

Principal's Corner



Welcome back to our April Newsletter! It's hard to believe how fast this school year is moving, and before you know it, summer will be here. April is a very big month for our school as we are taking on the PSSA testing in grades 3-5. These are three weeks of testing in the areas of English Language Arts, Math, and Science. I know our

students will do well and continue to work as hard as they can. There are many, many great things happening here at Bywood and sometimes they are not truly represented in standardized testing. I can assure you that Bywood is a special place and a great place to go to school! Here are some upcoming dates for our families:

- Early Dismissal -May 1st
- Spring Concert -May 7th
- Color Day -May 10th
- Home & School- May 15th
- Brad Schoener 5K- May 18th
- Memorial Day - May 27th
- 1st Gd. Orientation- May 28th
- Night of the Arts- May 29th




The primary prevention of positive behavioral interventions and supports (PBIS) consists of rules, routines, and physical arrangements that are developed and taught by school staff to prevent initial occurrences of behavior the school would like to target for change.

May 2019

April showers
bring May
Flowers

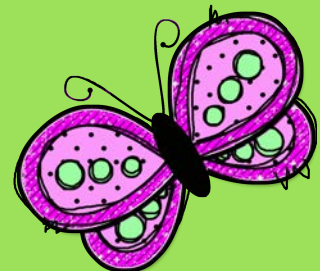


Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
	1 Early Dismissal 12:30	
7 Spring Concert 7:00 PM	8 	10 Color Day
	30	24 No School!



Marine Corp Fitness Meet!

Bywood's PE teacher, Mrs. Ingram, and the selected students pictured above persevered through some tough challenges at Upper Darby's annual Marine Corp Fitness meet. Students showed their strength, determination, and hard work by completing a day of physical activities. Great work team!



Grade-Level News



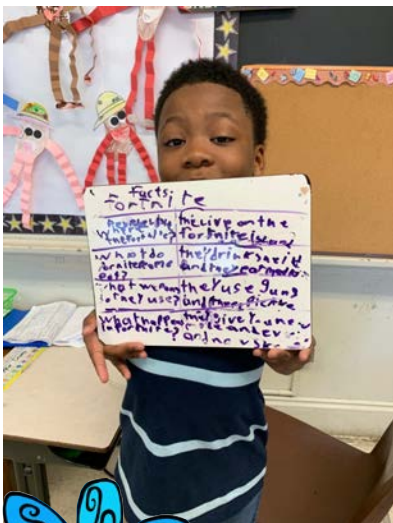
Third grade student, Tory Tillery is grappling with her "Must Do" assignments in Ms. Sobrino's class, so she can get to her "May Do" centers!



Dr. Kane prepares students for the Spring Concert by practicing how to play instruments cohesively in Music class!



Second grader, Akir Crump, finds ways to challenge himself when learning about graphic aides in Ms. Huff's second grade classroom!



This month, Mrs. Venn presented students who were selected as Bywood's Students of the Month for demonstrating hard work in and out of the classroom.



Running Club

Practices have started!

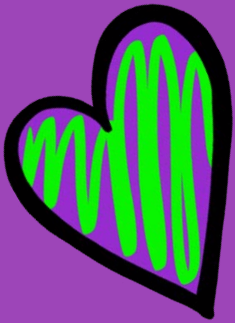
This month 5th graders were selected based off their applications to join running Club!

Perseverance



Practice has begun! Students were eager to begin practice by running 5 laps around Bywood! Coaches were very impressed with the dedication and perseverance demonstrated by students who never gave up!





Bywood Does Yoga!

This month, Bywood implemented our "Be Proud" Yoga grant with students and staff.

Our highly-trained instructor offered a breath-centered yoga practice based on proven methods to activate the relaxation response, lower blood pressure, and reduce stress. The Transformation Yoga Project serves those impacted by trauma through trauma-sensitive, mindfulness-based yoga programs driven by education and research.

