

BAYVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mission Statement: To provide each student with a safe, supportive environment, promoting responsible citizenship, leadership and dedication to learning.

Vision Statement: Be Responsible. Learn by Doing
We are Future Leaders in Progress

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APRIL NEWS 2017



Mark your calendars!!! On Thursday April 13th we will be having a Movie Night at Bayview School! Students will require adult accompaniment to attend. More details to follow!!!



We have two major initiatives happening here at Bayview – a new addition to our playground and our learning garden! If you have a fundraising idea to help us raise money for these big initiatives, please contact our principal, Mrs. Baxter!

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 4, 11, 18 – Popcorn Sale

April 10 – Egg Decorating Contest

April 13th – Movie Night at BES

April 14th – No School – Good Friday

April 17th – No School – Easter Monday

April 28th – No School – PL day for Teachers



EGG DECORATING - We will be having an egg decorating contest at Bayview! Eggs must be either hard boiled, yolk blown out, or plastic. Eggs are decorated at home and are to be brought in on Monday, April 10th!



POPCORN SALE – On Tuesday April 4th, 11th, and 18th we will be selling popcorn at recess for \$1.00.



BUCKET FILLERS – In April we will focus on Work Ethic. Students will work hard to accomplish goals and try their best.

*“You don’t get what you **wish** for, you get what you **work** for” - Unknown*

Visit www.101bucketfillers.com for more information about the Bucket Filling program

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HOT LUNCH – Please remember to send in correct change when handing in hot lunch orders on Mondays. Due to the large volume of orders coming in and the time required to get orders into suppliers, we are unable to provide change. We apologize for this inconvenience.



READING COMPREHENSION STRATEGIES FOR THIS MONTH:

Reading with children and helping them practice specific reading strategies can dramatically improve their ability to comprehend. Here are a few important reading strategies aimed at improving comprehension:

Reread: Good readers will reread a piece several times until they are satisfied they understand it. Rereading is simple, but effective.

Make Connections Text-to-Text: Does this story relate to another story you have read? What characters from other stories remind you of X? **Text-to-Self:** How can you relate to this story? Have you ever felt the way X does? **Text-to-World:** How does this story relate to ‘a current event’?

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Summarize: What were the main ideas in this story/chapter? Can you describe what happened in this story/chapter using only three sentences?

Predict: What do you think will happen next? What do think X will do next? How do you think this problem will be resolved? Why do you think so? What did you read in the story that lead you to this prediction?

Visualize: Close your eyes. Describe the setting. What does X look like? Try sketching a highly descriptive reading passage.

Clarify/Ask Questions: Encourage your child to ask questions when confused about a character or the plot. What just happened? Why did X behave that way? Listen to your child read aloud every day. Strong fluency helps to foster strong comprehension. Talk to your child about book characters, what happened in the book, and what he/she liked best about the book