



Bear Creek Blast - January 19, 2024

Important Dates

Monday, January 22

Tuesday, January 23

Wednesday, January 24 Spelling Bee @ 1PM

Teacher/Staff Appreciation Snacks (Mrs. Kubitschek's Class [sign up](#))

Thursday, January 25

Friday, January 26

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NEW INCOMING Neighborhood Enrollment for 2024-2025 School Year



If you have a new incoming KG-5th grade student for the 2024-2025 school year, please send me an email (carolyn.walker@bvsd.org) with the student name, date of birth, grade, and contact information. I will be sending out valuable information about when neighborhood enrollment opens and the Kindergarten Parent Night in the Spring.

4th/5th Grade Intramurals

Join us for 3 weeks of Basketball! If your student is interested in participating Monday after school on January 22nd, 29th & February 5th from 2:50-3:30 - Please fill out the Google Form [Basketball Intramurals 2024](#). Students will play round robin style with a culminating double elimination tournament on the third week.



Thanks!
Mrs. Fries

Spelling Bee 2024 is Coming! - The 2024 Bear Creek Spelling bee will be held on January 24 at 1pm, and we need your help. Please sign up [here](#) to volunteer. Thank you, and congratulations to our spellers!



Spelling Bee

3rd Graders: Margaret, Lydia
4th Graders: Alex, Claire, Anna, Renee, Emily W, Andie, Rynne, Hansen, Emily S, Jasmine, Aanya
5th Graders: Killian, Avery N, Fiona, Emily, Jude, Michael B, Avery W, Evan, Carson, Julia K, Iris, Max, Emma, Lucienne, Quinn, Cassidy, Logan, Luke, Anika, Jacob, Julia C.
Cafeteria Reminders

BCE Breakfast - Please remember to arrive for breakfast **before 7:40AM**. You need to come through the front door to access breakfast. For safety reasons, students will not be let in or out through either cafeteria door.

Lunch - The 1st serving of the entrée is free, **however, students will need to pay for second helpings of the entrée through their lunch account**. You can set up a student lunch account by following the instructions on this [BVSD Food Services webpage](#).

Let's Keep Bear Creek Healthy!

Please keep your student home if they have a fever (≥ 100.4) or have vomited/had diarrhea within 24 hours. If your student has been prescribed an antibiotic for a [communicable disease](#), please keep them home for 12-24 hours following the first dose. BVSD has also clarified its [COVID](#)

[guidelines](#). Thank you for helping us Stop the Spread!

Please Participate - BCE Book Fair Survey

2023 Eco-Cycle Holiday Guide (English) (Spanish) Green Star School News.	Holiday Gift Giving - Here is a list of Teacher and Staff Favorites and the BVSD Gift Giving Policy Toys for Families in Need	R.O.C.K Stars of the Week - Each week students who show Respect, Ownership, Cooperation, Kindness, and Safety are honored by BCE Staff.
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Lip Sync: All K-2nd grade groups should make arrangements to participate in the non-dress rehearsal, in addition to the dress rehearsal. The non-dress rehearsal will be taking place on January 31st before school (group schedule TBD) and the dress rehearsal immediately after school on Wednesday, January 7th. Contact Megan Jooste at meganritchie@gmail.com with any questions.

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BCE Security Reminders

*For safety and security of our building, please review this [VIDEO](#) on the Front Door Entry Protocol. **There are also new instructions posted on the wall. Please read and follow !***BCE Drop Off & Pick Up - Please watch this [VIDEO](#), which highlights how to best navigate our parking lot.

BEAR CREEK EATS AT ABO'S!

Mark your calendar for the 4th Tuesday of every month!

10% of all sales go directly to Bear Creek Elementary School! Only at the South Boulder Store



BCE T-shirts - BCE t-shirts are used for spirit days and field trips. Anyone needing a new t-shirt or an additional t-shirt may purchase one through [RevTrack](#) on the BCE website. The cost is \$15.

Important BVSD & BCE Calendars:

[BVSD - ABC Specialists Calendar](#)

[BCE - ABC Rotation & Recess/Lunch Calendar](#) .

Volunteering in BVSD -Here is BVSD's policy on [volunteering in our classrooms](#). In addition to the online background screening, please complete and return the [BVSD waiver form](#).

If you have any questions, please contact carolyn.walker@bvsd.org.



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 2023-2024-

Medication At School:

[Guidelines on When to Keep Your Child out of School](#),
[Schoolhouse Letter](#)
[School Age Immunization Requirements](#).
[Doctor's Release Form](#)

General BCE Office Information:

School Hours: MTuThF: 7:50 am - 2:50 pm,
W: 8:50-2:50
Office Hours: 7:00 am - 4:00 pm
Attendance line: 720-561-3502
Main Office line: 720-561-3500

