



# Bureau Valley Wyanet Elementary Storm Report

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**Unity, Excellence and Pride!**

**We are what we believe. What we believe unifies us.**

We promise to our students and communities to provide a positive learning environment which promotes both academic and social success

Website-- [www.bv340.org](http://www.bv340.org)

## Character Counts for Fairness



Miguel Hall Jr, Payzlee Law, Mia Munoz, Kinsley Daily, Aiden McNeeley, Meysen Watson, Miranda Noder, Alyssa Novak, Gavin Warkins, Lillyana Guerrero, Warren Miller, Kenzlie Wright, Colton Bivins, Sophia Diggs, Braeden York, Myleigh Benavidez, John Cooper, and Elin Johnson all received Character Counts certificates for fairness on Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>.

## Additional Clothing

Please send with your child an additional set of clothing to be kept at school in case of spills, mud puddles, or accidents. Please put items in a Ziploc or plastic bag labeled with your child's name.



## Winter Weather

Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. We will be going outside for recess. Please be sure to send coat, hat, and mittens with them to school. Thank you!

## Kindergarten's Mystery Reader



Mrs. DeBrock's class had a Mystery Reader recently....Mrs. Decker came in and read an interactive book with the class! You can see by their expressions how much they were enjoying it!

## Coins for Koalas



With the recent devastating fires in Australia, Bureau Valley would like to help because we feel we are all ONE WORLD. Bureau Valley will be collecting coins for Koalas until Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>.



## Contraction-ectomy



In reading we have been learning about contractions. Our first grade surgeons got to work. Their procedure was: letter removal with an apostrophe placement. Our word surgeons did a fabulous job. Thank you Dr. Pratt's office for donating the masks!



## 2020 My Favorite Teacher Contest

The My Favorite Teacher Contest is open to all current students (K-12) and active teachers within the WQAD News 8 viewing area. Each entrant must submit an essay explaining who his/her favorite teacher is/was and why that particular educator is so outstanding. Entries can be mailed or delivered to: My Favorite Teacher Contest WQAD News 8 3003 Park 16<sup>th</sup> Street Moline IL 61265 or you can submit your entry online. Online entries may only be submitted by students who are 13 or older. A parent or legal guardian can submit an entry online on behalf of a student who is under the age of 13. The essay must be entirely the work of the student. All entries will be judged and five new "My Favorite Teachers" will be chosen.

The five winning teachers will be featured on Good Morning Quad Cities (4:30 a.m.-7:00 a.m.) during the week of March 9-13, 2020. Deadline for entries are Friday, January 31, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. "My Favorite Teacher" contest is sponsored by WQAD News 8 and Blackhawk Bank and Trust. You can find the entry form at <https://wqad.com/2019/12/23/my-favorite-teacher-2020/> or have your child pick one up in the school office.

## Kindergarten Reads the Story Brown Bear, Brown Bear



Who likes the story "Brown Bear, Brown Bear"? Mrs. DeBrock's Kindergarten Class does!! Mrs. DeBrock's daughter, Katelyn came in to do a retelling activity with the class.

## Kindergarten Registration Set For Bureau Valley Schools

Bureau Valley CUSD #340 has set the week of February 10 - February 14, 2020 for Kindergarten Registration at Bureau Valley Elementary buildings in Walnut and Wyanet. Parents may register their child **in the attendance center their child will attend**. You may register between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on those dates. Children who will be five years old on or before September 1<sup>st</sup> will be eligible to attend kindergarten in the fall. The registration process is very simple and only takes a few minutes for parents to complete. Children are not required to attend the registration process. Incoming kindergarten students will be able to meet their teachers and see their classroom at a Meet 'n Greet in August.

Parents will be required to present proof of age (**certified** copy of birth certificate) at the time of registration. A certified copy of birth certificate may be acquired at the courthouse in the county in which the child was born.

A packet will be issued to parents containing some registration paperwork, a health form, dental form, lead screening verification, vision exam form and some informational sheets. All registration paperwork will need to be completed and turned in the week of February 10-14. All health, dental, and vision forms are due at registration in August. No fees will be collected until registration in August.

Kindergarten registration allows the schools to have an idea of the number of kindergartners to expect next school year so that a sufficient amount of supplies and books can be ordered for our students. Parents who are unable to register their child during the scheduled times are asked to call the office to inform the school of their intent to send a child to kindergarten. Parents will be asked to attend the K-12 registration in August.

### **School phone numbers are:**

**BV- Walnut Elementary (815) 379-2900**  
**BV-Wyanet Elementary (815) 699-2251**

**\*\* Registration packets for next years' kindergartners may be sent home and returned with siblings who are currently enrolled in school if you are unable to come during the scheduled registration hours.**

**\*\*Registration packets for next years' kindergartners will be sent home with students currently enrolled in Pre-K.**

## Australian Animal Fund Raiser

Two options for front of shirt:



Two options for the back of the shirt:

- 1.) To Australia with love from Bureau Valley
- 2.) To Australia with love

With the recent devastating fires in Australia, Bureau Valley would like to help because we feel we are all ONE WORLD. The recent estimate is that there are over a billion animals that have been killed in the fires. Bureau Valley is raising funds to help the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) in their endeavor to take care of the survivors. We are selling t-shirts where all profits will go to the WWF. Please help us help the animals of Australia!

Link to the website:

[bureauvalleyoneworld2020.itemorder.com](http://bureauvalleyoneworld2020.itemorder.com)

We want to thank you for your help with this fundraiser. If you would like to order but need the shirts delivered to the school, please place the order through the Embroidery Shop link, pick the option to pick up at the Embroidery Shop and then email or call Tracy at [tsheward@bureauvalley.net](mailto:tsheward@bureauvalley.net) or 815/699-2251 and let her know your name and how many items you ordered. As soon as the shirt(s) are finished we will send them home with your child. If you are unable to order through the link, please send a paper with what you would like ordered, color, sizes, front of shirt design, back of shirt design, how many of each item, and a check payable to The Embroidery Shop to pay for the items. These items will be sent home with your child when orders are received.

### Free Children's Orthopedic Clinic

Provided by the  
Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation,  
The Galesburg Elks Lodge #894, and  
The Kewanee Elks Lodge #724

with Dr. Steven Potaczek  
Tuesday, February 11, 2020

8:00 am – 9:30 am

(By Appointment Only)

OSF Galesburg Clinic

3315 N. Seminary

Galesburg IL

For Appointments

Please Contact the Elks Children's Care Program

1-800-272-0074 Weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> Pre-registration for 2020-21 Kindergarten from 8:30am-2:00pm
- Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> Valentine's Day Parties
- Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup> No School Presidents' Day
- Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm PTO meeting in gym
- Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm Board of Education meeting at District Office
- Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> Character Counts for students
- Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> quarter milk payment is due
- Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup> Ag in the classroom
- Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> 8:15am-1:45pm Pre-K to Family Museum in Bettendorf, IA
- Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> 11:00am Dismissal for SIP day (No lunch served)

*Next newsletter will be sent home on Friday, February 7th.*

*Mark  
in your  
Calendar*

### Dates to Remember

- Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> Ag in the Classroom
- Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> Father/Daughter Dance @ BVHS
- Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> Ag in the Classroom
- Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup> Mid-term ends 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter
- Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> Pre-K -2<sup>nd</sup> to BVHS for Judy Moody and Stink
- Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter progress reports sent home
- Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup> Pre-registration for 2020-21 Kindergarten from 8:30am-2:00pm
- Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> Pre-registration for 2020-21 Kindergarten from 8:30am-2:00pm
- Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> Pre-registration for 2020-21 Kindergarten from 8:30am-2:00pm
- Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> Pre-registration for 2020-21 Kindergarten from 8:30am-2:00pm
- Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> 5:30-6:30pm Pre-K Night with My Valentine in Gym