

**BRIDGEWATER
ELEMENTARY****January 2017
Newsletter****Nancy Antoine,
Principal**
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507.664.3306**Dear Bridgewater Families-**

Happy New Year!

2017 has arrived with the promise of new adventure and excitement! It is great to start fresh with a new goals and dreams for a better tomorrow.

January is typically the coldest month with the most snow. Students need to continue dressing warmly as they will still go outside for recess. Jackets, hats, mittens, snow pants, and boots are required every day during the winter months. These items should be worn while waiting for the bus in the morning as well since it is usually colder at that time of day. It is also colder in the building when the temperatures dip outdoors, especially on days after a break and on Mondays. Sweaters, sweatshirts, and layers are good to wear to school to stay warm during the day.

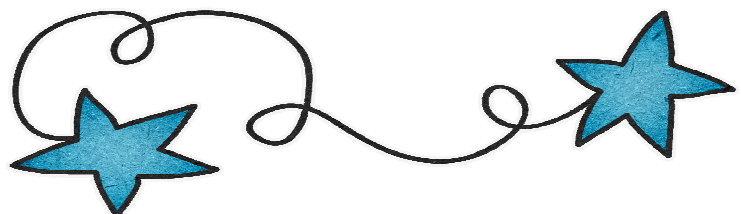
January 27th will be a workday for teachers, with no school for students. Elementary teachers will be working on preparing for the end of the semester and the beginning of the next semester. This is valuable time for the teaching staff and a good time for them to connect with other teachers.

Wintertime is the cold and flu season. Please remind your children just how important hand washing and covering their cough/sneeze is in the prevention of these bugs.

We will start planning for next year over the coming months. Please make sure to attend pre-school screening if you have an incoming kindergarten student for this fall. It would also be a good time to schedule the needed immunizations. Let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you for all of your involvement with your children and our school. Let me know if you have questions, suggestions or comments.

Nancy Antoine
Principal



Bear Tracks...From your BW PTO/Booster Club

Book Drive a HUGE Success! A million thanks to the students, families and faculty/staff of Bridgewater, Greenvale Park and Sibley Elementary schools for helping to collect 2,454 books for Northfield Promise! What an amazing collaborative effort and one that will make a positive impact across our community.

February Reminder - Trash for Cash is Coming SAVE YOUR TRASH! Details on our Trash for Cash contest will be sent home with students soon, but don't forget to keep saving BOX TOPS, milk caps and bag tops from Kwik Trip milk and other Nature's Touch products www.kwiktrip.com/Milk-Moola/FAQ-s , and entire empty Malt-O-Meal Bags.

Volunteer Opportunities – We Need YOU! - Memory Book: BW is needing help with putting this year's memory book together. Everything can be done online from the comfort of home!

Trash 4 Cash: Another easy way to volunteer at home in February and students can help as well. Interested in helping out? Contact Shari at snearyfam@yahoo.com

Hat & Pajama Day: Friday, January 20th. \$1 to wear a hat or pajamas or \$2 to wear both!

How to find out more about your BBC? Check out our website: www.bbc.ourschoolpages.com and follow us on our 2 Facebook sites www.facebook.com/BWBoosterClub and www.facebook.com/BWBoosterthon or on Twitter @bridgewaterbc1. As always, feel free to reach out to any of the BBC Team contacts for more information.

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No School Reminder....

Monday, January 27—Teacher Workday

The end of the second semester will be January 26, 2017.

Please check your child's backpack for his/her report card that will be going home with students Friday, February 3, 2017

January 2017



Scheduled Events for January 2017

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2	3 School Resumes	4	5	6	7
8	9 School Board Meeting (7:00 p.m., HS Media Center)	10 Holden's Class to Sr. Center @9:00 a.m.	11	12	13 Science Museum Field Trip (grade 2)	14
15	16 Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday (No school-Teacher Workday)	17	18	19	20 PTO Hat & Pajama Day	21
22	23 School Board Meeting (7:00 p.m., HS Media Center)	24	25	26 End of Second Quarter	27 Teacher Workshop Day (No school)	28
29	30 Beginning of Third Quarter	31	1	2	3	4

- January 3—School Resumes
- January 9—School Board Meeting (7:00 p.m., HS Media Center)
- January 10—Holden's Class to Sr. Center @9:00 a.m.
- January 13—Science Museum Field Trip (grade 2)
- January 16—Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday (No school-Teacher Workday)
- January 20—PTO Hat & Pajama Day
- January 23—School Board Meeting (7:00 p.m., HS Media Center)
- January 26—Mom's and STEAM (grade 1)
- January 26—End of Second Quarter
- January 27—Teacher Workshop Day (No school)
- January 30—Beginning of Third Quarter

Upcoming Events for 2016-2017

- February 6—Incoming Kindergarten Mailings
- February 10—Choral Festival (4 & 5 Choir Students)
- February 13—100th Day Celebration (Kindergarten)
- February 13—School Board Meeting (7:00 p.m., HS Media Center)
- February 14—Holden's Class to Sr. Center @9:00 a.m.
- February 17—PTO Family Movie Night
- February 23—River Bend Nature Center Field Trip (Grade 5)
- February 27—First Grade Choice Program Mailing
- March 6—Incoming Kindergarten Open House
- March 13—Incoming Kindergarten Mailings Due
- March 13—Spring Conferences
- March 17—Dad's and STEAM (grade 1)
- March 20—First Grade Choice Program Due