

HELLO FROM BEAVER CREEK!

Connecting with BC Families 1/10/2022 thru 1/14/2022!

What "NUMBER" Day of the Week Is It?

As you are aware, we have a 6-Day rotation for Related Arts scheduling. Each week, I will post in this newsletter the "number day" for the upcoming several weeks.

Monday, January 10: **5**

Tuesday, January 11: **6**

Wednesday, January 12: **1**

Thursday, January 13: **2**

Friday, January 14: **3**

Monday, January 17: **NO SCHOOL**

Tuesday, January 18: **4**

Wednesday, January 19: **5**

Thursday, January 20: **6**

Friday, January 21: **1**

Note: EVERY Wednesday is a one hour early out at 2:35 p.m.

Happy Birthday Beaver Creek Students and Staff!

1/10 Nora L.

1/10 Anai K.

1/12 Sophia C.

1/12 Kendra E.

1/13 Laasya R.

1/15 Liam B.

I hope you all have great birthdays!

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We Are Nearing 100 Days of School!

Our 100th day of school is scheduled for Wednesday, January 26th (barring any snow days).

This is always a fun day at school as many classrooms celebrate with interesting 100 day activities! Watch for information from your classroom teacher regarding projects and activities pertaining to the 100th day of the 2021/2022 school year!

Reminder About Outdoor Recess

Now that the weather is turning colder, you might wonder what the guidelines are for outside recess. During the wintertime, we use the local weather service report, and students are not permitted to go outside for recess if the WIND CHILL INDEX drops to 5 degrees Fahrenheit or below, or we are experiencing excessive weather conditions.

As you are sending cold weather items with your students, please mark them with first and last name, or first name, last initial

Calling in an Absence

If your student is not attending school **for any reason**, please be sure to notify the Beaver Creek office via email at jsparland@johnston.k12.ia.us or at 278-6228. Illness related absences can also be called to the Beaver Creek nurse at 278-6016.

When leaving a message reporting an absence, please include: the student's name, your name, teacher's name, date of absence and the reason for absence or tardiness.

Need To Pick Up Your Student Early?

If you need to pick up your student early for an appointment or for any reason, please notify both myself and the classroom teacher so that we can make sure they are ready to go when you arrive. At the end of the day, we ask that all early dismissals pick up by 3:15/3:20 p.m. (2:15/2:20 p.m. on Wednesday early out) so that they do not interfere with our regular dismissal which is in process.

Thank you in advance for your help with these communications!

CoVid Notification Clarification

We are continuing to send **grade level CoVid Notification emails each time we are made aware of a positive case in a given grade**. The notification is provided at the grade level for two reasons 1) students are together as a grade level during lunch and recess which are periods when the majority of students are maskless, and 2) we follow FERPA (Family Education Rights and Privacy Act) guidelines which do not allow the school to provide exact exposure information. The notification statement is provided by the district and follows the guidance of Iowa Department of Public Health. We also

provide an attachment from Polk County Health, which more closely follows the CDC guidelines, so that parents have the complete picture of available guidance as we navigate the pandemic.

JCSD Non-Discrimination Statement

It is the policy of the Johnston Community School District not to illegally discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, gender identity and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and its employment practices.


There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. If you have questions or a grievance related to this policy please contact the district's Associate Superintendent, Dr. Nikki Roorda, 6510 NW 62nd Ave, Johnston, Iowa 50131, (515) 278-0470, nikki.roorda@johnston.k12.ia.us.



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