monitor and respond to reports of illness in our schools. [BPS COVID-19 Reporting Link](#)

All families are encouraged to continue to utilize the [Daily Screening and Stay at Home Guidelines](#) before having children report to school. Free COVID-19 testing kits are available for all through the US Postal Service, click [here](#) to order. All this information and more can be found on the district's home page by clicking on [COVID-19 Data Information Center](#).

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