

**Week of
June 6, 2021**

Mon. June 7

Field Day

In-person Kdg, 3rd & 5th
Grades

Virtual Field Day

BVA Broomfield 1st Grade

Kona Ice Truck

3:00 – 3:30 pm

Tue. June 8

Bobcat Lending Library

7:45 – 4:00 pm
Code - 5432#

Wed. June 9

Bobcat Lending Library

7:45 – 4:00 pm
Code - 5432#

**Breakfast/Lunch
Meal Pick-Up**

Groves High School
11:00 – 1:00 pm

Thu. June 10

Material Distribution

8:00 – 6:00 pm

Bobcat Lending Library

Dear Beverly Families,

Wow....as I sit down to write this message, I find it hard to believe we are moving into our last week of the 2020-2021 school year. Last year at this time we were saying our good-byes via Zoom, and now we are celebrating in so many different ways! This past week has been filled with a variety of fun-filled events: our First Outdoor BOGO Book Fair/Coney Night, BVA classroom celebrations/field day events, and today three of our in-person grades participated in "Beach Day".

Thank you to all the families who joined us for the Book Fair and enjoyed a Coney dog and/or ice cream. A big shout out to Marla Mellon and Susan Arslanian for the vision, and all the hard work to make this event happen. Thanks also to the volunteers who assisted with set-up, clean-up, serving, and working the cashier table. It was a wonderful way to come together as a school community. I loved seeing all the families spread out around our grounds- talking, laughing, and finding joy in being together. Beverly really is a special place!

Today our 1st, 2nd, and 4th grade students had an awesome Field Day experience, as well as enjoyed their time celebrating with their class. Thank you to the PTA for the yummy Shaved Ice treat, and the fun "beach" décor. Thank you also to Mr. Noyes for all the planning, the volunteers who ran the events, and the Beverly Staff who participated and supported our students. Next Monday, we will have Kindergarten, 3rd and 5th grade. Let's hope the weather is as beautiful for their special day.

Next week we will celebrate our 5th Graders as they move on to Berkshire! We will be having an outdoor celebration to recognize and honor their hard work and talents. Also, on Friday, we will hold a building-wide student clap out. Although these events may look slightly different, they hold the same purpose which is to celebrate our school year and all its accomplishments. This for sure is a school year which we need to celebrate, it most certainly was a year like no other! I commend our students, staff, and parents for their dedication, hard work and perseverance!

7:45 – 6:00 pm
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5th Grade Celebration
10:00 am

**MI Self in Books
Discussion**

7:00 – 7:30 pm

[Register here](#)

Fri. June 11

Last Day of School
½ day

Finally, a few housekeeping items:

Lost and Found Table- This past week we placed a lost and found table right outside the main entrance for families to look through. This will continue to be out until the end of the day Monday, June 7. Any left items after that time, and will be donated.

Yearbooks- If your child ordered a Yearbook, they will be distributed on Thursday, June 10. For our BVA students, they will be with the distribution items, and in-person students will receive theirs from their classroom teacher. We have a minimal number of extras for anyone interested (it is a first come-first serve sale).

Last day- June 11- 12:05 P.M. Dismissal

We are asking students to **not** bring their backpacks on the last day. All school items will be sent home prior to Friday, which will ensure no items are left behind for the summer. As stated earlier, we will hold our last day tradition of a school-wide clap out to wish our 5th Graders well, with a few adjustments to the past celebrations, to be conscious of our established zones and not creating cross contract tracing. The student clap-out will take place on the back blacktop/playground (11:30 A.M.), and then K-4 students will return to their classrooms for one last good-bye with their teacher. Fifth Grade students will exit their line from the playground to the front of the building where their parents may join the clap-out and take their children. K-4 students will be dismissed in their same daily routine. We ask if parents will be picking up their children on the last day that you wait outside the exit doors on the sidewalks.

Thank you for your continued support and for sharing your children with us this school year. I am so grateful to be part of the Beverly Community.

Regards,

Kim

BEVERLY NEWS

5TH GRADE CELEBRATION – THURSDAY, JUNE 3RD AT 10:00 AM

As we approach the end of the year, we are preparing to celebrate our wonderful 5th graders and all of their accomplishments over the past 6 years! They have grown and experienced so much and we can't wait to celebrate this milestone as they graduate from Beverly Elementary. Our 5th Grade Celebration will take place on Thursday June 10 at 10 am. It will take place at Beverly Elementary - outside. Our rain date will be Friday June 11, so please save these dates. **Each child will be allowed to bring 2 guests (this is a firm limit).** Please RSVP on the sign up genius link below so we can best plan this special event for our amazing 5th graders.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C4BA8AC29A02-5thgrade>

With the need to adhere to appropriate spacing, we will have each two guests assigned together, and leave space between the pods. We will take the reservations from the form, and do a lottery for seating assignments. These assignments will be emailed to you on Wednesday, June 9th.

If you should have any questions, please contact me Laura O'Brien at gobrien15840@comcast.net or our 5th Grade celebration chair, Bethany Finnerty @ bethanyfinnerty@hotmail.com.

STUDENT MEDICATION PICK-UP

In keeping with Birmingham district policy, parents are to be notified that all medications administered to students must be removed from the school office at the end of each school year. We are asking you to please come to the school office and pick up your child's medication(s) on the last day of school, **June 11th, but no later than Thursday, June 17, 2021.**

Any medications not picked up by a parent/guardian shall be disposed of on June 17th.

For safety reasons please understand that we cannot give the medication(s) to your student. A parent/guardian *must* pick them up personally.

A new Care Plan and Permission to Administer Medication form can be found [here](#) or will be available when you pick up medications, if needed. New forms must be completed and returned to the office in the fall, along with new medications.

Please feel free to contact Andrea Bossio at abossio@birmingham.k12.mi.us with any questions.

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 4th or June 7th, based on the classroom schedule.

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 is *Priya Dreams of Marigolds & Masala* by Meenal Patel

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>

COMMUNITY NEWS

SCOUTING INFORMATIONAL MEETING – MONDAY, JUNE 7TH

Beverly Outdoor Classroom 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Boys heading into middle school (6th Grade) and those new to scouting, come to an informational meeting about scouting at the Beverly outdoor classroom. For more information, please see the [flyer](#) or contact Mike Ziegele at scouts1024@yahoo.com or 248-894-1251

BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING 2021: TAILS AND TALES!

Baldwin's Summer Reading Program will run June 11-August 8. Register now and start earning prizes for completing challenges starting on June 11!

Register for Baldwin's Summer Reading Program: baldwinlib.beanstack.org

Find Baldwin's Summer Activities Here: <https://www.baldwinlib.org/youth/>

GOOSECHASE SUMMER READING SCAVENGER HUNT

BPS Librarians have created a summer reading scavenger hunt!

The scavenger hunt will run June 12-August 27.

You can join in the game by following these simple steps:

1. Download the GooseChase iOS or Android app
2. Choose to play as a guest or register for a personal account with a username & password
3. Use the game code for the grade you are entering in the fall to join the game:

Grades 1-2: WP3PBR

Grades 3-4: ZMVM5X

Grade 5: 9131Z5

4. Follow the prompts to create or select an individual player profile

BPS HEALTH & WELLNESS

Click [here](#) to access the BPS Health and Wellness Weekly Newsletter with helpful information regarding Brain Health Awareness.

DETROIT SKATING CLUB'S 21ST ANNUAL ICE SHOW

June 11th – June 13th

Reserve your seat today for the DSC Annual Ice Show "Another Magical Evening 2.0". Tickets range from \$20-30 and are available now through June 13th. Please see the [flyer](#) for more information on how to order tickets.

SUMMER GROUPS WITH BLOOMFIELD CHILD & FAMILY COUNSELING

Emotion Regulation with LEGO – Mondays 6:00 pm for 5 weeks - Grades 1st thru 5th

Children will use LEGOs to complete hands-on activities incorporating play therapy. They will use creative expression while exploring social-emotional & self-regulating skills. Children will be provided their own LEGO kit that they will be able to keep.

Tween Girl Empowerment – Mondays 7:00 pm for 5 weeks - Ages 10 – 14

5 week group for girls that will work on boosting self-confidence, strengthening interpersonal relationships, develop empathy and connectedness, and cope more effectively with daily stressors.

To register, call (248) 238-8702 or see [flyer](#) for more information.

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

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!

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](#)