

BYWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

December 2024 Edition

A Message from Principal Meehan

Hello Bywood Families!

The holiday season is upon us and there is much to do and a lot coming up. Students are working hard to accomplish their goals here at Bywood. In fact, you should ask your child what goal they are working toward.

Winter Break will start on Monday, December 23rd, so Friday, December 20th will be the last school day before Winter Break. Please make sure that over break your child is reading and still completing math work. They are able to do this on Amira, IXL, and Waggle. It is so important that they keep their brains learning over the break.

When we return on Thursday, January 2nd, the students will be getting ready for some important tests. First, they will have their Aimsweb reading test. Next, they will take their Map benchmark assessments. Our EL students will begin the Access Testing, which is just as important as PSSA testing.

So much will be happening and before you know it, the end of the year will be upon us! Please remember how important attendance is for your child and do your best to have them here learning! One last thing, as I always say, Keep Smiling!



♥ Mrs. Meehan ♥

Bywood Elementary School

Silver Award Winners



First grade won the Silver Spoon for being clean and respectful in the cafeteria!



Room 102 was able to win the silver sneaker award for walking the hallways the quietest!



Mr. Hynd and Room 7 had the cleanest classroom this month!



Room 101 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

Student of the Month Assembly

When?

Friday, Dec 20, 2024, 09:30 AM

Event Information

Winter Break Begins

When?

Monday, Dec 23, 2024, 08:15 AM

Event Information

Return from Winter Break

When?

Thursday, Jan 2, 2025, 08:30 AM

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

Early Dismissal

When?

Wednesday, Jan 8, 2025, 12:30 PM

Event Information

Phillie Phanatic Assembly for all students

When?

Friday, Jan 10, 2025, 09:30 AM

Home & School

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:

bywoodelehomeandschool@gmail.com

Home and School Officers:

President: Troy Medford

Vice President: vacant



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

Miss Riviello: nriviello@upperdarbysd.org

Ms. Woods: cwoods@upperdarbysd.org

Mrs. Dwyer: jdwyer@upperdarbysd.org

Mrs. Hunter: mhunter@upperdarbysd.org

Ms. Prendiville: nprendiville@upperdarbysd.org

Student of the Month Assembly for Teamwork



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



Specials and EL Students of the Month



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



Students had to throw pom-poms in a cup and fill it up!



Everyone had so much fun!

Nurse's Office Update

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



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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.

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


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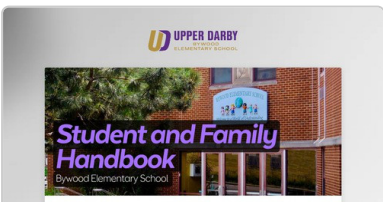
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Home Access Center Link

<https://esp41pehac.eschoolplus.powerschool.com/HomeAccess/Account/LogOn?ReturnUrl=%2fHomeAccess%3fSiteCode%3dupdlive&SiteCode=updlive>

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 Home Access Center



Student and Family Handbook

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