

BERRYHILL ELEMENTARY BEAR NECESSITIES

Dates to Remember

<p>January 17 <i>Report Cards</i></p> <p>January 20 <i>MLK Holiday</i></p> <p>January 27 <i>Literacy Week Begins</i></p>	<p>February 7 <i>Mid-term Reports</i></p> <p>February 14 <i>Jump Rope for Heart</i></p> <p>February 17 <i>Presidents Day, Holiday</i></p>	<p>March 11 <i>SAC Meeting, 8:30 am</i></p> <p>March 12 <i>Field Day</i> <i>3rd 9 Weeks Ends</i></p> <p>March 13 <i>Planning Day, No School</i></p>	<p>March 16 <i>Spring Break Begins</i></p> <p>March 23 <i>Students Return</i></p>
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

We hope your new year is off to a great start! With the beginning of the second semester, we have more events to make you aware of such as our annual Literacy Week, beginning January 27th. We appreciate the volunteers who have already agreed to be a part of this!

The "Jump Rope for Heart", fundraiser for the American Heart Association will be held February 14th. This is an event our students always look forward to, so be expecting information soon from our P. E. department. We will also have a STEAM Night planned for our parents and students on February 27th, and Field Day on March 12th.

Our BIT (Berryhill Involvement Team) did a great job coordinating our Bear Jamboree, Santa Shop, and fundraisers this past fall. With the help of BIT, we've been able to purchase more Computers on Wheels (COWS) for our students. Our goal is to eventually have a COW for every classroom, and we are well over half way there to accomplishing it! BIT has plans for some other things you'll be hearing about soon! The volunteers continue to work hard, and we really appreciate their efforts!

Please be sure to read in this newsletter about our school being recognized for previous academic accomplishments. Our next newsletter will be published late March or early April. Until then, we thank you for your continued support!

Roger Golden

School Advisory Council Meeting

There will be a School Advisory Council Meeting at BHE, on March 11th, at 8:30 am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Teacher of the Year

We would like to congratulate Leann McCombs, fifth grade teacher, who has been selected by her peers to represent Berryhill Elementary as “Teacher of the Year”! She will be honored later this year at a banquet held for all Santa Rosa County “Teachers of the Year”.



School Related Employee of the Year



We would like to congratulate Michaela Bush, paraprofessional, who has been selected by her peers to represent Berryhill Elementary as “School Related Employee of the Year”! She will be honored at the District SREY Banquet later this year.

Music News

On February 5th, our 4th grade students will attend the Pensacola Opera’s annual production for Escambia and Santa Rosa students. Grant money allows for the students to attend for free. They are charged a small fee for transportation. This year’s production is, “The Enchanted Forest.”

If you haven’t joined the Extra Credit Remind App group for Music at Berryhill Elementary, feel free to text @c3ge7b to the number 81010 to join. Students who send in verification of doing the monthly activities get a visit to the treasure box.

We have a few openings in our school chorus for 5th grade students who are singers, dancers and actors. We rehearse after school on Thursdays. Please see Mrs. Shaner for an application.

Mrs. Shaner

School Report Card

The FLDOE has released a beta version of Florida’s new education reports portal, **EduData** (<http://edudata.fldoe.org>), which includes the 2018-19 School and District Report Cards. The district/school report cards have been redesigned to meet the requirements outlined as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

The report cards offer **greater transparency into how the state, districts and schools are doing regarding student achievement and success, including subgroup information**, on key performance indicators for each district and school, as required by ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act).

Additional data required by ESSA will be included in the report cards as it is developed and expanded to include educator qualifications and equity, per-pupil expenditures, and national assessment data. You may click on the link above to find this data.

New Staff Member

We are proud to welcome to the BHE staff, Elizabeth (Beth) King, ESE inclusion teacher. We look forward to working with this talented lady. Please join us in welcoming her to our staff!

Yearbook!

Don't miss out on the memories of the year. Order your 2019-2020 yearbook today online, or send orders to Jennifer Hoggatt, Room 205. Yearbooks are \$40.00.

<http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A01253760>



Physical Education News

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Our annual **Jump Rope for Heart** fundraiser will take place on **Friday, February 14, 2020**. Please mark your calendar for this event in which our students at Berryhill Elementary School collect donations and raise money to help the **American Heart Association** in their research and fight against heart disease. Last year our school raised over \$5,000. Students will be receiving their Jump Rope for Heart collection envelopes on **Monday, February 3, 2020**. The students will return these envelopes, with all monies collected, on **Friday, February 14, 2020**.

The paperwork states there will be instant prizes distributed to the students. We do not have the prizes yet. We will hand out all prizes when they are delivered to us from the American Heart Association, which is usually about three weeks after the event. All students will receive all the prizes they have earned at this time.

FIELD DAY

Our Field Day will be on **Thursday, March 12, 2020**. We will be selling Field Day T-Shirts again this year. Order forms for these Field Day T-Shirts will be sent home with students on **Friday, January 10, 2020**.

Berryhill Elementary Recognized

The East Coast Technical Assistance Center (ECTAC) is a network of forty-five school districts in Florida. ECTAC staff provide assistance to member school districts in the development and implementation of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Title I program.

ECTAC informed us that we are one of a select group of Title I schools that have been identified for Exceeding Expectations (E2). We were identified after comparing our FSA results and school grade indicators to other schools with similar demographics. The following criteria based on FDOE 2019 School Grade data in the following areas was used:

- ELA and Math Achievement
- ELA and Math Learning Gains and Lower Quartile Learning Gains
- ELA and Math Achievement in the Black and Hispanic Subgroup (if applicable)
- Science
- School Grade

Note: State median scores used for some of the criteria were calculated on the results of all schools, Title I and non-Title I.

We were one of only 25 schools identified in the state and the only one in our district. This is a credit to an exceptional faculty and staff who do what's best for our students! We also thank our parents and community partners who continually support us!