



Arbutus Elementary's Bulldog Bulletin



May 2021

Important Upcoming Dates:

5/7 – Pattern Day
 5/10 – 4 day in person instruction begins
 5/13 - Systemwide Professional Development Day, Schools closed for students
 5/14 – School Spirit Day, Words on Your Shirt Day
 5/21 – School Spirit Day, What do You Want to Be When you Grow Up? Day
 5/28, School Spirit Day, Patriotic Day
 5/31 – Memorial Day, Schools Closed

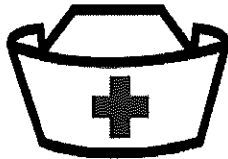
Music Updates

Greetings Arbutus Elementary Families!
 May is Asian American and Pacific Islanders Month. In our music classes we would like to celebrate our families of Asian or Pacific Islander Heritage. If you and your families have traditional songs, instruments or music from Asian or Pacific Islander origin that you would like to share with our music classes, please contact Ms. Blough at cblough@bcps.org.



Notes from the Nurse

Attention Pre-K parents, by the start of Kindergarten, your child will need to have proof of their second dose of MMR and Varicella. Please send in updated immunizations as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please call me at 410-887-1489.



Kindergarten Updates

May 10th is the day we return to four days a week learning. We are so excited! Please have your child bring to school the following items to be kept at school. They will not need them at home on Wednesday.

- Journal
- Open Court Skills Book
- Sight word book
- Bridges Math workbooks
- Art sketch book

Counselors Corner

Here are a few activities that will be fun for students. Please click the link for more information.

- [Mental Health Matters!](#)
- [May Guidance Letter](#)
- [Mental Health and Managing your Emotions](#)
- [Virtual Mental Health](#)
- [Summer Activities](#)

* The Summer Activities article is from a pre-COVID time. While most of the 100 activities are socially distant and safe, not all are. Use your best judgement and have a safe and fun summer!

Registration

- Kindergarten is Wednesday, May 12th from 9:00-3:00
- 5th Transition Year Residency Verification is Wednesday, May 19th from 9:00-3:00

For Pre-K and Kindergarten, please call the school at 410-887-1400 to request a registration packet.

YEARBOOK NEWS!!!

STUDENT "SELFIE" PORTRAITS

We NEED your Student's "selfie" Portrait for the yearbook! Click on the link below (sign on using your child's bcps account) & submit your child's photo. Remember, we have NO photos from Lifetouch this year!
We are counting on YOUR support!!!

Submit "Selfie" Portraits HERE: <https://forms.gle/SHuWLeRhgXLkrZFu8>

CANDID PHOTOS

Help us fill up the yearbook with candid photos of your child's school year!

Email photos of your child at his/her Virtual Learning area or school life at home. Playing in the snow. Wearing a mask & practicing social distancing. Share student artwork. Birthday Parades. New dances or hobbies? Wearing AES gear!

Email photos to AESYearbooks@gmail.com

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Order your yearbook today!

<https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order/SelectJob>

(Our Yearbook code is 1615620)

FIFTH GRADE WELL WISHES!!!

Each year, the yearbook provides family and close friends an opportunity to wish the 5th Graders "well" as they move from their years at Arbutus Elementary School to 6th Grade. "Well Wishes" are usually brief messages to congratulate and encourage the student as he or she moves on to Middle School.

When submitting your wishes, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Please limit the number of wishes to no more than **3** per student.
- Keep the wish brief (approximately **20 words** long).
- The cost is **\$3.00 per wish**. (Payable through PayPal to ArbutusElementarySchool@gmail.com)
- Wishes will be accepted no later than **Friday, May 28, 2021**.

5th Grade Well Wish Link HERE: <https://forms.gle/uVvolhuF9brqGtYKA>