

BAINBRIDGE



ELEMENTARY



HAPPY NEW YEAR 2013

Bainbridge Elementary School is enthusiastically looking forward to the second half of the school year. We have many lessons to complete and lots of new information to teach our students. There are lots of special events we are planning for our students.

We are preparing for the assessments coming our way over the next few months. These assessments are given to measure our achievement throughout the year. Students are able to see the gains they have made. The following dates are important to you and your student in January:

KOI Observations, January 7-March 1 Grades K-2
mClass –Reading, January 7-February 1—Grades K-2
InView, January 7-25—Grades 2 and 5
Otis Lennon (OLSAT), January 7-25—Kindergarten
mClass-Math, January 28-February 2—Grades K-2

The assessments are an important tool for parents, students and teachers to determine the progress each child is making and what instructional direction we need to follow to be sure each child is succeeding educationally.

SCHOOL CLOSING/DELAYS/SNOW ROUTES

Please be sure to check our web site for information about school closing and delay protocols. We have all the information you need on the corporation web site as well as our school web site. You need to make updates on your Harmony account to be sure the information gets to you through the Alert Now messaging service. Your child has also brought home a paper copy with this information. Be sure to dress your students according to weather conditions. We have had several coats, gloves and scarves left at school. We remind students often to look at the lost and found in the main hall for any missing articles.

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CALENDAR

January 10th
School Board Meeting 7:00

January 11th
Report Cards Go Home

January 15th
PTO 6:00

January 21st
School is in Session





Art News

Artsonia

The students at Bainbridge Elementary School now have an opportunity to have their art displayed in the world's largest kids' online art museum! Artsonia is an online art museum that showcases student art from schools all over the world. This is such an amazing website with lots of great features. Students can see how many people have viewed their work, they can receive comments from friends and family, they can write about their own work or they can leave comments about their friends' work. Students can also have their own fan club! Another great feature that Artsonia offers is the gift shop. Friends and family can purchase a variety of quality items all of which display the student's art.

Mr. Robbins will be continuing to submit art throughout the year. He plans to upload at least one artwork from each student before the end of the year. Please remember to leave positive comments for these young artists and don't forget to share the site with your friends and family members. This is a great way to brag on your kids and to build their confidence! To access the site, simply go to: www.artsonia.com

DECEMBER ARTISTS OF THE MONTH

5th Grade

Olivia Haste
Kyle Young

4th Grade

Greely Eastep
Hunter Rudes

3rd Grade

Lydia Reed
Ellis Lyons

2nd Grade

Keegan Gibson
Aliyah Boggs

1st Grade

Maddie Trent
Chris England

Kindergarten

Averi Brewer
Kenzie Brown



The students of Bainbridge Elementary bid Jim Hazelwood farewell as he retires from North Putnam Community Schools. On December 20th, the students surprised Jim with a plaque and well wishes as he drove his bus for the last trip home. Jim has driven our students to and from school daily, as well as taken all our students on field trips throughout the years.

Thank you Jim and enjoy your retirement!!