

Bertha Neal News

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Music Informances Dates & Times

Wednesday, May 3rd

5:30 – Mrs. Inman's and Mrs. Lorenz's classes

6:30 – Mrs. Kowalesky's and Ms. Neumeyer's classes

Thursday, May 4th

5:30 – Mrs. Church's and Mrs. Winiarski's classes

6:30 – Mrs. Odette's and Mrs. Scott's classes

Students should arrive and meet their class in the hallway 15 minutes before their performance begins.



Music Informances

What is an Informance?

It is a short (30 min) informal performance that teaches the audience about music class.

Students participate in a variety of learning activities from class to show how they learn to sing, keep the beat, move musically, and create.

It allows students to spend more time learning in class instead of spending months preparing for a traditional concert.



It is *not* high-pressure and nerve-racking like a traditional concert can be.

Students should dress nicely, but keep in mind that they will be moving around and sitting on the floor.

There will be 2 separate Informances for each grade level on the same evening so the gym is less crowded and parking is easier for families.

COMING SOON...

Spring Testing

April 24th – May 12th

Book Fair

May 1st – 4th

PTAC Meeting

May 10th (6:30p)

Theme Day

April 26th
*Cowboy/Cowgirl Day

Music Informances

May 3rd – Kindergarten
May 4th – First Grade

ACES Day

May 10th

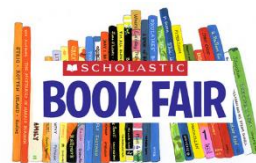
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BERTHA NEAL PTAC UPDATES & EVENTS

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

ANNUAL FLOWER SALE & BOGO BOOK FAIR

The annual Flower Sale is going on now! Please check our Facebook page for pictures of these beautiful flowers. Orders/payments are DUE by Friday, April 21st.



The Book Fair is coming to Bertha Neal's Library May 1st – May 4th.

May 1st: Look Day

May 2nd – 4th: Buy Days

The Book Fair will be open during the Music Informances on May 3rd and 4th until 7:00pm.



BOOK FAIR

May 1st – 4th

It will be open during the school day & during the Music Informances!

POPCORN SALE

May 10th

25 cents/bag

2 bag maximum

PTAC MEETING

May 10th @ 6:30p

Free child care available!

SPRING TESTING

It's hard to believe that we are quickly coming to the end of the school year already!

Students will begin taking their Spring testing next week. It's very important that your child comes to school. Please make sure your child gets plenty of rest/sleep and



eats a good, healthy breakfast before coming to school.

If your child is going to be absent for any reason, please call the office at 288-2016 to excuse him/her.

SAVE THE DATE!

Field Day is Friday, May 26th.

- Kindergarten is in the morning.
- First Grade is in the afternoon.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick will need several volunteers. More information coming home in May.

CLOTHING REMINDERS!

- Skirt/dress length – at fingertips with arms extended down
- Shorts – at fingertips with arms extended down
- Shirts – Cover the shoulders, no large armholes, and no bare midriiffs
- Shoes – **No flip-flops**, tennis shoes (required for PE/recess and without high heels), no HIGH HEELS AT ALL

Classroom News

Earthworm Friends

Dr. Carlson Visit

Students of the Month

April Showers Bring...



...Earthworm Friends!

Dr. Carlson (Dentist) Visited Kindergarten Classes



Thank you, Dr. Carlson, for the new toothbrushes and for teaching our Kindergartners about dental hygiene!

Students of the Month



Phoebe Domen,
Kindergartner
in
Ms. Neumeyer's
Class



Willow Kilgore,
First Grader in
Mrs. Scott's
Class

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