

DATES TO REMEMBER

5/11 Puppet Show

5/16 Early Release
@ 11:20am

5/17 1st Grade to
Babbie Farms

5/23 2nd Grade
Patriotic Program
1pm

5/24-28 No School-
Memorial Day
Weekend

REMINDERS

8:10am Arrival

No supervision; No
drop off until then.

Breakfast

8:10-8:20am!

Tardy:

After 8:25am

Visitor's Sign In

Always SIGN-IN and
wear a visitor lanyard
in the building.

Parking Lot

Staff Lot for Staff
Only; Visitors please
use large parking lot
only; Parking in
handicap spot only if
you have tag/plate;
Leave cones in place;
Walk to crosswalk;
Keep vehicles off the
grass and sidewalks
please! Never use the
Bus Lane.

Bailey Beargram

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MAY 10, 2018

EARLY RELEASE 5/16

Bailey Avenue School will dismiss at **11:20am** Wednesday, May 16th. Please pick up your child at BAILEY before going to Oak Street School as we dismiss first. Thank you!

NO SCHOOL 5/24 - 5/28

The PCSD will be closed Thursday, May 24th and Friday, May 25th due to two (2) unused snow days. We are also closed Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day.

Lost and Found Items!

We have more lost...than found. Parents are encouraged to stop by and take a peek. You would be surprised what children leave behind. Unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity after June 22nd.

Reinforce learning by having your child teach you something



Students are more motivated to learn when they feel capable, connected and in control. Having your child teach you things nurtures these feelings.

When your child tries to teach you about what he is doing, it can help him understand assignments better, reinforce what he knows and reveal gaps in his own comprehension.

Try these strategies:

- **Show an interest** in what your child is learning in school. Have him show you a homework assignment, explain a concept or read a chapter in his textbook aloud to you.
- **Let your child quiz you.** See if you can name the state capitals or the first five presidents. Try to define

vocabulary words and recall math or science facts.

- **Ask your child to help you** solve a problem or create something. What does he think you should do first, second, next?
- **Ask your child to teach you** how to play one of his favorite games.
- **Ask for your child's opinion** and consider it before solidifying your own.

"When children and parents talk regularly about school, children perform better academically."

—National Education Association

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Keeping Busy Over the Summer!!

Be an active citizen. Kids who participate in community service activities gain not only new skills but self-confidence and self-esteem. Help them zoom into action! Resources from ZOOM can help them get the most out of helping others this summer.

SOM-Perfect Attendance

Chloe Adams, Nabil Aksamawati-Arja, Daniel Avos-Kpondjesso, Charlotte Bezio, Samuel Bezio, Amelia Blatchley, Eian Brennan, Eli Brightwell, Samson Carpenter, Caden Chase, Kai Clausen, Mia Clausen, Aubrey Colleran, Nicolas Custode, Cody Dennis, Jr., Haylee Dickinson, Emma Drowlette, Mica Dupee, Sam Fergusson, Taymour Fikry, Brady Francis, Quinn Gallagher, Claire George, Eloise Gervich, Olivia Goble, Abby Gomez, Desirae Guerin, Elena Gushlaw, Nyxi Merry, Tomasz Hertel, Deaglan Hilchey, Beckett Isaac, Jameson Kain, Jane Kennedy, Isaac Klimkiewicz, Aiden Kuhn, Kloe Lafex, Boston LaMarche, Lucas LaPage, Leah LaPoint, Roman Lee, Lily Liegel, Joseph Lomanto, Maxwell Luck, Georgia Lunan, Preston Mahan, Brady Major, Kalani Manabat, Keau Manabat, Kadence Marking-Trombley, Tucker Marshall, William McAuliffe, Adley Meyer, Bela Meyer, Molly Meyer, Gage Montalvo, Aurea Mumley, Fenway Niquette, Kennedy O'Neil, Makenna O'Neil, Jayden Patton, Laela Perry, Jevin Powell, Griffin Rabideau, Laylah Ralph, Alex Rascoe, Madeleine Reidell, Braiden Rivers, Garrison Rodriguez, Giancarlo Russo-Hernandez, Scarlett Sanders, Shane Sanders, Marley Singer-Bleau, Amiyah Stanislawski, Rose Taskin, Lilah Theeman, Marlie Walker, Reese Welch, Teagan Willmott, Josiah Wineglass, Hailey Zindler.

Build Reading and Writing into Everyday Activities!

Some ideas to pass along: (1) watching TV with the sound off and closed captioning on, (2) reading directions for how to play a new game, or (3) helping with meals by writing up a grocery list, finding things in the grocery store, and reading the recipe aloud for mom or dad during cooking time. More ideas at [PBS Parents](#) (in Spanish, too).

Yearbook Photos Needed

We need pictures! Please check your phones and other devices to see if you have any pictures of our students, school-based activities, concerts, performances, etc. If you do, please send them to the Bailey Avenue Yearbook email!

Nurse's Corner

Nurse Fax: 518.247.4913

1. Ask your doctor's office to fax Mrs. Miller updated immunizations and physicals!
2. Clean, gently used clothing your child has outgrown is always needed!

- ⇒ Teacher & Staff Appreciation Day—Wed., May 16th
- ⇒ Send in your Box Tops with the classroom teacher labeled. The class that has turned in the MOST Box Tops from December 1—June 1 gets to walk to Mama K's for ice cream in June!
- ⇒ May 29th: Chipotle Fundraiser, eat at Chipotle between 4-8pm and mention that you are there to support the FSA and 50% of your meal goes to the FSA
- ⇒ June 13th: End of the year Ice Cream social for Bailey & Oak families-6pm @ Bailey Ave Playground

Make Cool Things!

You'll find loads of activities (art and culture, geography, history, science, math and more) at [PBS Parents: Adventures in Learning](#)

Summer Trading Cards

Kids can dive deeper into summer reading by exploring characters with the [Trading Cards activity](#) from ReadWriteThink, which provides students with the opportunity to expand their understanding of the reading by creating new storylines and characters. A nifty [Trading Card interactive tool](#) provides additional support.

The Kindness Club-Start With Hello

One of our second grade students, Ella Hartman, had asked if we could start a "Kindness Club". In response, I had requested a proposal. Much to my surprise, the very next day, she set up a meeting and presented it to Mrs. Clark! During our discussion, it became clear that Ella's goal was very similar to the objectives of "Start With Hello" a prevention program that teaches children how to be more socially inclusive and connected to each other. This club will focus on teaching students how to reach out to and include others who may feel socially isolated. Ella presented her idea at our last School is a Feeling Assembly and over 40 students have signed up! There is no age limit for reaching out to and helping others!

Items Left the Last Day of School will be Discarded!

Please note, ANY ITEMS remaining and not picked up the last day of school will be available for pick up in the main office through the end of the day June 29th. After that date, all items will be discarded. Please note, we do not mail report cards home as there is too much to send. If your child does not attend school the last day, you will be required to pick up his/her report card by June 29th as well.

Recommendations for Active Learning Experiences!

SOM-April

Check with your local department of parks and recreation about camps and other activities. Find out what exhibits, events, or concerts are happening in your town over the summer. Create a directory or calendar of local summer learning fun to share with your students and their families. (Be sure to note any costs involved.)

Haylee Dickinson, Lily Liegel, Bela Meyer, Ayyiah Hughes, William McAuliffe, Jaylene Griffen, Ryleigh Peryea, Ethan Tarasavage, Remy Reid, Macy Moore, Kamal Anik-Gonzalez, Abby Gomez, Analia Richardson, Chloe Adams, Isaac Klimkiewicz, Logan Henley, Noah Rock, William Barnaby, Skye Mrozik, Willona Satheeskumar, Jane Kennedy, Braiden Rivers, Nabil Aksamawati-Arja, Boston LaMarche, Olivia Goble, Scarlett Sanders, Kennedy O'Neil, Emma Slattery, Georgia Larkin, Jakob Gumlaw, Ava Kipp, Jackson Gates