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Voting will take place at this month's meeting for the ballot of officers for the 2014-15 school year. The meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 7th at 6:00 P.M. in the BES Library.** **Hope you can join us!** Remember there is always a gift raffle for those present. **For your convenience, free baby-sitting will be available for this meeting.**

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART



We are very proud of our students who participated in the American Heart Association Jump Rope for Heart program. BES students raised \$3407.50 to help fight heart disease! We are grateful to Mrs. Dale Nims for facilitating this fundraising community service project. Mrs. Nims is pictured here with Olivia Mondor, Jennie Padovan, and Andre TiltonSmith the three top fundraisers. Also raising more than \$100 were Lea Mascio, Brooke Matthews, Miranda Washburn, Isabella Vallier, Savannah Perkins, and Dominic Clough. Special thanks to all fundraisers.

NECAP SCIENCE TESTING

All fourth graders will participate in the NH State Science Testing, the New England Common Assessment Program on May 13, 14 & 15. Our students will answer multiple choice questions, as well as participate in a hands-on, group science experiment. Parents can



help by encouraging students to do their best, making sure their fourth grader attends school each day, gets enough sleep and exercise, and eats healthful meals during the testing period. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school. We will be happy to explain the testing procedures to you.



!!HATS OFF!!!

This month we would like to honor a wonderful volunteer who has done an outstanding job for Belmont Elementary School. We are delighted to have this lady's help with special projects that benefit the school! Thank you very much.....

Melissa Pucci!!!!

BEST PTO members work very hard every year on multiple projects that help the school, and Melissa has been there for most every project volunteering wherever needed. She helps out in classrooms frequently as well. She has one child at the school and another who will be here in a few years. We thank her for all the time she gives to BES.

HATS OFF TO YOU,

Melissa Pucci, We Thank you!!!

MAKE IT HEALTHY

A HUGE SUCCESS!!!!



The third grade play, *Make It Healthy*, was a great success and enjoyed by many, many parents friends, and relatives, along with all of the school children. More than thirty students were involved in the production. The play was

Reminders! *Parents Make the Difference*

May 6 Spring Concert , Grade 3 & 4, 6:00 PM

May 7 BEST Mtg. Lib. 6:00 PM

May 11 Happy Mother's Day

May 13-15 NECAP Science Testing Grade 4

May 21 2012-13 Kindergarten Parent Orientation 6:00

May 22 Fourth Grade Family Night at BMS 6:00

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about making healthy choices to keep your body strong, a theme of BES this year. The BES students really enjoyed the show.

BEST FAMILY READING NIGHT VERY WELL ATTENDED

Lots of students and their families attended the second annual BEST PTO reading night on April 11th. The evening is designed to promote family reading



We had Spider Man as a guest reader!



Mrs. Spear and....



A Belmont Policeman, Officer Nolan! It was great fun!



THANK YOU BEST OFFICERS

We would like to extend a special thank you to the officers of BEST PTO who worked so hard this year to bring wonderful additions to our educational environment that support student learning. At the May meeting BEST members will be voting in new officers for next year. We want to extend our deep gratitude to those officers for the 2013-2014 school year!

Pictured are (left to right) Vice President Lisa Tucker, Treasurer Lissa Mascio, Secretary Jenna Flack, Co Volunteer Coordinators Linda Brown & (back row) Lisa Ober, and special thanks to President Deb Acres.

BEST has done so much for BES this year, including supporting our natural science program with Prescott Farms Conservancy, purchasing Smart Boards for classrooms, purchasing a Buddy Bench for the playground and many other wonderful supports. They work very hard and take great pride in BES!

 **THANK YOU
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OFFICERS,
YOU ARE
INDEED THE BEST!**

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BES FOURTH GRADE SPELLING BEE

The annual BES fourth grade Spelling Bee took place on Friday, April 18th in the BES library. You could feel the tension as the twelve participants vied for the winning position. Everyone did a fantastic job! Participants included: Brooklyn Erlick, Iman Kamran, Joshua Riley, Miranda Washburn, Serenity McKim, Matthew Caldrain, Kailee Cody, Adrian McFall, Destiny Berrocales, Amelia Cluett, Dominic Clough and Jason Roberts.



Jason Roberts – 1st Runner Up

Iman Kamran – BES 2014 Champ

Amelia Cluett- 2nd Runner Up

