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Bobcat Bulletin

Principal's Notes



Dear Bain Families,

Happy New Year!!! I hope that all of our Bobcats enjoyed a wonderful winter break and our additional "snow day" break! Our make-up days will be Tuesday, January 24th and Friday, February 17th.

I want to thank all families that contributed their time, money, and donations to help others in our Bain family through our Bain Angel Tree. We received so many gifts that were given to families that needed assistance during this holiday season. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

We will be hosting some exciting events this New Year! On January 20th, our PTA will host a BINGO night from 5:30-7:00. Our PTA will host our annual "We Love Our School" night planned for March. We look forward to continuing to strengthen our Bain community and with your participation and support we will continue to be an "A+ School of Excellence."

I look forward to all of the wonderful things in store for our school in 2017! As always, thanks for your support as we "Challenge and Prepare All Students For Future Success."

Sincerely,

Tracey Hayes, Principal



Upcoming January Events

- January 16 - No School/MLK Holiday
- January 18 - Class Picture Day
- January 24 - Snow Make Up day
- January 26 - Terrific Kids Ceremony - 8:15 am



2016-2017 Bain Teacher of the Year

**Congratulations to Mrs. Blackmon,
TD Facilitator!**



Father Daughter Dance - April 21st

*** 1st Planning Meeting**

February 2nd 6:00-7:00 pm

Media Center

**Come and Join the Father/Daughter Dance
Committee!!!**



Personalized Learning at Bain Elementary

Bain's Personalized Learning Vision:
We will utilize a Personalized Learning Philosophy to enhance our educational framework allowing us to encompass the whole child, increasing student ownership, striving for mastery learning, while implementing paces, playlists and pathways.

January Bobcat Behavior



Receptive and Reflective

I value feedback to help myself improve and further develop my skills to achieve personal growth. Reflecting critically about past experiences helps me to inform my future progress. I am aware of my own strategies, feelings, actions and their effects on others.

Personalized Learning Parent Survey

Please take our Personalized Learning Parent Survey! It's a quick survey and will give us needed feedback.

<http://bit.ly/plcmsparents>

THANK YOU!

Flexible Seating for our students is a great way for us to personalize learning. Thank you to our PTA and parents for giving to the Boosterthon Fun Run so that our teachers could provide flexible seating for students at Bain!



From the Nurse, Michele Smith

***It's that time of Year: Is it the Flu?
How do you Know?***



Influenza (also known as the flu) is a contagious respiratory illness caused by flu viruses. It can cause mild to severe illness, and at times can lead to death. The flu is different from a cold.

The flu usually comes on suddenly.

People who have the flu often feel some or all of these symptoms:

Fever* or feeling feverish/chills

Cough

Sore throat

Runny or stuffy nose

Muscle or body aches

Headaches

Fatigue (tiredness)

Some people may have vomiting and diarrhea, though this is more common in children than adults.

** It's important to note that not everyone with flu will have a fever.*

Tips on Flu prevention and how to help fight germs, include:

Get a flu shot

Wash your hand often with soap and water.

Cover you cough and sneezes and dispose of tissues immediately

Avoid touching your nose, mouth and eyes (the "T Zone")

Get enough sleep and avoid getting "run-down"

The flu virus can "live" on some surfaces for up to 24 hours.

Clean items that are frequently touched or used like, keyboards, tables, telephones, and door knobs.

Stay home from school or work if you are sick and limit contact with others as much as possible.

*****Practicing these everyday preventative actions can decrease your chance of getting sick with many different illnesses. So let's start practicing and staying healthy! For**

more information go to www.cdc.gov/flu

Bus Driver Appreciation Week !!

February 13-17

