



Bloomfield Elementary School News Late Fall 2022

Attendance

Did you know the more days of school a child misses the more likely it is that he/she will not graduate from high school? Some people find it hard to believe that excellent attendance could have so much to do with graduation many years later, but it does! Bloomfield Elementary families and educators are known to care and want the best for children. One of the most important things we can all do is to help children develop a habit of coming to school daily. Severe coughing, fever, and vomiting are good reasons for a child to stay home; otherwise, school is cool!

“Education is the **most** powerful weapon for changing the world.” Nelson Mandela



Parent Group

The Parent Group meets the first Tuesday of every month at 5:00-6:00 PM. Any parent that would like to help improve the Bloomfield Elementary experience and community is encouraged to attend. The next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, December 6, 2022. There is a special Calendar Fundraiser meeting on Tuesday, November 29th at 5:00-6:00.

Parent-Teacher Conferences:

On Monday, November 21st there will be no school for students in order for teachers to hold Parent-Teacher Conferences. You should have heard from your child's teacher confirming your appointment. The purpose of the Parent-Teacher Conference is to provide you with a time to learn about how your child is growing compared to herself/himself and also compared to district standards of the grade level at this time of year. Our district only requires conferences one time per year. This is an opportunity for parental involvement and to provide feedback regarding your child's education. Our goal is to achieve 100% parent/guardian participation. Please call us at 474-6221 if you must reschedule.

Upcoming Dates and Events:

November 21: 8:00-3:00, 4:00-7:00
Parent-Teacher Conferences
November 22: 8:00-3:00 Teacher Workshop
November 21-25: No School Thanksgiving Break
December 23-January 2: Holiday Break
January 25: 11:45 AM Early Release Day



Recess

Recess is a part of the elementary school program. It is the time set aside for children to develop social and physical skills in a semi-structured setting. Whenever possible the children go outside for all or a portion of the recess time. Factors such as temperature, wind chill, and rain are considered before a decision for outside recess is made. The students will remain inside if the temperature is below 10 degrees Fahrenheit in conjunction with the wind chill factor. We ask that students dress appropriately for the weather conditions. Since conditions in Maine can vary throughout the day, children may need to wear layers especially in the fall and spring. If providing proper outerwear is not possible, please contact the school. **Any child not well enough to go out to recess should remain at home unless the child's physician has provided the school with a written note that s/he should remain inside at recess time.**

Positive Behavior Support Intervention (PBIS) at Bloomfield:

As part of our work with PBIS, we are asking parents to take a short survey. The results of the survey will help us continue to improve your child's experience at Bloomfield Elementary. Please take 3-5 minutes to complete the survey by clicking on the link below or scanning the barcode:

<https://qrco.de/bdVtNy>



Parenting is the hardest job anyone will ever do. Thank you so much for working so hard. Together we can do anything!