

# Bertha Neal News

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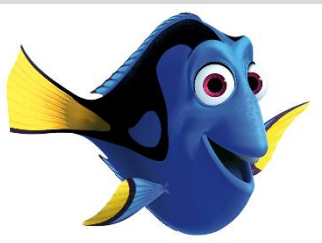
## March is Reading Month

Dive into reading!



Our monthly reading goal for EACH student in March is 20 books. That's only 5 books per week! Weekly reading sheets will come home and must be signed/returned to school.

The school goal is to read 4,000 books during the month of March. If we reach our goal, we will have an awesome magic comedy show!



## Kindergarten & Preschool Registration!

**“Climb Aboard Explorers and Dive Into Learning”**

**Kindergarten and Preschool Registration**

Students who qualify for Kindergarten or Preschool will be able to register on:  
**Thursday, March 9 • 5-7pm**  
**Friday, March 10 • 9am-3pm**  
at **Bertha Neal Elementary**

Students who will be 5 on or before 9/1/17 are eligible for Kindergarten.  
\*Age waivers will be available for Kindergarten students.  
Students who will be 3 or 4 on or before 9/1/17 are eligible for Preschool.

**DURAND**

[www.durand.k12.mi.us](http://www.durand.k12.mi.us)

You will need to call the school to sign up for a registration time.

**Please call Bertha Neal Elementary 989-288-2016**

**ITEMS TO BRING:** Legal Birth Certificate, Immunization Records, Proof of Residency, Proof of Income (Preschool ONLY)

## COMING SOON...

Half Day of School

March 8<sup>th</sup>

\* Dismiss at 12:00p

K & Pre Registration

March 10<sup>th</sup> (9a-3p)

PTAC Meeting

March 15<sup>th</sup> (6:30p)

K & Pre Registration

March 9<sup>th</sup> (5p-7p)

Popcorn Sale Day

March 15<sup>th</sup>

Read In

March 21<sup>st</sup> (6p-7p)

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!

## D.E.A.R.

Drop Everything And Read  
on Thursdays!  
Snack provided by the PTAC

## POPCORN SALE

March 15<sup>th</sup>  
25 cents/bag

2 bag maximum

## PTAC MEETING

March 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30p

Free child care  
available!

# DIVE INTO READING! MARCH 1-30

Please help your child read  
at least 20 books during the  
month of March. Weekly  
book logs will come home.  
Please sign and return to  
school so your child will  
receive his/her prize(s).

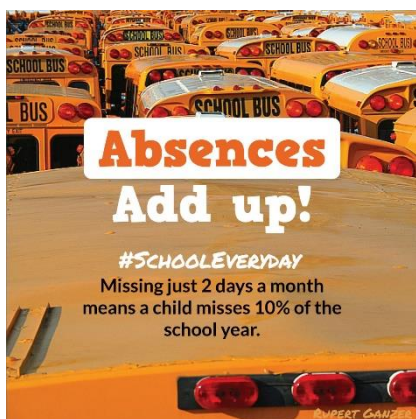
Each student will receive a  
mini tropical fish to kick off  
Reading Month. We also  
will be having D.E.A.R. (Drop  
Everything and Read) time  
on Thursdays, along with a  
snack.

Thank you to our generous  
PTAC for providing the  
prizes and D.E.A.R. snacks!

## Prizes for reading

- **5 books** – Tattoo
- **10 books** – Dolphin key chain
- **15 books** – Clown fish finger puppet
- **20 books** – Stretchy flying fish
- **Top two readers** – Fisherman fish bag & gold reading medal.
- **Top ten readers** – Tropical fish goody bag (dolphin necklace, mini beach ball, mini fish squirt, a "winner" ribbon and a Wendy's kids meal coupon)
- **Top 4 readers in our school** – will receive scooters

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS!



## HEALTHY SNACKS

Please remember to send your child to school with a healthy snack every day. (i.e. cookies, cupcakes, candy, etc. are not allowed for any reason) We encourage children to make healthy choices by eating healthy and staying active!

# Classroom News

Vet Week

Winterfest Spirit Week

Junior School Improvement

## Vet Week in 3 Yr. Old Preschool



Thank you to our special visitors during "Vet Week" in 3 Year Old Preschool: Mrs. Cross and Mrs. Carrie's dog, Jack.

## Winterfest Spirit Week



"Dress Like a Teacher" Day  
~Daisy J. and Mrs. Johnson~



"Dress Like a Nerd" Day  
~Kinley S. and Mrs. Chelsay~

## 2016-17 Junior School Improvement Team

Students were nominated by teachers and selected to be a part of our team. The Jr. School Improvement Team will help us continue to improve our school to make it the very best that it can be!



Kinley S., Molly H., Harper S., Caity L.,  
Jeremy H., Shey O., Owen D., and Jadyn P.

<sup>35</sup> Durand Area Schools is a Model District Where Students Want to Be <sup>36</sup>

Hattie Rainer, Principal and Preschool Director

Kathy Boudro, Secretary