

# BYWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

January 2025 Edition

## A Message from Principal Meehan

Welcome Back Bywood Families!

I hope everyone was able to rest and relax over the winter break, but also get in some reading and math practice. It was a nice long break to recharge ourselves and now we are getting back into the swing of our routines.

There are many events and important upcoming tasks to do here at Bywood. Please check the event section below for some of them.

Our Aimsweb reading assessments are beginning this month, and the students will be taking their map benchmark assessment tests this month as well. Ask your students their goals, that they set with their teachers, for each of those assessments. Then keep checking in with them to see if they know how they did this month!

Our EL students are also taking their Access tests to see how well they are doing in learning all about the components of the English language.

One last thing, as I always say, Keep Smiling!



♥ Mrs. Meehan ♥

Bywood Elementary School  
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**Principal:** Kristin Meehan **Assistant Principal:** Janet Newby

## Silver Award Winners



Third grade were the winners of the silver spoon award for excellent cafeteria behavior



Room 103 was able to win the silver slipper award for walking the hallways the quietest!



Ms. Wilson and Room 115 had the cleanest classroom this month!



Mrs. Lewis was covering the class that won the silver book award for returning their library books the most!



The top 3 Amira classroom winners! Room 112, Room 210, and Room 205



We had one super lucky scholar dollar winner!

## Looking Ahead: Upcoming Events

Event Information

**Access Testing for EL students begins**

When?

**Monday, Jan 13, 2025, 08:30 AM**

Event Information

**Aimsweb Testing for all students begins**

When?

Monday, Jan 13, 2025, 08:45 AM

Event Information

**No School for Students**

When?

**Monday, Jan 20, 2025, 08:45 AM**

Event Information

**Student of the Month Assembly**

When?

**Friday, Jan 31, 2025, 09:30 AM**

Event Information

**Early Dismissal at 12:30**

When?

**Wednesday, Feb 5, 2025, 12:30 PM**

Event Information

**No school for students**

When?

**Friday, Feb 14, 2025, 08:30 AM**

Event Information

**No school for students**

When?

**Monday, Feb 17, 2025, 08:30 AM**



## Home & School Association Information

Please Contact our Home and School Association through our school's e-mail if you would like to join or have any questions:

[bywoodelemhomeandschool@gmail.com](mailto:bywoodelemhomeandschool@gmail.com)

### Home and School Officers:

President: Troy Medford

Vice President: vacant



## Some students made gingerbread houses before winter break!



## ELL Parent Session Dates

### Bywood EL Parent Sessions

Thursday, January 16th @ 3:30pm

Saturday, April 26th Cultural Fair @ 12 noon

Please reach out to one of the EL teachers with any questions.

Mrs. Gali: [egali@upperdarbysd.org](mailto:egali@upperdarbysd.org)

Miss Riviello: [nriviello@upperdarbysd.org](mailto:nriviello@upperdarbysd.org)

Ms. Woods: [cwoods@upperdarbysd.org](mailto:cwoods@upperdarbysd.org)

Mrs. Dwyer: [jdwyer@upperdarbysd.org](mailto:jdwyer@upperdarbysd.org)

Mrs. Hunter: [mhunter@upperdarbysd.org](mailto:mhunter@upperdarbysd.org)



## Student of the Month Assembly for Responsibility!



**First Grade Students of the Month**



**Second Grade Students of the Month**



**Third Grade Students of the Month**



**Fourth Grade Students of the Month**



**Fifth Grade Students of the Month**



**A surprise visitor showed up at the assembly!**



**No Assembly is complete without our Minute to Win it Game!**



**Students had so much fun!**



**So did teachers and staff!**

## Nurse's Office Updates

Hello from the Nurses Office,  
Please have your student stay home sick for vomiting, diarrhea, and fever.



Students may return to school if:

- they have been fever free for 24 hours, and not have fever reducing medication.
- they have not been vomiting, or having diarrhea for 24 hours.

Please contact Nurse Meg with any questions.

Thank you!



## Important Links



### Bywood Elementary School / Homepage

The Making a Difference feature recognizes students, teachers and staff who are truly "making a difference" in the lives of our students and impacting those around them with exceptional work and acts of support and care. Students, teachers, staff, Principals and Administrators are nominated by the peers for working to provide Opportunity, Excellence, and Unity for our students and in our District every day.

🔗 [upperdarbysd.org](http://upperdarbysd.org)



### Bywood Elementary School

A collection of videos featuring the students and staff of Bywood Elementary School!


🔗 [youtube.com](http://youtube.com)

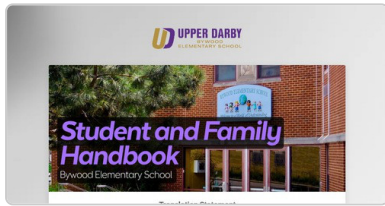
### Schoology Link

<https://udsd.schoology.com/home>

### Home Access Center Link

<https://esp41pehac.eschoolplus.powerschool.com/HomeAccess/Account/LogOn?>

Welcome to  
 Home Access Center



## Student and Family Handbook

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## Reporting an Absence

610-352-6842, Ext. 1

or Ext. 6491

[bes-attendance@upperdarbysd.org](mailto:bes-attendance@upperdarbysd.org)



**Nicole Prendiville**

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