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GUIDANCE CORNER

This month's character trait is Patience. Patience is the ability to wait for something without getting upset, all while maintaining a positive attitude. Learning patience is important for kids to be successful at home, in school, and in the community. We will be focusing on developing the skills needed for patience through stories and activities over the month of October. Teaching our students that rushing doesn't equal success is a great conversation to have while emphasizing the power of waiting. Providing an environment that is predictable and consistent, helps us all practice patience since we know what to expect in diverse situations.

RAINY DAY DISMISSAL REMINDERS

Please review with your child their rainy day plan. Due to the quickly changing Florida weather, rainy day dismissals are decided upon at 1:40pm Tuesday–Friday and 12:40 on Monday's. To help with communication at the end of the day, if there is going to be a "Rainy Day Dismissal", we will text you with our Parent Link System. This will alleviate you having to make a last minute call to the school to remind your child how they will be going home for the day.

-If you would like to make a change to your child's "Rainy Day Dismissal", please write a note in your child's agenda or send a note to their teacher.

-Please do not call the office to change how your child is going home once our "Rainy Day Dismissal" has been implemented. There is not enough time to safely get a message to your student.

Thanks for your help!



PTA ANNUAL PUMPKIN SALE

The Bevis PTA receives a percentage of all pumpkins, gourds, corn stalk, mums and firewood purchased from the Pumpkin Patch on the corner of Lumsden Ave. and Parsons Ave. between October 1st and 31st. Come out and support your PTA.



NEWS FROM THE CLINIC

Our Bevis Clinic offers a uniform closet for student to use in the case of spills or accidents and periodically we need help with supplies. Currently we are in need of:

- size 4-6 boys underwear
- disinfecting wipes
- individually packaged snacks

Please remember that **all medications** (prescription or OTC) that are on our campus **must** be checked in through the clinic and the proper forms filled out. We have the HCPS Medication Guidelines available in the front office if needed. Thank you for your help with this!

THANK YOU PTA

Thank you PTA for the delicious Chick-fil-A lunch provided for our staff on Conference Night. You always make us feel special and appreciated.



PTA REFLECTIONS

The PTA Reflections 2023-2024 theme is "I am Hopeful Because" Complete projects will be submitted October 9 - 10th before school from 7:00 - 7:30 am in the Bevis Multipurpose room. All submissions must be received by October 10th, 2023.



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DATES TO REMEMBER

10/9	12:55—Early Release 7:00 PTA Reflections Due MPR 1:00-2:30 GR 4 and 5 Film Club 1:00 Garden Club
10/10	7:00 PTA Reflections Due MPR PTA Restaurant Night Sunflower Cafe
10/11	2:00-3:00 Grade 2-3 ORFF
10/12	2:00-3:00 Grade 2-3- Film Club - Media
10/13	Spirit Shirt Day 2:00-3:00 Grade 3-5 Chorus Practice
10/16	No School/Non Student Day
10/17	Reflections Artwork Displayed in the Media Center All Week
10/18	2:00-3:00 Grade 4 and 5 - ORFF
10/19	2:00-3:00 Grade 2 and 3 Film Club- Media
10/20	Spirit Shirt Day 7:00 All Pro Dads - Bike Light Give Away - In front of the School. 2:00-3:00 Grades 3-5 - Chorus Practice

