

December 4, 2017

Happy December, Bulldog Families!

It is difficult to believe that December is here and 2017 is almost over! Bexley staff has been on-site for 6 months and we now have 715 students on campus! Our Winter Break begins on Monday, December 25th- Tuesday, January 9th. Please note that Monday, January 8, 2018 is a Teacher Planning Day with no school for students. Prior to our break we have a number of activities and events to allow you to support and be a part of our school! The dates are listed below. If you have any questions regarding the events, please contact your child's teacher. On behalf of the Bexley Faculty and Staff, Mrs. Huffman and I would like to wish you all a wonderful holiday season and prosperous 2018! We look forward to continuing our mission of:

Believe. Engage. Succeed.
Every Bulldog. Every Day.

~Mrs. Wolin

Bexley Elementary Canine Headlines



December Dates

- 12/5 7:00 1st Grade Winter Performance
- 12/6 4:00-Close Planet Smoothie Night
- 12/8 Charlie Brown Christmas Day (Wear brown today!)
- 12/13 Kindergarten McTeacher Night (Suncoast McDonald's)
- 12/14 8:00 am SAC Meeting
- 7:00 Chorus and Instrumental Winter Concert
- 12/15 Kindergarten Field Trip
- Grinchy Green Day! (Wear green today!)
- 12/19 Dairy Queen Family Night
- 12/22 End of Qtr. 2
- Polar Express Day (Wear pajamas today!)

Our Mascot pictured above has an official name!

The name was voted on and last month at our PTO painting event we announced the winning name-
Buster!

Our students are involved in their school and community! We have a weekly news show, chorus, instrumental, Student Council, safety patrol, and National Elementary Honor Society! We also came in 3rd place in the District "Bag's Life" recycling competition!

Keep in mind that consistent attendance is important to student success. This includes being at school on time and staying through dismissal. If a student leaves 35 minutes early once a week each week, 3 days of instructional time is lost.

Remember to have your child read each night to develop a great vocabulary, a creative imagination, and great background knowledge!

Congratulations to our students who were selected as Top Dog and BES-T in Show in 2017! Other students have been recognized for their participation in Sunshine State Readers!

Our AWESOME Bulldog Staff has been recognized through the Pasco Schools Foundations with Creative Teaching Grants! Congratulations to Jenna Whiting (3), Katlyn Gamble (4), Melissa Wade(2), Chris Church (3), and Kara Buchholz(1)!

Our school offers guidance and support to students who have experienced separation or loss through grief counseling groups. Please contact Ms. Strickland, our guidance counselor, for more information.

If you are joining your child for lunch, keep in mind that you must sign in and out in the front office. Only your child will be allowed to dine with you as students are not permitted to bring friends along. You can wait for your child's class line and their teacher outside of Bldg. 4 and then enjoy your lunch on the patio.

Welcome to our new Bulldog Families! We registered 12 new families following Thanksgiving! Make sure you access our website to learn all about Bexley!