



Bell Creek Weekly Peek

1/17 - 1/20

OPERATION PLAYGROUND

As you know, earlier this year our PTO sponsored the NEON NIGHT dance as a K-5 fundraiser to raise money for both SBE and BCI playground equipment upgrades. Due to the high-level of participation and generosity, we raised enough to upgrade the playground equipment and supplies, and then some. Meanwhile, Mrs. Culler's third grade class

has been engaged in a PBL (Problem-Based Learning)

surrounding making a typical school playground like ours inclusive to all of our friends, especially those with mobility or sensory challenges. We'll be able to apply the surplus raised last fall as seed money for this project. Since the PBL's launch, they have been able to partner with their student council representatives and Mrs. Martin, the student council adviser, to take their project to new heights. There will be many other fundraisers, small and large, to help the students reach their goal, which may take a

couple of school years or more. There was a recent news story that got national coverage. We are so excited to be able to bring the same level of inclusive and accessible play to our community and school. If you're interested in seeing the story, it's linked here: [Playground Story](#)



♥ Little Sweetheart Dance ♥

Supportive Peers is hosting "Little Sweetheart Dance" for kids & their families grades PreK-5. Feb. 11 from 5-7pm Games, crafts, photo booth, best dressed contest, lots of fun. More information and a link to purchase tickets in the flier: [Valentine's day.pdf](#)

Curriculum Instruction Assessment

This month as we start the new semester, Mr. Phelps, Ms. Urbaniak, and Mrs. Weber are meeting with each teacher to review students' academic progress, social & emotional (soft skills or job skills) progress, behavioral progress, attendance, and other needs. We review all data points (MAP testing, state testing where applicable, grades in courses, Benchmark, ExactPath, and more). From here, we determine if students need more support, whether that means interventions or enrichment and make plans for how to address those needs. The group reconvenes three times each year for formal CIA Meetings, but we discuss and monitor progress on an ongoing basis. Progress Reports are sent home to caregivers once all information is gathered through the CIA process.

Calendar for the Week: (You can also access our building calendar [here](#) - the drop down in the upper right corner to filter our school)

This week, we get to . . .

Date	Third Grade	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade
Monday 1/16	NO SCHOOL TODAY for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day		
	3:45-4:30: Cheerleading in the gym 4:30-9: Wee Eagles Basketball in the gym (Barrios)		
Tuesday 1/17			
	5-9: Basketball in the gym (McKeever)		
Wednesday 1/18			
	4:30-9: Wee Eagles Basketball in the gym (Barrios)		
Thursday 1/19			
	3:45-6: Cheerleading in the gym 6-9: Basketball in the gym (McKeever)		

Friday 1/20	3:45-5:30: Cheerleading in the gym		
Saturday 1/21			
	7:00 am - noon: Wee Eagles Basketball (McKeever)		

UPCOMING DATES:

- **Jan 12:** 2nd Qtr Report Cards & MAP Family Reports sent home for 5th grade only; Grades 3 & 4 will be sent home after CIA Meetings with teachers on **Jan 31st**.
- **Jan 28:** Board of Education Regular Meeting/Work Session 8am @ BMS
- **Feb 9:** BCI Science Fair
- **Feb 11:** Little Sweetheart Parent/Child Dance 5-7 pm BCI Gym
- **Feb 17:** **NO SCHOOL** - Staff Development Day
- **Feb 20:** **NO SCHOOL** - Presidents Day
- **Feb 23:** K-12 STEAM Night 5-8pm @ BMS
- **Mar 2:** Family Literacy Night 5-7pm @ BCI

THE IMAGINATION STATION

Hello Greene County Families!

We are excited to announce the official launch of the Imagination Station Book Club! We will be meeting on Tuesday January 31st from 5:00-5:45 pm at The Four Oaks Building (623 Dayton Xenia Road, Xenia OH 45385). Younger readers (Preschool through 2nd grade) will be read to and older readers (3rd to sixth grade) will take turns reading. Everyone's abilities will be accommodated and this will be a fun, light-hearted event. We want to make reading a fun activity for everyone. Please RSVP to Josh at jwelhener@greenedd.org or 937-477-4286. And we cannot stress enough that this free event is open to everyone so please help us spread the message!



ART CLASS NEWS FROM MRS. GREGGA

[Click this link](#) for Mrs. Gregga's newsletter for Art Class. She'll be back at BCI on January 30th. Students had a blast in Art first semester. We are all so thrilled to have the Art program reinstated this year!



JANUARY POSITIVE PARENTING SESSIONS



Positive Parenting Sessions from the Greene County Educational Service Center: The focus for this month is on winter wellness and caregiver self-care. More information can be found in the flier linked [here](#).



Yearbooks You can pre-order your 2022-23 yearbook [here](#).



WBCI Video Announcements

In case you hadn't heard, our Digital Literacy teacher Mrs. Barlow, coordinates our daily video announcements with student participation! There's a daily video drop that teachers play during Morning Meeting. You can subscribe to her [YouTube Channel](#) to check them out, too.
