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Principal's Corner

December/January Newsletter

Hello Jaguars,

Happy 2016! I wish all Beasley families a new year filled with hope and promise! We hope you had some time to rest, relax and reflect over the winter break. We are ready to make 2016 another year filled with success and happiness. We strive to provide all students with daily opportunities to grow and work hard. The hard work and growing is the responsibility of us all- teachers, students, staff and families. "Working Together for Every Child, Every day" is the Beasley way.

- I love taking this time to reflect upon the wonders of the New Year. Watching your children flourish with the guidance of the fantastic teachers at Beasley Elementary is a true blessing. While visiting classrooms, I witness children who are engaged and excited about their learning. I am very proud of the children and teachers and I look forward to more great things in 2016.

As we look ahead to the month of January, AIMSweb mathematics and communications academic probes will be administered to all students in grades K-5. This is one way to inform teachers about student academic performance compared to national norms. This data allows teachers and administration to make evidence-based evaluation and data driven instruction decisions. This can help us to evaluate where students are performing now and then set goals for progress during the second semester. We will give these Communication Arts and Mathematics tests to students once more in the spring during the month of April. The information gathered will be used along with classroom assessments to help our staff in continuing to make improvements in student instruction based upon specific identified needs. These AIMSweb tests are not used for a grade nor do the results end up in student files. The information gained is used to help teachers in guiding their instruction in the classroom and in monitoring student progress. We try to have students set personal goals as well. All English Language Learner students will take the ACCESS tests during the month of January as well.

I hope that you and your family have a wonderful 2016 filled with good health and blessings.
~ Mrs. Deane

TERM 4 Character Word:

Beasley Mission Statement:
Working Together For Every Child, Everyday

KIND

Family Fun and Fitness Night

Fun was had by all that attended Beasley's Family Fun and Fitness Night, November 11th. We had 34 families and 105 people join us. We played Pin Blasters in the gym, Go Noodle and healthy snack in a classroom, played Pizza Party in the cafeteria, scooter races in hallway, and exercised in the commons. Thank you to those who helped, especially Sherri Burger for leading our exercises and Beasley PTO for providing the money for the Healthy Snack. We are looking forward to doing this again.



Beasley did their part for JDRF!

Beasley learned about diabetes and raised money for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation on November 18th. Students watched an informational DVD about diabetes and then walked. Students who donated \$1 received a healthy snack to enjoy during the event. Beasley collected \$432 for JDRF! Way to go!



The company in which recycles our Capri Sun bags cancelled recycling at our location. The last day they will recycle our bags is Jan.1, 2016. Therefore, please send in any remaining bags that you are saving at home before Dec.15th. All Capri Sun bags will be shipped before our winter break. We may have an opportunity to save the bags in the future but at this time it is not certain. Thanks for your continued support with this program in the past. If you have any questions, feel free to call or email me.

**With sincere thanks,
Mrs. Tammy Hagely**



Art to Remember

Thank you to everyone for making Art to Remember such a success this year. The kids really enjoy seeing their art work featured on a keepsake.

Kindergarten is hard at work constructing their penguins. First grade just completed their cropped snowmen. Second grade is hard at work on a great cheeseburger drawing. Third grade is in the process of completing their sarcophagus from ancient Egypt. Fourth grade is working with metal foil to create abstract masks. Fifth grade is working with ceramics and producing some very creative projects.

Please check out the art room on Facebook at *Mr. Timme's Art Room*.

"A line is a dot that went for a walk" Paul Klee



Box Tops & Labels for Education

November was another awesome month of collecting Box Tops and Labels for Education. Beasley "gobbled" up approximately 1,883 box tops for a total of about \$188.30 and about 460 labels to help Beasley. Again congratulations to Mrs. Dressel's class who won for bringing in about 1,000 box tops! Keep bringing your box tops and labels to school and make sure your name and your teacher's name are on them. We will have another contest starting in January. Way to go Students!!

BEASLEY'S BEST FOR TERM 2

The students below were honored at our Beasley Best Assembly in November for Term 2. They were chosen because they showed the character trait "RESPONSIBLE".

**Mrs. Aubuchon - Kindergarten- Aldina Musanovic, Kaylee Carpenter
Mrs. Koewler – Kindergarten –Marayah Hundelt, Dillon McKim
Mrs. Schilling – Kindergarten – Anna Huynh, Lauren Olive
Mrs. Berhorst – 1st grade – Aidan Cash, Addyson Ellis
Ms. Calloway – 1st grade-Emilia Talarski, Bo Zeller
Mrs. Hagely – 1st grade – Harun Alisic, Gabe Skinner
Mrs. Hubbard – 1st grade- Lilly Huffhines, Derek Johnson
Mrs. Cordia – 2nd grade – Enisa Mujanic, Libby Mroczjowski
Ms. Distefano –2nd grade- Kailey Sebrian, Olivia Keithline
Mrs. Dressel – 2nd grade – Tara Winkelmann, Matthew Ogrzewalla
Miss Bayer – 3rd grade – Lanaja Johnson, Lucas Sorich
Miss Krueger- 3rd grade- Kendra Stumborg, Carson Hulsey
Mrs. Weber- 3rd grade – Morgan Kovach, Sophia Davis
Mrs. Hancock – 4th grade – Adnan Softic, Anesa Trnjanin
Mr. Hardy – 4th grade – Sydney Habel, Ryan Meyerpeter
Miss Otto – 4th grade – Trinity Pfeifer, Mirza Selimovic
Ms. Barton – 5th grade- Olivia Hulsey, Tommy Hennessy
Mrs. Walker – 5th grade – Isabella Hansen, Jimmy Niemann
Mrs. Woodrome–5th grade- Sarah Lanemann, Owen Hulsey
Mr. McClusky – Music- Ronaldo Farelas, Evan McClusky
Mrs. Birtley – P.E. – Grace Parks, Lilianna Riofrio
Mr. Timme – Art- Morgan Baker, Ethan Cornell**



BEASLEY'S BEST FOR TERM 3

The students below were honored at our Beasley Best Assembly in December for Term 3. They were chosen because they showed the character trait "SELF-CONTROL".

Mrs. Aubuchon - Kindergarten- Aldina Musanovic, Kaylee Carpenter
Mrs. Koewler – Kindergarten –Marayah Hundelt, Dillon McKim
Mrs. Schilling – Kindergarten – Anna Huynh, Lauren Olive
Mrs. Berhorst – 1st grade – Aidan Cash, Addyson Ellis
Ms. Calloway – 1st grade-Emilia Talarski, Bo Zeller
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Mrs. Hubbard – 1st grade- Lilly Huffhines, Derek Johnson
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Mrs. Weber- 3rd grade – Morgan Kovach, Sophia Davis
Mrs. Hancock – 4th grade – Adnan Softic, Anesa Trnjanin
Mr. Hardy – 4th grade – Sudney Habel, Ryan Meyerpeter
Miss Otto – 4th grade – Trinity Pfeifer, Mirza Selimovic
Ms. Barton – 5th grade- Olivia Hulsey, Tommy Hennessy
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Mrs. Birtley – P.E. – Grace Parks, Lilianna Riofrio
Mr. Timme – Art- Morgan Baker, Ethan Cornell



Character word for Term 4 is "KIND". The Beasley Best assembly will be Friday, February 19TH @ 8:15 A.M.



DATES TO REMEMBER

January.....

- 8th PJ Day to Benefit 5th grade
11th BOOKMOBILE
12TH Strings Concert @ 6:30 @ auditorium
PTO Meeting @ 6:30
13th Noodles & Co. fundraiser for PTO
14th REPORT CARDS GO HOME
15th NO SCHOOL – professional development day
18th NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Day
20th DARE Graduation @ 1:00
21ST PaPa Murhy's 5th Grade fundraiser
25TH-29TH Kindergarten Registration for 2016/2017
28th BOARD MEETING @ 7:00 PM
29TH 2 HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL/Professional Development Day

February.....

- 5th Pretzel Day/ benefit 5th grade
Student Trivia Night
8th Bookmobile
9th PTO Meeting @ 6:30- 7:30 PM
11th 3rd Grade Field trip to Powell Hall @ 9:30 AM
Valentine's Dance
12th 2 HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL/PD DAY
FRIENDSHIP PARTY 8:45-9:45 AM
END OF TERM 4
15TH NO SCHOOL –PRESIDENT'S DAY
17TH Jump for Heart
Orange Leaf, 5th Grade Fundraiser
18th BOARD MEETING @ 7:00 PM
19th Beasley's Best 8:15
22nd-26th BOOK FAIR
23rd Culver's Night, 5th grade fundraiser 5-8
26th PTO Trivia Night @ 6:00PM @ Royale Orleans
29th – Mar 1st Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00-6:30PM

NURSE'S NOTE



Too Sick for School?

FEVER: A fever is a warning bell that all is not right with the body. The best way to check for a fever is with a thermometer. Every home should have one. No child with a fever of **100 degrees or higher** should be sent to school. If you do not have a thermometer at home, check the child with the back of your hand. If they feel warm, keep them at home until fever can be checked with a thermometer. **DO NOT ALLOW YOUR CHILD TO RETURN TO SCHOOL UNTIL THEY HAVE BEEN FEVER FREE FOR 24 HOURS WITHOUT MEDICATION.**

STOMACH ACHE, VOMITTING, DIARRHEA: Consult a doctor if your child has a stomach ache that is persistent or severe enough that it limits their activity. If vomiting occurs, keep your child at home until he or she can keep food down without being sick. Your child can return to school 24 hours after they last threw up. A child with diarrhea should be kept at home. Follow up with your doctor if prompt improvement does not occur.

COLD, SORE THROAT, COUGH: The common cold presents the most frequent problems to parents. A child that has a "heavy" cold and a hacking cough belongs at home, even though they may not have a fever. If your child complains of sore throat and has no other symptoms, he may go to school. If white spots can be seen on the back of the throat or if fever is present, keep them at home and call your doctor.

PAIN: Toothache: contact your dentist. **Earache:** consult your doctor without delay. **Headache:** A child whose only complaint is a headache usually need not be kept at home. However, you know your child best. When in doubt, keep them home.

RASH OR ITCHING: A rash may be the first sign of one of many childhood illnesses such as measles or chicken pox. A rash or "spots" may cover the entire body or may appear in only one spot. Do not send a child with a rash to school until your doctor has said that it is safe to do so. Intense itching at the head can mean head lice. Check the scalp, particularly behind the ears and at the back of the head for tiny white eggs attached to the hair. Treat without delay, following the advice of your doctor or pharmacist.

Remember to follow your gut instinct. If you feel that your child should stay home, keep them home. Please call the attendance line at 314-467-5410 and leave a message if your child will not be at school.

Vision and Hearing: If you received a letter stating your child had difficulty with either of these please let me know of any follow up you have had done or call me with any questions.

Mrs. Wright RN

Beasley School Nurse

"You can't educate a child who isn't healthy and you can't keep a child healthy who isn't educated."

M. Jocelyn Elders, MD U.S. Surgeon General

Beasley Jump for Heart Event will be Wednesday, February 17th !!!!

Participants will come to the gym with their grade level for jumping, music, raffles and fun!! This event will help raise money for the American Heart Association for education and research of heart disease.

Students in grades 1st thru 5th will come to the gym to jump rope, listen to music and have fun with friends for 45 minutes. To participate, students will need to donate a **minimum of \$1** for the American Heart Association. (If this is a financial burden please let Mrs. Birtley know so this can be waived.) Other donations can be collected online or in person but students should not go door to door to solicit donations.

You will use the envelope to collect your donations. **Envelopes need to be turned in by February 11th!** If the envelope with donations is turned in on the 12th, 16th or 17th, the student can participate but they will not be eligible for the raffles.

American Heart Association has a special Thank you gift that you can get before the event-Dogs. When you turn in your envelope with your donations we will track what dogs you will get. The dogs will be handed out on February 4th, February 11th and February 18th.

Thank you for your support of the American Heart Association by participating in the Beasley Jump for Heart Event!

8:15-9:00 – 5th grade
9:05 – 9:50 – 2nd grade
9:55 – 10:40– 1st grade
10:50 – 11:35- 3rd grade
11:40-12:25 – 4th grade

We are need of a few parent volunteers to help during our event. If you are able to help please send back the form below to school.

Student Name _____

Parent Name _____

Parent cell number _____

Time available _____

Return to Mrs. Birtley

Parent Referrals to STRETCH

STRETCH, Mehlville School District's program for students identified as gifted, is now accepting parent referrals for the 2016-2017 school year for students currently enrolled in grades K-7. The STRETCH program provides educational interventions for students whose mental capacity and learning potential are so advanced that they need services beyond the level of those ordinarily provided.



Starting **January 4, 2016** referral forms will be available on the STRETCH webpage on the Mehlville School District website, from your school office or the STRETCH Office at 69 Randolph Place. If you have questions about the program, contact the STRETCH teacher in your building or call the STRETCH Office at 467-7850. **The deadline for completed referrals is February 5, 2016.**

The document below is provided to assist you in determining if your child would be an appropriate candidate for the STRETCH program

BRIGHT CHILD

1. Knows the answers
2. Is interested
3. Is attentive
4. Has good ideas
5. Works hard
6. Answers the questions
7. Top group
8. Listens with interest
9. Learns with ease
10. 6-8 repetitions for mastery
11. Understands ideas
12. Enjoys peers
13. Grasps the meaning
14. Completes assignments
15. Is receptive
16. Copies accurately
17. Enjoys school
18. Absorbs information
19. Technician
20. Good memorizer
21. Enjoys straightforward, sequential presentation
22. Is alert
23. Is pleased with own learning.

GIFTED LEARNER

1. Asks the questions
2. Is highly curious
3. Is mentally and physically involved
4. Has wild, silly ideas
5. Plays around, yet tests well
6. Discusses in detail, elaborates
7. Beyond the group
8. Shows strong feelings and opinions
9. Already knows
10. 1-2 repetitions for mastery
11. Constructs abstractions
12. Prefers adults
13. Draws inferences
14. Initiates projects
15. Is intense
16. Creates a new design
17. Enjoys learning
18. Manipulates information
19. Inventor
20. Good guesser
21. Thrives on complexity
22. Is keenly observant
23. Is highly self-critical

By: Janice Szabos



The Media Club would love to use some of your school photos for the yearbook. We would love pictures you may have taken on **field trips**, at **class parties**, or any other event that is school related. It's easy to do, just follow the attached directions and we will be able to see them!

*****Please be aware that we may not be able to use all photos*****

Adding Pictures to our Yearbook

Follow the instructions below to use the Yearbook Wizard Parent Image Upload site.

1. To begin using the site, open your browser and type in the following URL: www.yearbookwizard.com/uploads

2. Once logged in you will first create a category to upload images into. This category could be named according to the event, class, etc. After typing the category name, click on Create Category. For example: Mrs. Hubbard's Halloween Party, 2nd grade Field Trip.

3. Now you are ready to select the images you want to upload. To do that, click the Browse button and navigate to your images.

4. Once you have selected your images and clicked Open, your images will appear on the list. Press the Upload Files button to begin the upload process. *Please note that you may go back and add more images to your upload queue by repeating step 4. You are allowed a maximum of 100 images per category. Images can be removed from the list by clicking the red X.*

5. Once you select the Upload button, the images will begin to be uploaded to the category you created. You will receive a message once the upload is complete.

6. If you would like to create another category, repeat steps 1-6.

**PLEASE CALL TO REPORT YOUR CHILD'S
ABSENCE. MESSAGES MAY BE LEFT 24
HOURS A DAY.**

**ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTORS IN YOUR
CHILD'S SUCCESS IN SCHOOL IS REGULAR ATTENDANCE.
WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS
OUTSIDE OF THE SCHOOL DAY IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. IF IT
IS NECESSARY TO TAKE YOUR CHILD OUT OF SCHOOL,
PLEASE SEND A NOTE IN THE MORNING AND COME
INTO THE OFFICE TO SIGN HIM OR HER OUT. ALSO, IF A
CHILD IS ARRIVING TO SCHOOL LATE IN THE MORNING,
THE PARENT MUST COME INTO THE OFFICE TO SIGN
THEM IN.**

**IF YOUR CHILD IS ILL AND WILL NOT BE COMING TO
SCHOOL, PLEASE CALL THE ATTENDANCE HOTLINE
ASAP! YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY AND ACADEMIC SUCCESS
IS OUR TOP PRIORITY!!!**

ATTENDANCE HOTLINE

467-5410

INCLEMENT WEATHER



SCHOOL CLOSINGS or SNOW SCHEDULE

When severe weather necessitates the closing of school or the use of the snow schedule, the Superintendent strives to make the decision by 5:30A.M. School closings or snow schedule will be broadcast through the School Messenger phone system, on the district website (www.mehlilleschooldistrict.com) and on most major radio and television stations. If the snow schedule is in place, Beasley will begin 2 hours later at 10:00 a.m. If school is closed, all other school-related activities are canceled for that day.

**Please be sure Beasley's office
has your correct phone numbers**

January 2016 Newsletter: Art



I hope everyone had a great winter break. The students have been excited to get back to creating some wonderful art.

Kindergarten is making steady progress on their paper penguins (lots of cutting and gluing).

First grade is beginning to explore prehistoric art and will be creating their very own cave drawing.

Second grade is finishing up their cheeseburger project.

Third grade has finished their journey to ancient Egypt and is beginning a cityscape.

Fourth grade is finishing their metal masks and are beginning a painting where they will mix tints and shades.

Fifth grade will be putting a glaze on their ceramic projects and working on a perspective drawing.



The Jaguar Update

January Edition

Beasley's Back With the News

Hello Beasley Students. This is Ajla and Tiffany coming in with the news. These are our fellow members: Ajla, Tiffany, Kirsten, Haylie, Isabella, Aman, Olivia, Caroline, Owen, Mariah, Trevor, Nic, Pebbles, and Ky'Na. This month media club has been working on our first newspaper. Some of the things you will find are advice, monthly news, games, and more.

Tip Time:

How to Prevent Head Lice

1. Do not share combs, hair clips and accessories, hats or helmets, scarves and coats, towels, headphones and earbuds.
2. Shared spaces as well as shared belongings can cause lice to multiply.
3. It's not that easy to notice head lice. They're really small!
4. Search your child's head for lice.
5. Check things like rugs and anything like hair.
6. Do not share belongings to people if you don't know if they have lice or not.

How to Handle Bullying

Dear KD,

A friend is bullying me at recess. How should I report it?

Sincerely,
Curious George

Dear Curious George,

These are the 5w's of reporting bullying: **who, what, when, where, and why.** You can use the 5w's when you are getting bullied. You can use them when you see someone else that is getting bullied too. If someone else is getting bullied you could try to cheer them up and put a smile on their face by telling a joke or giving them a compliment.

Sincerely,
KD

Generous Jaguars

Last month the Generous Jaguars wrapped presents for Adopt-A-Family. They also raised a grand total of \$201.96 for Unicef in October, and also went to the V.A hospital to sing patriotic songs and decorate it to bring the Christmas joy. This month they will be making peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the needy. Aren't they great for helping the community?!

We also interviewed the two hardest workers which are one fourth grader and one fifth grader (Sydney and Sarah) We asked them:

What was the most fun about adopt a family?

Sydney answered, " making a difference in people's lives"

Sarah answered, " seeing people smile. "

The members happily informed us that their teachers always encourage them to do their best.

Teacher of the Month: Mrs. Koewler



Did you know:

-Her favorite color is **blue**

-She likes to hang out with her grandchildren.

-Her favorite thing about kindergarten is the kids keep her laughing.

-She loves doing Dr.Seuss activities.

-She became a teacher because she loves kids.

-Her favorite subject to teach is math.

-She has been at Beasley for six years and she worked in Tennessee for thirteen years before coming to Beasley.

How to Get a High Five

Home

- Rake Leaves
- Take out the trash
- Help clean your house
- Help a neighbor
- Clean your room
- Make your bed

School

- Be respectful when classmates are speaking
- Be responsible with your class time
- Be a good role model
- Turn in all of your work
- Be safe





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WEDNESDAY | JANUARY 13
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20% of sales as a result of your participation will benefit this organization in our community.

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