BRES WILDCAT NEWS

Kindness

Responsibility

Self-Control

April vacation is upon us and I've heard many excited children talking about vacation plans. I want to make sure that our school community understands the importance of following the CDC guidelines for travel. If you are planning to travel to any state other than New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts, or Rhode Island, please use this link to access the guidance from the Maine Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for your travel plans upon leaving and returning to the state of Maine. https://www.maine.gov/.../airborne/coronavirus/travel.shtml

It is mandated that all out-of-state travelers coming into Maine, as well as Maine residents returning to Maine, complete a 10-day quarantine upon arrival. Travelers should monitor for signs and symptoms for an additional 4 days. This means:

- You need to arrive with enough food for 10 days or arrange to have food delivered to you. You cannot go
 out to grocery stores.
- Stay at home. You cannot go out to public places.
- Avoid contact with others, especially those who are at high risk of severe COVID-19 illness.

The State will allow adults who have a negative COVID-19 antigen or molecular (PCR, NAAT, or isothermal) test collected no more than 72 hours before arriving in Maine to forgo the 10-day guarantine upon arrival in Maine.

Individuals who have completed a COVID-19 vaccination series and are 14 days beyond the completion of the series are exempt from the testing and the 10-day quarantine requirement above, regardless of their state of origin.

At the Boothbay Region Elementary School, we ask that anyone who travels to a non-exempt state to receive a PCR test at the Respiratory Care Clinic (207-563-4353) 5-7 days after returning to Maine. https://www.maine.gov/.../testing/damariscotta-lincolnhealth. You must quarantine until you have received a negative test result. Once you have been notified of the test result, please have it faxed to the BRES office at 633.7130 For more information, please reach out to Nurse Kate, 633.9814 or kschwehm@aos98schools.org, for guidance.

I hope you and your family have a wonderful vacation week and safe travels for those who are traveling during this time.

Shawna Kurr



Travel Quick Reference Guide For Schools

Dear Champions of Education,

With the evolving state and federal requirements for travel, and the added variables of vaccinations, timeframes, and location, Maine Department of Education has created a "cheat sheet" for school and district leaders as it relates to travel requirements. Included you will find information about domestic and international travel and any testing or quarantine requirements, and for whom. There are links to additional information included.

COVID-19 Toolkit

Important Dates

Wednesday, April 14

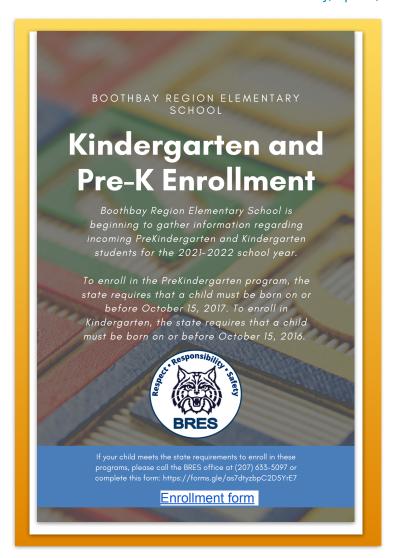
All Grades Pre-K to 8 will be in school for in-person learning. Dismissal for all students will be 12:00 PM.

Monday, April 19

NO SCHOOL President's Day

April 20 - April 23

NO SCHOOL Spring Break



Thank-a-Teacher

Write a letter or draw a picture for a TEACHER, STAFF MEMBER, or BUS DRIVER for Teacher Appreciation Week, May 3-7. Let them know how much you care about them and all their hard work throughout 2020-21. Write as many as you'd like to anyone that works at BRES!

Some letters may be featured in the Boothbay Register or read over the morning announcements during their special week!

Be sure to write your full name and the recipient's name. Each participating student will be entered into a drawing for a special gift to give a teacher of their choice! If you would prefer to email your letter please send it to Anna Giles, PTO president: annagiles1976@gmail.com.

Letters must received at school by Wednesday, April 28th. Let's make them all feel special, appreciated and loved!





BRES April Lunch Menu





BRES Spring Sports



Spring Sports begin next week.

Track practice will be Monday - Friday from 3:00-4:15. The team will meet in the gym. Please contact Coach Gray (zgray@aos98schools.org) with questions.

Baseball also begins Monday. Practices will start practice on the baseball field from 2:45-4:15. Contact Coach Climo (sclimo@aos98schools.org) with questions.

Dismissal Procedure BRES Pick Up



Traffic Flow

Wednesday Pick Up Reminder:

A reminder that our Wednesday dismissal begins at 12:00. We ask that you follow the traffic pattern on the map. Please do not park your car in the lower lot and walk up to the drop off area. Thank you!





Wednesday, April 7

1- 3pm

Waldoboro Town Office 1600 Atlantic Hwy, Waldoboro

Wednesday, April 14

2 - 5pm

Whitefield Calvary Baptist Church

150 Grand Army Rd, Whitefield

Wednesday, April 21

3 - 5pm

Sherman Lake Rest Stop 980 Atlantic Hwy, Newcastle

Wednesday, April 28 10am - 1pm **Wiscasset Community** Center

242 Gardiner Rd, Wiscasset

Come and get a <u>FREE</u> box of produce, meat, and dairy.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

COVID-19 safety protocols will be followed, including PPE worn at all times and social distancing practiced. Please stay in your car to avoid additional contact.

Boxes are available until supplies last.

If you would like to reserve orders of 10 or more boxes, please contact Sandy below to schedule pick up

Sandy Gilbreath

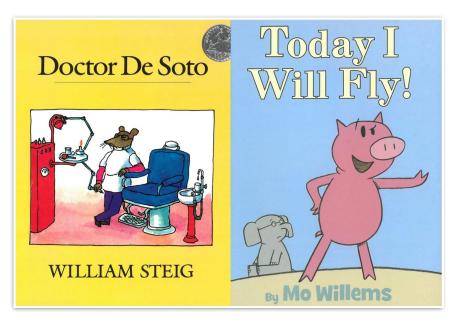
phone: (207)232-5419



Midcoast Literacy

presents a **Zoom**

Readers Theater Production



Sunday, April 25, 4:00pm

A blend of story time and theatrical performance



To RSVP and receive the link to this free, live, one-time-only show, go to www.midcoastliteracy.org or click the link below:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN SGOf5IJJRhuG0ohYnWVDEw

SchoolStore Fundraiser Update



Just a quick update on the SchoolStore Fundraiser that kicked off in February. Thank you to all who have supported this program. We are overwhelmed with the support that has been given to our classroom teachers. Thanks to the generosity of friends and family of our students the have teachers have received over \$6850 in gift cards to purchase items for their classrooms. Above are pictures of just some of the treasures they can use those gift cards on. This fundraiser will continue through to February of 2022. Thank you!

What an amazing community we live in!

https://www.schoolstore.net/sid.t?0000050332

YOUTH BASEBALL IS COMING!!! REGISTER ON-LINE BY APRIL 12



Games to begin May 1st!

_(weather/field conditions permitting)

BRBA (Boothbay Region Baseball Association) is excited to announce a partnership with Wiscasset Parks & Recreation Department (WPRD) for **T-ball** and **Rookie** teams this year.

- Registration will be online through <u>www.wiscassetrec.com</u> since BRBA can't hold in-person registration this year.
- We will be able to offer game play by working together.
- Wiscasset Rec can offer fields ready to use before June (access to Clifford Park is not guaranteed this year).
- We can have local Boothbay teams and practices (with enough players and local volunteer coaches), so please sign up and spread the word!
- BRBA will continue to help families with the registration fee, if needed.
- Introduces players to those they will be playing with in Cal Ripken as they get older (9 and up).

To register go to www.wiscassetrec.com (Register-Programs-Sports-Youth T-Ball & Baseball (Rookie League)).

T-Ball (Co-ed) ages 4 - 6 (ages determined as of April 30, 2021).

Rookie (softball & baseball possible with enough players) ages 7-8

T-Ball and Rookie will have a practice during the week (TBD) and games on Saturday mornings. If you are interested in coaching, please tick the box when registering online.

T-Ball and Rookie Skill clinics are schedule for the end of April in Wiscasset (see website for more details).

T-Ball Fee: \$25.00, Includes t-shirt and hat Rookie Fee: \$40.00, Includes t-shirt and hat

If you would like help with the fee, you can either contact Wiscasset Rec or <u>BRBA(either valariegamage@yahoo.com</u> or <u>colleenhennessy5@gmail.com</u>).

If you have a 9- or 10-year-old and are wondering about whether they are ready for Cal Ripken, please register them for minors Cal Ripken online. They will need to attend the assessment clinic and the coaches will work together (and talk with you) about finding the right team for your player.

April is National Poetry Month!

Email a poem to

Ms. Casey before April 30th.

(cmartin@aos98schools.org)

Poems can be original or one of your favorites.

One lucky winner will win a prize and have their poem read over announcements.

Winner will be a random drawing