



**Bear Creek Elementary
Weekly Family Communication**

~Still Showing Up for students, staff, families and SELF~

WEEK OF March 11, 2024

Happy Monday, BCE Families.

On the behalf of Bear Creek PTA, I would like to say thank you to the families that attended Friday's Neon Glow party. Thank you for showing up!

A special thank you to our planning committee (Mrs. Gibbons, Uncle Joey and Mrs. Power) for taking the time to plan, prep, order, organize, create, and pick-up materials.

At your leisure, please take a moment to peruse this week's Family Communication

March Calendar of Events

Looking Ahead ...(subject to change) March 11th-March 15th)

March 10 – Spring Forward

March 11-15 – Spring Break



Looking Ahead ...(subject to change) March 18th-March 22nd (Days 129-133)

Love of BCE Staff Week

March 18 – Good News Club

March 19 – First Day of Spring

March 19 – Active Assailant Drill

March 21 – Spring Individual Pictures

March 21 – Cycle 4 Enrichment begins.

March 22 – Animal Control Visits VPK

March 22 – Final Grades DUE in FOCUS

Looking Way Ahead ...(subject to change) March 25th – March 29th (Days 134-137)

March 25 – Good News Club

March 26 – PTA Board Mtg. @ 3:30pm

March 28 – Report Cards go home with students.

March 29 – Good Friday – NO School

Quote of The Week



School to Family Communication

In an effort to reduce the use of paper, we will continue use electronic forms of communication with families. This year you can keep up with Bear Creek in the following ways:

- The Bear Creek website will be our primary source of communication at <https://www.pcsb.org/bearcreek-es>. All weekly communication updates will be posted on our website by 7pm Sunday.
- Classdojo will be used primarily for school-wide reminders and daily communication **between parents and instructional staff**.
- School Messenger will be used to remind families or previously communicated information shared on the Bear Creek website.
- Student agendas

General Updates/Reminders

Safety updates/reminders:

To ensure the safety and well-being of all students, students are not permitted on campus until 8:15am, unless enrolled in the YMCA. Whether students are car riders, bus riders, walk, or bike to school; please adhere to the following:

- Student attendance is important and being on time matters.
- Our student hours are **8:45am-2:55pm**.
- **Pre-K drop-off is from 8:30am-8:45am using the designated Pre-K drop-off location in the car circle, zones 1-3. Car circle zones 1-3 are designated only for Pre-K drop off.**

- Our front office hours are 8:15am-3:55pm.
- Students K-5 are not permitted on campus until 8:15am (unless enrolled in the YMCA).

Campus Expectations and Updates for the 2023-24 school year

Early Release Pick-ups

Please note that 2pm is the cut off time for early pickup. Prior approval from administration is required for all early release pick-ups after 2pm.

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- All students must adhere to the Bear Creek expectations and all students are required to wear a uniform.

➤ Shirts

- **Collared solid color in navy, light blue or white (no designs or patterns)**
- **Bear Creek Spirit t-shirts – can be worn on any day of the week. Shirts should always be tied.**

➤ Bottoms

- **Khaki or navy shorts, slacks, skirts, shorts, capris, or jumpers**
- **No jeans, sweatpants, cargo pants or baggy clothing**
- **Pants must be worn at waistline. If not, a belt must be worn.**

➤ Shoes

- **Safe and appropriate footwear must always be worn. Inappropriate footwear includes, but is not limited to – Crocs, backless shoes, sandals, roller skates, and bedroom slippers.**

➤ Winter Wear

- **Solid color sweatshirts, sweaters, and jackets in navy, light blue or white**
- **No printing or designs allowed on outerwear.**
- **Hoods/hats may not be worn inside the classroom.**
- Car riders must be dropped off in the car circle only.
- All students must use the single point of entry (car circle) to gain access to our campus.

- As in the previous years, all students arriving before 8:30am must report directly to the cafeteria.
- Breakfast is free to all students and served in the classroom until 8:45am.
- Students arriving after 8:45am are considered tardy.

Bear Creek is looking forward to another great school year!

Principal Houston

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