



Bear Creek Blast March 10, 2023

Important Dates

Monday, March 13

Tuesday, March 14 **Spotlights "The Little Mermaid, Jr." @ 6:30PM** Doors open at 6:10PM

Wednesday, March 15 **BCE Late Start** - Drop off deadline for BCE Late Start Care (in cafeteria) is 8:30AM

Thursday, March 16

Friday, March 17 **St. Patrick's Day**

Best of luck to 5th grader and BCE Spelling Bee champion Seldron as she competes in the BVSD Spelling Bee at Platt Middle School tomorrow (March 11)!

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4/5th Grade Intramurals

Join us for 3 weeks of Basketball! This will be round robin style play for the first two days with a tournament the last day. If your student is interested in participating on Wednesday after school on March 15th, March 22nd, & April 5th from 3-3:50 please fill out the Google Form [BBALL Intramural FORM](#)- By Monday March 13th

Feel free to email me with any questions- danielle.fries@bvsd.org

Thanks! Mrs. Fries

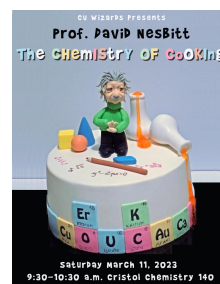
Professor David Nesbitt presents: "The Chemistry of Cooking!"

Saturday March 11, 2023

9:30 to 10:30 am

Cristol Chemistry Room 140, CU Boulder

Join Professor Nesbitt to learn all about the science you do in your kitchen! You'll learn secrets to a perfect pie crust, how to cook scrambled eggs without heat or how to reverse the entropy in your hot cocoa!



CU's Women's Basketball Summer Camps June 19-30

CU's 5K Run/Walk for Diabetes Event is April 16



LOST & FOUND - The lost and found will remain folded and in the foyer through next week. When you are at school visiting the **Book Fair**, take a minute to look through all

the clothing. All items left on Friday, March 10th will be bagged and donated to a charity.

From the Art Room:

During the month of March we have a **school wide ocean art** show on display. The hallways leading to the gym are swimming with Kindergarten seahorses & starfishes, First grade ceramic ocean creatures in the library, Second grade printed ocean creatures, Third grade sand castles, Fourth grade ocean value paintings, and Fifth grade one point perspective aquarium paintings. Hope you can take a moment to view our displays. The exhibit will be up for the Little Mermaid musical as well.



Thank you,
Ms. Wright

NEW Neighborhood Kindergarten and 1st-5th Grade Enrollment - Enrollment for NEW neighborhood students for the 2022-2023 school year is in full swing. Current students are automatically rolled up to the next grade unless there is a move outside our attendance area or you have chosen to open enroll to a different school. Please encourage friends and neighbors to register. BCE will begin compiling a list and working on our class sizes in anticipation of teacher allotments so the sooner you register

The BVSD District **Battle of the Books Competitions** will take place 4/27 and 4/29, and volunteers are needed to help the event to run smoothly. [Please see the flyer](#) for more information and click the link to sign up. Our Bear Creek teams will be finalized in March!

[Change in household curbside composting!](#)

Cultural Festival, Call for Volunteers!

Please help me organize this year's Cultural Festival! We'll meet weekly to get ready for May 4th. I'm especially looking for someone interested in music and dance. Sign-ups at Helpatschool.

(<https://bvsd.helpatschools.com/schools/1/events/10379>)

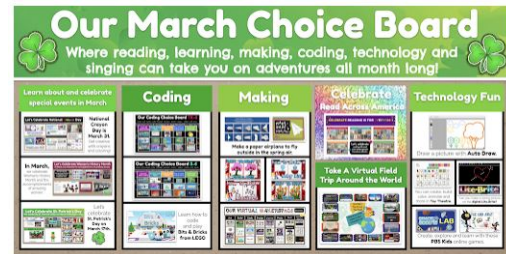
R.O.C.K Stars this week - For showing...Respect, Own It, Cooperation, Kindness, Safety



March Reads: Here are the choice boards celebrating Women's History Month, Purim, Holi, Ramadan, and St. Patrick's Day.

The Scholastic Book Fair starts Monday! Come and find great new books for your students and support our library, with half of all sales coming back to Bear Creek in Scholastic Dollars!

The Library wants your recyclables - well, some of them :) We are studying sound waves in first grade and will be designing and building musical instruments. We'd like to collect cardboard tubes (toilet paper and paper towels), small cardboard boxes (from tissues, granola bars, etc) and plastic tubs with lids (yogurt, cottage cheese, etc). There will be a collection box in the school's entry with the sign "Musical Instrument Recyclables Donations" until Spring Break.



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St. Baldrick's Day is coming up on March 17 at Boulder High school. Schools and groups around the world participate in this incredible event yearly to raise money to fight childhood cancer. Every two minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer, and we believe being active in our community can help make a difference. [Informational Flyer](#) [Fundraising Page](#)

Parking Lot Reminders - please remember a couple simple rules for the use of our Parking Lot at drop-off/pick-up:

- The loop is used as a "Hug and Go" lane. Parents should never leave cars unattended in the loop. Additionally, whenever able, please pull forward as far as possible to ensure other cars are able to access the parking lot.

- Never park on the crosswalk, and always be aware of pedestrians.
- If you need to park, please utilize one of the parking spots.
- The front parking lot is for community usage. The back parking lot is for staff usage. The only community members who should be utilizing the back parking lot are parents who are dropping-off/picking-up students from SAC, and community members accessing our Electronic Vehicle Charging Station.

NEVER SUMMER

BOULDER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Community Schools

fill your summer with

day camps
from School Age Care and
PreSchool Enrichment
and half day

enrichment camps
from Lifelong
Learning

all camps conveniently located at our

summer hubs

Bear Creek (LLL & SAC)
Coal Creek (LLL & SAC)
Meadowlark (LLL & SAC)
Superior (LLL & SAC)
Eisenhower (LLL & PSE)

7 weeks of camp

join us for one week or for all!

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| June 5-9 | June 12-16 | June 19-23 |
| June 26-30 | July 10-14 | July 17-21 |
| July 24-28 | (no camp the week of July 3) | |

registration opens

January 17

learn more

Day Camps
childcare.BVSD.org
(720)561-5974

Enrichment Camps
LLL.BVSD.org
(720)561-5968

Teen
summer offerings


BVSD Online summer registration will open April 3 (tentative date) online.BVSD.org

Driver's Ed and SAT Test Prep
summer dates coming soon
LLL.BVSD.org

Adult
summer offerings

Guided Hikes and more!
LLL.BVSD.org

Security At Bear Creek - Please remember that all parents and visitors need to stop by the office and sign in if you are going into the building regardless of the reason. Please stand in front of the camera (feet on ground), press the buzzer, state your name and the reason you are here, and proceed to the office once the door has been deactivated. This is a BVSD regulation for the safety of your children. Thank you

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| <p><u>Fall Respiratory Illness Season Reminders</u></p> <p>Reminder: Your child must be out for 24 hours after vomiting, diarrhea, or fever concludes. See below</p> | <p>ABO's - 4th Tuesday of every month! 10% of all goes to BCE! South Boulder Location only!</p> <p>ABO's: 303-494-1274</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div> |
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Volunteering in BVSD - Parents are encouraged and welcomed to visit their child's school. Visiting during a student showcase, performance or just stopping in to have lunch with your student -- shows that you support them and their effort at school. **Classroom teachers will be sharing volunteer opportunities available within their classrooms directly with their parent community.** Here is BVSD's policy on [volunteering in our classrooms](#). If you have any questions, please contact carolyn.walker@bvsd.org.

Important BVSD & Bear Creek Calendars:

[Bear Creek Calendar](#)

[BVSD - ABC Specialists Calendar](#)

[Bear Creek ABC Rotation & Recess/Lunch Schedule](#)



Milk Caps for Moola - recycle your **Longmont Dairy** milk/juice caps and earn money for BCE. There is a trash can right inside the office door for you to drop them in. Thank you!

[Our BCE Family in Pictures -](#)

[Kindergarten Lunar New Year Parade](#)

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| <p>Medication At School</p> <p>*Guidelines on When to Keep Your Child out of School</p> <p>*Schoolhouse Letter</p> <p>*School Age Immunization Requirements</p> <p>*Doctor's Release Form</p> | <p>General BCE Office Information:</p> <p>School Hours: MTuThF: 7:50 am - 2:50 pm, W: 8:50-2:50</p> <p>Office Hours: 7:00 am - 4:00 pm</p> <p>Attendance line: 720-561-3502</p> <p>Main Office line: 720-561-3500</p> |
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