

Bertha Neal News

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Emergency Cards Needed

EMERGENCY

If you have not already done so, please turn in your child's emergency card (and other school-related forms) as soon as possible. It's very important to have the correct contact information on file for your child. If your phone number (or any other information) changes during the year, please notify the office. During the year, you will receive automated phone calls, emails, and/or texts for school notifications.

Spirit Week

10/10-Pajama Day
10/11-College Day
10/12-Class Color Day
Pre: Green
Kdg: Blue
1st: Red
10/13-Dress Your Best
10/14-Blue/White Day

School Absences – Did you know?!

Who can read at grade level after 3rd grade?

- 64% of K and 1st grade students who missed 9 or less days of school
- **ONLY 17% of K and 1st grade students who missed 18 or more days of school**

If your child is absent 4 or more days per Marking Period, you will receive a letter from the school. This letter will also go in your child's student record (CA-60).



Absences add up!

Please remember, it is very important for your child to be at school AND on time EVERY day. If your child is absent from school (due to illness or other reason), please call the office by 9:00am.

COMING SOON...

Book Fair

October 3rd – 6th

Spaghetti Dinner

October 5th @ 5-6:30p

Picture Day

October 13th

Count Day / Safety Day

October 5th

Popcorn Sale

October 12th

Homecoming Parade & Game

October 14th

Like us on Facebook (Bertha Neal Elementary & PTAC) for more updates and information!

BERTHA NEAL PTAC UPDATES & EVENTS

If you'd like to volunteer,
please let us know!

“SCOOPTACULAR” WALK-A-THON

The “Scooptacular Walk-a-Thon” is coming to Bertha Neal! In an effort to avoid selling overpriced items while earning only a small percentage of profit for the school, our students will once again participate in our annual “Scooptacular Walk-a-Thon.” Our students ask family, friends, and community members to sponsor them for the walk. The Walk-a-Thon will raise vital funds for students’ activities, such as: assemblies, field trips,



Monday, October 31st

playground equipment, planners, library books, reading incentives, and several other items/opportunities that enhance our students’ learning experiences.

BOOK FAIR

October 3rd: 8:30-3:45
October 4th: 8:30-3:45
October 5th: 8:30-6:30p
October 6th: 8:30-3:45

POPCORN SALE

October 12th
50 cents/bag

2 bag maximum

PTAC MEETING

October 19th @ 6:30p

SPAGHETTI DINNER



October 5, 2016
Bertha Neal Elementary
5:00-6:30 P.M.
\$5 per person or
\$15 per family

Come check out your teachers dressed in Halloween costumes. The Book Fair will also be open in the Library!

OUR SCHOOL COLLECTS BOX TOPS AND
RIVERSIDE RECEIPTS!



DON'T FORGET TO CHECK YOUR CHILD'S
PLANNER EVERY DAY!

Classroom News

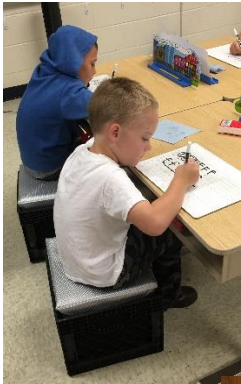
K/1 Flexible Seating

DUSI Partner

Celebrity Reader

Welcome Preschoolers!

Flexible Seating in K/1



Mrs. Church's
1st Grade
Class



Kindergarten Guest Reader

Mr. Inman, DHS
Teacher, was a
guest reader in
Mrs. Inman's
Kindergarten
classroom.



DUSI Partners in Education

The engine bell
is on loan from
the Durand
Union Station
for the 2016-17
school year.
Check it out in
the office!



Making Friends in Preschool!



³³Durand Area Schools is a Model District Where Students Want to Be ⁶⁹

Hattie Rainer, Principal and Preschool Director

Kathy Boudro, Secretary