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Principal Message

From the Desk of Mr. Horky



Dear Bacon Community,

It has been such a pleasure to see the happenings at school over the first three weeks. Students have been explicitly taught classroom and building BARK expectations and are working hard to meet those expectations. Dog Bones have been rolling into the office as teachers reward their students for positive behavior. Our fifth graders are doing a great job modeling for our younger students what it looks like to be a Bacon Bulldog!

From all indications, after the first week, the 2022-2023 school year is going to be a great one! You can feel the positive energy and eagerness to learn throughout the building by students and adults. Thanks for sharing your children with us – we are looking forward to partnering with families to make it count for all learners.

Mr. Horky



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Primary News – 1st Grade

The school year is off to a great start in first grade! We have a few new first graders to Bacon this year so it's been exciting meeting new friends! We are busy learning our schedules, routines, and expectations. Our focus during these first few weeks of school is to build our stamina during Daily 5 completing reading, writing, and word work activities. In the area of social studies, students are focusing on how they are alike and different from one another. Students have enjoyed visiting their three different Specials classes: art, music and PE. We have a lot of exciting things to cover this year, and we are looking forward to doing it with this wonderful group of first graders! Our goal is for each student to feel loved, seen, and a sense of belonging in our classrooms.

~ The 1st Grade Team



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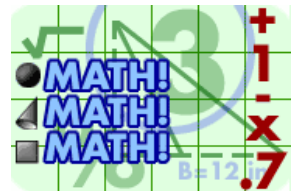
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Intermediate News – 4th Grade

We are so excited to have all of our 4th graders here and ready to learn!

We begin the year learning how to write a realistic fiction story. Students will learn how to make a story arc and entertain their readers with a story that is both captivating and realistic at the same time. Writing a story is challenging, yet rewarding when we print off our final papers and publish them for our classmates and parents to read.

In math we will review place value and talk a lot about understanding numbers. Our math curriculum becomes challenging so it is important students know the value of numbers before we move onto the more difficult math concepts.



In reading we will begin reading a chapter book together. We will explore figurative language, author's purpose, and many other reading strategies.

We love getting to know our students and we are ready to have a fun year of learning and growing together!

~The 4th Grade Team



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Specials News — Art

We have a couple of traditions in the Bacon Art Room. One is the beginning of the year self-portrait that all students in the school draw. You won't see these until your student is in 5th grade. I keep all the self-portraits in a file cabinet in the art room, and I love showing off the growth in ability from year to year. If you are moving to another school, please let me know so I can round up all your student's artwork. The second tradition is the "Loved One's Wrap-Up". During the year, I save all students' artwork in boxes that live on top of my cabinets until the week before Mother's Day. This serves a couple of purposes, 1: I can choose from more of a selection for art shows and 2: all the artwork comes home together, safely, and is super special. Your students should be able to tell or show you what they've been working on in the art room; the most important thing is to talk with your artist about what they're working on. Last year I used a program called "Seesaw" so families could see what their student's class was working on in art. I will share more information when that is up and running.



There will be some art shows happening again this year! Creative Endeavors is an art show that will be at the Fort Collins Foothills Mall November 18th through January 11th. Hopefully the Youth Art Month Show will happen in March, but that is pending renovation in the Carnegie Creative Center that is part of Old Town's Library Park. The Designs & Images Art Show will happen in April/May. Last year Poudre School District collaborated with Colorado State University to create a virtual art show. The Designs & Images district art show from last year can be found on the CSU website, until December 17, 2022, search "Designs & Images" and click on the link for 2022. It's amazing to see the growth our young artists have in our school district!

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Thank you for the generous donations of paint, markers, & Sharpies, your donations will be shared with all grade levels. Last year students brought their own art supplies to class, but this year I will be providing them. Students, of course, are always welcome to bring their own.

Please remember that these artists always try their best and are learning more about being an artist with every class. Each project incorporates not only art vocabulary, techniques, supplies, planning, critical thinking skills, and more, but also includes social aspects about being a member of a team like sharing, negotiating, conflict resolution, and much more.

I'm looking forward to another great year in the art room! Thank you for supporting the arts and your awesome artists!

Jen Dixon

BARK Expectations

<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: space-between;">  <h1 style="margin: 0;">Bacon Elementary Expectations</h1> </div>				
<i>Areas</i>	<i>B</i> <i>Be Responsible</i>	<i>A</i> <i>Always Show Integrity</i>	<i>R</i> <i>Respect</i>	<i>K</i> <i>Keep Safe</i>
<i>Hallway/ Stairs</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Walk on the right side in a single file line ♦ Walk on the stairs – one at a time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Level 0 voice ♦ Listen to and follow adult directions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Hands and pencils off the walls and displays ♦ Quiet feet on the stairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Keep space between yourself and others ♦ Stay with your class
<i>Restrooms</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Flush ♦ Wash hands ♦ Throw trash in the trash can 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Level 0 or 1 voice ♦ Use restroom quickly ♦ Return promptly to the classroom. ♦ Listen to and follow adult directions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Leave no trace ♦ Use equipment properly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Give privacy to others ♦ Get teacher permission
<i>Before and After School</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Line up with class quickly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Listen to and follow adult directions ♦ Follow recess rules outside 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Keep hands, feet, and objects to self 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Always use crosswalks ♦ Use and walk on sidewalks
<i>Lunchroom</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Clean up your eating area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Level 0, 1, or 2 voices ♦ Listen to and follow adult directions ♦ Use please, thank you, excuse me 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Touch only your food ♦ Leave space between you and others in line and while seated ♦ Listen to lunchroom teachers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Sit while you eat ♦ Stay in your spot until dismissed ♦ Walk

Integrated Services

The integrated services team at Bacon provides special education and related services for students with disabilities identified under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004. Here at Bacon, we have a multi-categorical program for students with a wide range of disabilities as well as a center-based autism program for students from around the district who need more specialized programming. Our integrated services staff work collaboratively with general education teachers so that students can learn alongside their peers as much as possible while also receiving the supports they need. At Bacon, we value inclusive classrooms that support all students and celebrate neurodiversity. In short, we try to Make It Count For ALL Learners!

This year we are excited to welcome two new teachers to our team! Melissa Murray is joining our multi-categorical program and Alex Prewett is part of our center-based team.

Parents, we look forward to working with your children this year! Please feel free to contact your child's case manager or service provider with any questions or concerns.

Support Our Wellness Room!

This fall we are working on creating more spaces that are specially designed to meet the sensory and emotional regulation needs of our students. If you would like to support our efforts, please consider donating to our DonorsChoose Sites!

[Ms. Walsh's Site](#)

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BACON ELEMENTARY PTO



Welcome back BULLDOGS



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A NOTE FROM YOUR PTO

Once again, the PTO would like to welcome our new and returning families by extending an offer to help you acclimate to our school. You can reach out directly to us at ptobacon@gmail.com

We also invite you to our first PTO meeting of the 2022-2023 school year on **Tuesday, September 6th at 6:30pm in the Bacon media center**. We have adjusted our meeting schedule to evenings for this year in an effort to be more inclusive to all of the Bacon community!

If you want to keep informed about how our PTO budget is being spent, what events are happening around Bacon and other ways we are helping our teachers and students, then I recommend you join us!

I hope to see you all soon!

Sabrina Barstow - PTO President

Visit <https://www.baconpto.org> for PTO updates!

The counseling office is in need of snack donations and clothing donations for "just in case" situations. Sizes 5-8. Gender neutral preferred but anything helps! Bring any donations to Mrs. Sweet in the front office. Thank you!!

Enrichments start soon! These are fun extracurricular activities that allow your student to try new things after school with their friends! If you're interested in registering your student for an after school enrichment activity, please visit: https://docs.google.com/document/d/15_xgejKQuRhL94P1mPhrbehFamDW1c5C_9zf99qFOBM


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Upcoming Events

- 9/6 - First PTO meeting at 6:30
- 9/9 - Enrichment registration deadline
- 9/9 - Spirit Gear order deadline
<https://sport-about.printavo.com/merch/bacon-webstore/>
- TBD - Dinner night out at MOD Pizza
- 10/10 - 10/14 Conference Week
- 10/21 - 10/31 Fall Bookfair
- 10/28 - Trunk or Treat!

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yogurt & Cinnamon Roll • Assorted Muffins • Assorted Cereal • Assortment of Fruit • Milk Variety • Assorted Juice 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pancake & Sausage Wrap • Assorted Muffins • Assorted Cereal • Assortment of Fruit • Milk Variety • Assorted Juice
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12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast Sausage Pizza • Assorted Muffins • Assorted Cereal • Assortment of Fruit • Milk Variety • Assorted Juice 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini Cinnamon Rolls • Assorted Muffins • Assorted Cereal • Assortment of Fruit • Milk Variety • Assorted Juice 	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pancake & Sausage Wrap • Assorted Muffins • Assorted Cereal • Assortment of Fruit • Milk Variety • Assorted Juice 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast Round • Assorted Muffins • Assorted Cereal • Assortment of Fruit • Milk Variety • Assorted Juice 	16 
19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Egg Omelet with Tortilla • Muffin Assorted & Yogurt Variety • Assorted Cereal • Assortment of Fruit • Milk Variety • Assorted Juice 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French toast sticks • Muffin Assorted & Yogurt Variety • Assorted Cereal • Assortment of Fruit • Milk Variety • Assorted Juice 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast Sausage Pizza • Muffin Assorted & Yogurt Variety • Assorted Cereal • Assortment of Fruit • Milk Variety • Assorted Juice 	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yogurt Parfait • Muffin Assorted & Yogurt Variety • Assorted Cereal • Assortment of Fruit • Milk Variety • Assorted Juice 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini Cinnamon Rolls • Muffin Assorted & Yogurt Variety • Assorted Cereal • Assortment of Fruit • Milk Variety • Assorted Juice
26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole Grain Waffle, Chocolate Chip • Assorted Muffins • Assorted Cereal • Assortment of Fruit • Milk Variety • Assorted Juice 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Egg & Cheese Burrito • Assorted Muffins • Assorted Cereal • Assortment of Fruit • Milk Variety • Assorted Juice 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast Round • Assorted Muffins • Assorted Cereal • Assortment of Fruit • Milk Variety • Assorted Juice 	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yogurt & Cinnamon Roll • Assorted Muffins • Assorted Cereal • Assortment of Fruit • Milk Variety • Assorted Juice 	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pancake & Sausage Wrap • Assorted Muffins • Assorted Cereal • Assortment of Fruit • Milk Variety • Assorted Juice

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		Food Offered Daily: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salad Bar Fruit Salad Assorted Salad Dressings Whole Wheat Dinner Roll Chocolate Milk Milk fat free Milk low fat 1% Assorted Condiments 	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beef & Bean Burrito Hot Dog Deli Sandwich Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll Pb&J Sandwich Refried Beans Mexican Condiments- ELEM 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Yogurt Parfait Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll Pb&J Sandwich Steamed Carrots Assorted Italian Condiments
5 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hamburger & Cheeseburger Mac & Cheese Cold Deli Meat & Goldfish ColdDeli Yogurt & Goldfish or Pretzels Pb&J Sandwich Green Beans 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asian Teriyaki Chicken & Rice Chicken Patty Sandwich Deli Sandwich ColdDeli Yogurt & Goldfish or Pretzels Pb&J Sandwich Steamed Veggies 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beef Taco & Rice Chicken Strips Cold Deli Meat & Goldfish ColdDeli Yogurt & Goldfish or Pretzels Pb&J Sandwich Black Beans Nugget Dipping Sauces Mexican Condiments- ELEM 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese Pizza Meat Lovers Pizza Chef Salad & Roll ColdDeli Yogurt & Goldfish or Pretzels Pb&J Sandwich Peas Assorted Italian Condiments
12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meatball Sandwich Chicken Drumstick & Roll Cold Deli Meat & Roll Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll Pb&J Sandwich Corn 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lasagna with Veggies Cheese Calzone & Marinara Deli Sandwich Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll Pb&J Sandwich Green Beans Assorted Italian Condiments 	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orange Chicken & Rice Fish Filet Cold Deli Meat & Roll Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll Pb&J Sandwich Steamed Broccoli 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Burrito Hot Dog Deli Sandwich Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll Pb&J Sandwich Refried Beans Mexican Condiments- ELEM 	16 
19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Nuggets Cheese Ravioli & Roll Cold Deli Meat & Pretzels Cold Deli Yogurt & Pretzel or Goldfish Pb&J Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Assorted Italian Condiments Nugget Dipping Sauces 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pork Chop Sandwich Mac & Cheese Cold Deli Meat & Pretzels Cold Deli Yogurt & Pretzel or Goldfish Pb&J Sandwich Green Beans Assorted Italian Condiments 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asian noodle & Meatball Chicken Patty Sandwich Deli Sandwich Cold Deli Yogurt & Pretzel or Goldfish Pb&J Sandwich Steamed Veggies 	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Tacos & Rice Cheese Calzone & Marinara Cold Deli Meat & Pretzels Cold Deli Yogurt & Pretzel or Goldfish Pb&J Sandwich Black Beans Mexican Condiments- ELEM 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese Pizza Pizza Bites Chicken Caesar Wrap Cold Deli Yogurt & Pretzel or Goldfish Pb&J Sandwich Peas Assorted Italian Condiments
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