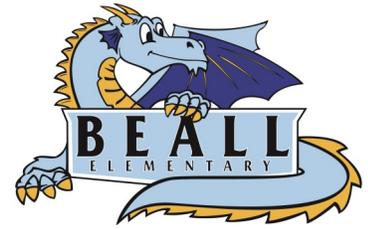


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A high-quality education is the fundamental right of every child at Beall Elementary School. Staff, children, parents and the community will form a multicultural learning environment which provides all students with the knowledge, skills and attitudes that will empower them to be successful, contributing citizens of the world.



SPOTLIGHT: Kindergarten Registration and Orientation

This year's registration process for incoming kindergarten students is now available on our website. Parents of children who will turn 5-years old by September 1, 2020, can download and complete all registration forms from the Beall website. Forms can then be turned in to the main office the week of March 16. No appointment is necessary to submit paperwork. Please see our website for office hours. We have scheduled orientation for incoming kindergarteners on April 24. **Current kindergarten students will not have school on these dates.** Children who turn 5 years old before September 1, 2020, should be enrolled in the upcoming kindergarten class. Parents may reserve a time slot using the links on the Beall website's kindergarten registration page. If you need assistance, or would prefer to pick-up a registration packet, please contact the main office (240-740-1220). You may use MCPS's [School Locator Assignment](#) Tool to confirm that you live in the Beall school district.

VALENTINE'S DAY PARTIES

Valentine's Day parties are being scheduled for the afternoon of Friday, February 14. Additional information will be provided by your child's teacher. All food, snacks, or treats that are being donated for parties should be approved by your child's teacher in order to accommodate students with allergies. Teachers will indicate how many volunteers are needed for their classroom celebrations. **Important**– We are asking students to avoid bringing in individual Valentine's Day cards to exchange with other students. Instead, teachers will identify opportunities for students to share Kindness Messages with their peers prior to class parties or as an activity during the celebration.

Elementary Immersion Programs

Applications for elementary school language immersion programs in MCPS are now available. The application deadline for the 2020–2021 school year is Friday, April 24, 2020. Elementary school language immersion programs begin in kindergarten and are offered in Chinese, French, and Spanish. For more information about elementary immersion programs and to download the Immersion Interest Form, visit the Special Programs website: www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/immersion. Forms are also available at elementary schools.

Student Transfer Application Season Begins Feb. 1

Montgomery County parents/guardians who wish to request a Change of School Assignment (COSA) for their children may begin the process during the upcoming transfer season, which starts in February. All COSA requests must be submitted no later than April 1, 2020. The transfer process begins in the home school, where parents/guardians may request the *Change of School Assignment Information Booklet* that contains the COSA form, describes the process and provides useful information. Beginning the first week of February, the COSA booklet will be available in schools and online at www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/info/transfers.

Does your child have a cell phone?

If your child does have a cell phone, are you sure you know what apps and social media accounts your child is accessing? During the past 2 weeks, we have had multiple issues reported indicating that students are using social media, texting or have communicated in other manners that are not respectful of their peers. It is imperative that parents monitor their children's use of cell phones after school hours. As a reminder, MCPS policies state that cell phones may not be used at all during the instructional school day without school permission. Additionally, students should be leaving their phones in their backpacks. Watch phones are not permitted. View [this document](#) for additional information.

This Week

Tuesday, February 11

PTA Dine Out Night

Wednesday, February 12

Class Picture day

Thursday, February 13

JW Parent Meeting for
Grade 5

Friday, February 14

Valentines Day activities

Coming Soon

February 17

Holiday– No School

February 28

Early Dismissal

March 3

PTA Meeting

Is your contact information accurate?

As we complete the first half of the school year, we would like to remind parents to continue to provide school staff with contact information changes or additions. Please be sure to let the office know if your phone numbers, email addresses, or mailing addresses need updating.

