



BELMONT ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

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HAVE A GREAT SUMMER EVERYONE!



We wish you a safe and happy summer. We look forward to seeing many of you back here on August 26th, 2014. For those students and families heading off to Middle School- we will miss you. You have been an integral part of BES for many years. We wish you the best!



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL AT BES!

The last day of school for grades K-4 for the 2013-2014 school year will be Friday, June 20, 2014. We will have an early release that day. Students in Readiness-4th grade will be released at 1:00 PM, kindergarten students will be released at 11:00 AM. Look for further notices from your child's teacher regarding the last day. Preschool last day will be June 18th.

THE B.E.S.T. NEWS

The Belmont Elementary Support Team, B.E.S.T., is our parent/teacher organization. The children and families benefit from the enhanced opportu-

nities that this group has been able to offer. B.E.S.T. members will hold their last meeting of the year on Wednesday, June 4th at 6:00 P.M. at T-Bones Restaurant in Lakeport.

This is a dinner meeting to celebrate a very successful year. Our wonderful volunteers will be honored at this meeting. There will be no baby-sitting available for this meeting.

!!!HATS OFF!!!



Hats Off is a feature of the Belmont Elementary Newsletter that is dedicated to honoring our school volunteers. This month our award goes to a group of people who have dedicated many, many hours to working in and for the school! This month we would like to honor ...

**ALL GRADE FOUR
PARENTS!!!**

We thank you for all you have done over the years for your students and for the school. We will miss you all and wish you the very best! **THANK YOU! HATS OFF TO YOU!**



FOURTH GRADE CELEBRATION

We will be holding our annual Fourth



Grade Promotion Celebration on Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 6:00 PM in the BES cafeteria.

All fourth grade students and their families are invited to attend this very special send off. We will be having a short ceremony, which will be followed by a special ice cream party for everyone! Please do not miss this special event as we wish our fourth grade students the best in their future educational careers.

Reminders: *Parents Make the Difference*

June 4 BEST Mtg. T-Bones Restaurant, Lakeport, 6:00

June 18 Grade 4 Reception, 6:00 PM

June 20 Last Day of School



HAVE A SAFE SUMMER! AND READ!!!

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
AT BES 2014-2015 WILL
WELCOME**



**NEW PRINCIPAL, MRS.
ARNOLD**

Tuesday, August 26th will be the first day of school for students at Belmont Elementary. This year Belmont Elementary School will have a new principal. Sheila Arnold will be starting as the new school principal on July 1, 2014. She is looking forward to starting her new position at this school. Mrs. Arnold has been the principal at Mashpee Middle School in Mashpee, MA. She has been an educator for many years. Her background and experience will serve Belmont Elementary well. Welcome, Mrs. Arnold!

**BEST ELECTED NEW
OFFICERS**

BEST PTO elected its new officers for the 2014-2015 school



year at their meeting on May 7th. Lisa Tucker will be the new BEST President, Lisa Ober is Vice President, Ashley Nialitz is Treasurer, and Melissa Pucci will be Secretary. Linda Brown and Stephanie Boisselle will be the Volunteer Coordinators. On May 7th BEST volunteers held a

Staff Appreciation Luncheon for all BES staff members. We felt very honored by this wonderful lunch. We are very grateful to BEST for all they do for us.

**ANOTHER YEAR
HAS PASSED!**



We have had a wonderful year here at BES. We enjoyed our year working on lessons with the Prescott Conservancy Educators that incorporate the outdoors. Students have gained a great deal of knowledge about the environment from our partnership. Again this year, we have been so fortunate to have the support of our community and volunteers. BEST has been a terrific benefactor to the school and we so appreciate all the help. The children enjoyed and learned from the various enrichment activities that BEST has supported this year. Without the support of parents and community members, we would never have such an outstanding school.

We wish you a safe and happy summer. We look forward to seeing many of you back here on **Tuesday, August 26th**.

**DON'T FORGET
TO READ EVERY
DAY THIS
SUMMER!**

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Children who do not read during the summer months can lose important skills while school is not in session. Don't let your child's reading skills fall behind! Children who read every day can increase in reading levels throughout the summer. Set aside a special time every single day this summer for reading.



Reading is a very
important summer
activity!!!!



**HAVE A GREAT
SUMMER**

**And
STAY
SAFE!**



**MRS. SPEAR BIDS YOU
FAREWELL**

It has been wonderful working with all of you for the past twenty-six years. I have especially enjoyed leading this fine school as the principal for seventeen years. I have seen so many student successes. I will cherish my memories and the many special times I have worked so closely with all of you. The BEST to you all! Thank you all for your support over the years! Sincerely,

Emily Spear