

**Week of
May 24, 2021**

Mon. May 24

Bobcat Lending Library
7:45 – 4:00 pm
Code - 5432#

Tue. May 25

Bobcat Lending Library
7:45 – 4:00 pm
Code - 5432#

**Beverly Board & Brush
Virtual Event**
6:00 – 6:45 pm
[Register here](#)
Access Code: BEKIND

Wed. May 26

Bobcat Lending Library
7:45 – 4:00 pm
Code - 5432#

**Breakfast/Lunch
Meal Pick-Up**
Groves High School
11:00 – 1:00 pm

**Virtual Band & Orchestra
Performance**
6:00 pm

Thu. May 27

Material Distribution

May 21, 2021

Dear Beverly Families,

Although this week's weather certainly felt like summer, the students and staff continue to work hard inside their classrooms. This week we finished our M- Step testing for all our 3rd-5th grade students and many of our students have now completed the final NWEA assessments for the year.

Last week I shared with you the presentation made by our specialist team regarding all the great learning opportunities for our students to keep their learning momentum going over the summer, [Summer Learning Opportunities](#). One of the wonderful resources is Dreambox, an adaptive math-learning platform. Next week, your child will be introduced to Dreambox within their classroom. This will help your child to build excitement and confidence over the summer. As part of this introduction for in-person learners, your child will be given a day to bring their Chromebook to school. This will allow children to login through Class Link on their own device. In addition, this will allow our building technician to do a quick check-in on all devices to ensure they are in good working condition as they return home for student use over the summer. Please look for the exact date information from your child's classroom teacher.

Please note:

- Students who will **not be** returning to Beverly in the fall will be asked to return their Chromebook/charger on or before **Wednesday, June 9**.
- Students attending BCS, Berkshire or Derby will receive a device from those schools. Please look for deployment day from those schools, and please have your child return their device on or before **Wednesday, June 9**.
- K- 4th grade BVA students will be asked to complete the Google Form regarding their device. The form will require you to upload a picture of the Chromebook logged on to the Schoology Page to show it is working. [BVA Chromebook Check-in](#) Form

8:00 – 6:00 pm

Bobcat Lending Library

7:45 – 6:00 pm
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**MISelf in Books
Discussion**

7:00 – 7:30 pm

[Register here](#)

Fri. May 28

Bobcat Lending Library

7:45 – 4:00 pm
Code - 5432#

Dates to Remember

Mon. May 31

Memorial Day
No School

Tue. Jun. 1

**BOGO Book Fair & Food
Trucks**
5:00 – 7:00 PM

Fri. Jun. 11

- If you are having trouble with your Chromebook, please let us know so we can repair it during the summer months. Your child will be provided a working Chromebook, if you turn in one that is not working.

Lastly, we have another fun family event planned this Tuesday, May 25-6:00 P.M.-6:45 P.M. - Board and Brush "Choose Kindness" Virtual Event. I look forward to seeing families on zoom painting away!

As always thank you for your continued support and for sharing your children with us.

Regards,

Kim

BEVERLY NEWS

OUTDOOR SCHOLASTIC BOGO BOOK FAIR & CONEY NIGHT!

Tuesday, June 1st, 5pm-7:30pm

Join us outside at Beverly Elementary for a **Buy One, Get One Scholastic Book Fair** and stock up for an **Epic Summer of Reading!**

Sign up to shop the Book Fair (20 min. shopping windows), grab some dinner from the **Coney Cart**, an ice cream from the **Captain Kool Cart**, bring a picnic blanket and make a night of it. Or stop by to/from your evening activities! Coney Cart from 5pm-7pm (\$5 per person). Ice Cream Cart from 5pm-7:30pm (Free!).

Last Day of School

½ day

BOGO Book Fair **Shopping Sign Up-**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4eada723a5fb6-outdoor2>

BOGO Book Fair/Coney Night **VOLUNTEER Sign Up-**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4EADA723A5FB6-bogo>

ELEMENTARY SCIENCE DAY – FRIDAY, JUNE 4th

Come to Groves High School for a science-filled evening with the Groves Science Olympiad Team, on June 4th from 5:00 – 6:30 pm. All students from BPS elementary schools are welcome and must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. RSVP by May 28th by [clicking here](#).

4th GRADE FAMILIES – INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC INFORMATION FOR FALL 2021

4th Grade Families that are interested in 5th Grade Band or Orchestra in the Fall 2021, please see the link for information on Band and Orchestra, instructions on how to get instruments, and Frequently Asked Questions.

<https://sites.google.com/bps-schools.com/5thgradeinstrumentalmusic/home>

BERKSHIRE BOUND REGISTRATION

Begins Monday, May 17th at 8:00 am

Berkshire Bound will be back this year! We will be holding a 4 day program this year from August 16-19th (Monday-Thursday), 2021. This orientation for incoming Berkshire 6th grade students is a great way for kids to familiarize themselves with Berkshire, meet Berkshire teachers, make new friends, and learn some strategies that will help them in their first year of middle school.

Berkshire Bound online registration will begin Monday, May 17th at 8am. To register online: Berkshire Bound registration will be found on Berkshire's homepage. It will be posted on the site promptly at 8am on May 17th. Two sessions are offered: the morning session (8-11am) and the afternoon session (12-3pm). If one session fills, students will be placed in the other session. Families will be notified via email if they do not get the session they requested. If you have any questions, please email Pam Lucken at plucken@birmingham.k12.mi.us.

We look forward to welcoming our new 6th grade Berkshire Wildcats!

FIELD DAY & CLASSROOM CELEBRATION INFORMATION

As we approach the end of the school year, we are busy planning ways to celebrate our school year. We are excited that we will be able to offer an adjusted plan for Field Day, and classroom celebrations for all our students this school year.

Please see details below:

BVA Beverly Students

Event	Details
Field Day	Held virtually- during their classrooms' PE time – week of June 1 st or on June 7 th - Please look for more info from

	your classroom teacher and/or PE teacher.
Classroom Celebrations	Held virtually and the date to be determined by classroom teachers. Please look for more info from your classroom teacher.
Shaved Ice Treat from Beverly PTA	Optional: BVA Beverly Students will be invited to come to Beverly after their school day on June 4 th and/or June 7 th to enjoy a shaved ice treat compliments of our PTA. Please look for more information from Beverly and/or classroom teacher regarding times, details, etc.

Face-to-Face Beverly Students

Event	Details
Field Day	Held on the outdoor playground/blacktop area on June 4 th or June 7 th based on the classroom schedule. Rain dates- June 8 th and June 9 th - Please look for more info from your classroom teacher.
Classroom Celebrations- Beach Theme	Held on the outdoor playground/blacktop area on June 4 th or June 7 th based on the classroom schedule. This will be held in conjunction with the Field Day events. Rain dates- June 8 th and June 9 th - Please look for more info from your classroom teacher.
Shaved Ice Treat from Beverly PTA	Beverly Students will enjoy a shaved ice treat compliments of our PTA on either June 4 th or June 7 th , based on the classroom schedule.

We are looking for a few parent volunteers to help with the Field Day events. If you are interested, please see the Sign-up Genius below. Mr. Noyes is asking for two volunteers per activity, per section. These sign-ups will be on a first come first serve basis.

Field Day Sign-up Link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A48A4AC2FAAF58-field3>

All volunteers must complete the health screener the morning of volunteering and maintain BPS safety protocols while in attendance.

BPS HEALTH & WELLNESS

Click [here](#) to access the BPS Health and Wellness Weekly Newsletter with helpful information regarding sun safety and heat-related injuries.

MISelf IN BOOKS: COMMUNITY READ ALOUD AND DISCUSSION

Join BPS librarians on Thursdays in our series "Conversations in a Diverse World: The Power of Story." Click on the [link](#) for registration and details. This week's book will be *The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family* by Ibtihaj Muhammad.

BOARD AND BRUSH "CHOOSE KINDNESS" VIRTUAL EVENT

Tuesday, May 25th

We are excited to invite all of our families to join us for a Board and Brush virtual workshop. The event will be on Tuesday, May 25 from 6:00pm-6:45pm. (Each kit will come with "at home DIY instructions" and we will record the workshop - so if you are busy and cannot attend on May 25th - you can still grab a kit and create a really cute piece of art!) Click the link below to register. The cost is \$20 which includes all the supplies to make the "Choose Kindness" sign. Material pick up will be on Thursday, May 20 from 4-5pm near the front doors of the school (if you cannot pick up at that time, reach out to Ashley Caza to make alternate arrangements - 248-376-7602).

<https://boardandbrush.com/sylvanlake/events/beverlydiy/>

Access code - BEKIND

COMMUNITY NEWS

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

Mental Health Matters! Get screened all month long! The screening is available at www.eastersealsmichigan.com or click on the [flyer](#) for more information.

BCS DIVERSITY COMMITTEE PRESENTS

The LGBTQ+ Experience in BPS and Beyond

Come hear what it's like to be LGBTQ+ in our district and beyond, and what we can each do to make our schools safe, accepting and supportive. Discussion will be among BPS students, parents, therapists & special guest Owen Bondono, current Michigan Teacher of the Year. The panel is open to the public.

Tuesday, May 25th

7:00 - 8:30 pm

BCS cafeteria or via [Zoom Link](#)

LIGHTHOUSE OF OAKLAND COUNTY TOILETRY COLLECTION

May 17th – May 28th

Beverly will be collecting toiletry items from May 17-May 28 to help fill the pantry shelves at Lighthouse of Oakland County. Lighthouse is serving more people than ever right now and they need our help! Toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, body wash, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, lotion and toilet paper are all in great need. There will be collection bins at the main doors starting Monday. Thank you for your continued generosity!

BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY – LIBRARY CARDS FOR ALL AREA STUDENTS

Baldwin Public Library has announced that any student in the Birmingham Public School community will have the

same opportunity to access Library resources to assist with classroom learning inside and outside of school.

Previously, students who attend Birmingham Public Schools, but who do not live in the Baldwin Public Library service area needed a card from their home community library, which meant varied access to an assortment of electronic resources. By offering all students a Baldwin Public Library card, the question of whether a student can access a specific resource is eliminated.

To acquire a BPL card, students and their parent or guardian will need to apply for a card at <https://www.baldwinlib.org/get-library-card/> and collect their card from BPL, which is located at 300 W. Merrill St. in downtown Birmingham. [Link to full press release here.](#)

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

We are excited to say the summer in-person camps are online now at www.communityed.net. Please take a moment to browse our [BPS Community Education brochure](#) with your child to find a program that can provide a fun-filled summer adventure that is right for them. Our camps offer something for everyone at an affordable price. The brochure will be mailed to residents in early April. Summer camps are online now at www.communityed.net – Birmingham Community Education.

BEVERLY PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!

THE BEVERLY EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM is committed to providing a nurturing and secure educational setting for young children and their families. In a safe, age

appropriate, engaging environment, children learn and explore as they experience their world. Our play-based program encourages the development of each child's unique potential. The process enhances physical, emotional, social, creative and intellectual growth. Staff, children, and families learn to value diversity and to foster individuality, self-confidence, love of learning and respect for themselves and others.

Registration information can be found [here](#) or on the Beverly Elementary Website

To learn more about the preschool programs offered at BEVERLY, please contact Tracey Flaherty, our Community Service Organizer, at 248-203-3158 or email tflaherty@birmingham.k12.mi.us .

DISTRICT NEWS

BPS SATURDAY SCHOOL IN-PERSON SESSION

Thank you to all of the BPS families that have participated in our virtual Saturday School sessions throughout the school year! The final session of Saturday School will be on Saturday (5/22) at Berkshire Middle School in the Media Center. In addition to the virtual session that will take place from 9 – 11 am, we are also hosting an in-person session where students can drop in anytime between 8 am – 6 pm on Saturday (5/22). BPS teachers, support staff and National Honor Society students from Groves high school will be on hand to provide tutoring and help any BPS students (K-12) that would like assistance in any academic area.

Again, students can drop in and stay for whatever time period that they would like to get help during this time period. Our goal is to make sure that all BPS students get

the support they need to finish off the year on a positive note.

For more information about the BPS Saturday School, please visit our website:

<https://www.birmingham.k12.mi.us/domain/839>

[BPS SATURDAY SCHOOL ZOOM LINK](#)

SCHOOLS OFFER SUPPORT

Did you know that Schools Offer Support (SOS) offers assistance to families in the Birmingham Public Schools that are having difficulty paying medical or utility bills? To find out more information, please click on the [link](#) or visit www.schoolsoffersupport.org

WE'RE HIRING – PARAPROFESSIONALS

The Birmingham Public Schools is seeking Paraprofessionals to support students in the special education department. We have several positions that are available for immediate occupancy. Special Education Paraprofessionals provide support to students who need modified instruction or assistance, as described in their Individualized Education Program (IEP).

Depending on the student's need, a paraprofessional might

- modify or adapt instruction for student(s) with disabilities
- work with individual students or small groups of students to reinforce learning of material or skills introduced by the teacher

- providing one-on-one assistance to student(s) with disabilities
- guide independent study, enrichment work, and remedial work with students as set up and assigned by the teacher
- assist students with self-care tasks (as necessary)
- assist in record-keeping

Paraprofessionals in Michigan must have a high school diploma. BPS Paraprofessionals are eligible for individual health insurance after 90 days of employment and eligible for 2-person or family coverage after 6 months of employment. Interested individuals should apply to the Open Non Certified Position/Special Education Paraprofessional at <https://www.birmingham.k12.mi.us/Page/134> or they may email Laura Mahler at lmahler@birmingham.k12.mi.us or they may call our department office at #248-203-3014.

BPS PARENT PRIDE SUPPORT GROUP

Click [here](#) for access to the BPS Parent Pride Support Group with information regarding upcoming virtual meetings.

What's happening at Beverly?

There are several ways to stay up to date on what's happening at Beverly Elementary!

- Visit Beverly's website at <http://www.birmingham.k12.mi.us/Beverly> for events and Calendar.
- Follow us on Twitter @Beverly_Bobcats and/or Instagram @BevBobcats.

[Beverly Website](#) | [Beverly Twitter](#) | [Beverly Instagram](#)