



## Bear Creek Blast - December 15, 2023

### Important Dates

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**Monday, December 18**

**PK - NCAR Field Trip**  
**Open Enrollment Presentation & Tour @ 6PM**

**Tuesday, December 19**

**Wednesday, December 20**

**Late Start Wednesday**  
**Band & Orchestra Concert @ 2:15, Parents Welcome,**  
**Doors open @ 2:00PM**

**Thursday, December 21**

**Friday, December 22**

**End of Second Quarter**

#### Quicklinks

- [BearcreekPTO.com](https://www.bearcreekpto.com)
- [Report an Absence](#)
- [SchoolAgeCare - 2023-2024 Information](#)
- [Lunch Menu - December](#)
- [RevTrac](#)
- [BVSD Calendar](#)
- [King Sooper Reward Program](#)
- [Preschool At Bear Creek](#)
- [BVSD Discrimination Statement](#)

- [Community Resources](#)
- [BCE Website](#)
- [BVSD Website](#)
- [LifeLong Learning](#)
- [HelpAtSchool](#)
- [Community Connections \(local businesses which provide services\)](#)
- [Bear Creek SchoolPool](#)
- [BVSD Job Postings](#)
- [BVSD Updates for School Newsletters](#)

## Lip Sync - Mark your calendars!

Dust off your dancing shoes, and warm up your voices because the Lip Sync Concert is February 8, 2024!! [Details and sign up HERE.](#)

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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](mailto: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.

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## Let's Keep Bear Creek Healthy!

Please keep your student home if they have a fever ( $\geq 100.4$ ) 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!

<b>2023 Eco-Cycle Holiday Guide</b> ( <a href="#">English</a> ) ( <a href="#">Spanish</a> )  <a href="#">Green Star School News.</a>	<b>Holiday Gift Giving</b> - Here is a list of <a href="#">Teacher and Staff Favorites</a> and the <a href="#">BVSD Gift Giving Policy</a>  <a href="#">Toys for Families in Need</a>	<b><a href="#">R.O.C.K Stars of the Week</a></b> - Each week students who show Respect, Ownership, Cooperation, Kindness, and Safety are honored by BCE Staff.
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## Spelling Bee 2024 is Coming!

Congratulations to these spellers, who will be participating in the School Bee on Wednesday, January 24 at 1pm!

**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.

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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.

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## OPEN ENROLLMENT for 2024-2025 School Year

The Open Enrollment window opens on 11/1/23 and closes on 1/9/24 @ 4:00pm. You can register for events being held at BCE by going to our [website](#). If you know of friends and neighbors who have school age children, please direct them to our website as well. If you have any questions, please call our Front Office at 720-561-3500. Each School Presentation & Tour will be from 6:00pm-7:00pm on the dates listed below and the **Virtual Enrollment Chat** will be from either 1:00pm-2:00pm or 9:00am-10:00am as listed on the dates below.

Monday, December 18th - School Presentation & Tour

Other open enrollment school events can be found on the [District Open Enrollment events calendar](#).

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### 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](mailto: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!

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**Our BCE Family in Pictures 2023-2024-**

<p><b>Medication At School:</b></p> <p><a href="#">Guidelines on When to Keep Your Child out of School,</a></p> <p><a href="#">Schoolhouse Letter</a></p> <p><a href="#">School Age Immunization Requirements.</a></p> <p><a href="#">Doctor's Release Form</a></p>	<p><b>General BCE Office Information:</b></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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