



THE BEECHWOOD SCHOOL MARCH 2018 NEWSLETTER

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BEECHWOOD'S UPCOMING CALENDAR

March 5-31	Teacher Conferences
*March 30 - April 6	*Passover & Easter School Closed*
April 25 & 26	Annual Art Show
May 4	Dance Rehearsal 6:30pm
May 5	Dance Recital 5pm
May 25-28	Closed-Memorial Day Wknd
June 15	Last Day of '17-'18 School Yr
June 18	1 st Day of Summer Camp- Rereg



PARENT/ TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/teacher conferences are now in progress. Your child's teacher will post a sign-up sheet on the class "Parent Notes" board at

Teachers come to school early or return after their working hours to accommodate your time selection. Please be sure to mark your calendar and keep the scheduled appointment.

Cancellations should be made at least 24 hours in advance. Missed conferences will be rescheduled only during staff regular working hours.

Week of:

- March 5 Ms. Rutkowski & Mrs. Reali
- March 12 Ms. Tanya & Mrs. Angevine
- March 19 Mrs. Ehrlich & Mrs. Ranshaw
- March 26 Ms. Dana

SCHEDULE VERIFICATION FORMS

If you did not receive a verification form regarding your child's summer &/or fall school schedule, please contact the office. Otherwise, thank you for returning your forms confirming your child's school schedule or noting any changes needed. Sue & Marge are happy to discuss various options of schedules if you have any questions or concerns.

NOTIFICATION/ MINOR HEAD INJURIES

It is required by NJ State Licensing to notify parents ASAP if a child sustains a head or facial injury, including when a child bumps his or her head.

It is Beechwood's policy to write such notes for all injuries and to personally contact a parent by phone for any injury that we are concerned about or feel may need further medical attention anywhere on the body. Also all injuries are logged in the office.

Children run and fall, bump into each other and stationery objects, etc. A staff member will email you to report any minor bumps and bruises above the shoulders. We feel phoning you to mention "normal childhood bumps and bruises" would be unnecessarily alarming and disruptive for you. Your child will also have an such note in his/her cubby. Again, please be assured, you will be personally contacted for any concerning injuries.

If you have any questions or suggestions about this policy, please see Marge or Sue. Thank You.



GOODBYE/HELLO

After 23 years, Mrs. BettyAnn Cloak retired in February. We will miss Mrs. Cloak, but wish her well in her retirement. May she enjoy good health and may fun times with her family & grandchildren.

Beechwood welcomes Mrs. Linda Bier who is now Mrs. Ranshaw's teacher assistant. Mrs. Bier has many years of experience working with children. Besides being a mother of six, she worked eight years at the Audubon Preschool and is involved with her church nursery school.

SPEECH SCREENING REPORTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED THE WEEK OF MARCH 5

DRIVING COURTESY

Beechwood appreciates our families being aware of the *25 mph speed limit on Beechwood Avenue and Maple Avenue*. Please be extra cautious now that children and residents will be outside and near the streets.

It is appreciated that drivers are noticing our neighbors' driveways when parking on the street.



Finally, please remember to **TURN YOUR CAR OFF** when parked in our parking lot. And *please watch your children crossing the parking lot*. Thank you for your cooperation.

EXTRA HOURS



Payment for children who stay longer than contracted time must be made at pick up. Fees not paid at pick up, will be billed and a \$5.00 service fee will be added. Extra hour fees may be paid by check or cash and placed in the tuition box. Cash must be placed in an envelope (extra on shelf) with date, child's name and hours marked. Extra hours are \$16.00 for lunch (11:30 -1PM) and \$8.00 per hour (1PM - 5:30 PM.) Late pick up charge is due upon parent arrival. Thank you!



EXTRA CLOTHES

Please be sure your child still has a set of suitable extra clothes in his or her classroom and that they still fit.

Also the office collects extra clothes for general use. We are in need of larger sizes (5-7) of boys and girls underwear, shorts and pants. If you have any extra items, we would appreciate it if you could pass them on

BOOK FAIR THANKS



Your generosity enabled us to select many new books for the school library! Plus money to put toward new classroom enrichment was earned.

