Mrs. Concannon Named Educator of the Year

On Friday, March 22nd, Mrs. Destiney Concannon was named the CPS Outstanding Educator of the Year for grades K-2! Mrs. Concannon has been a member of the BEU Kindergarten team since BEU opened. She was surprised on that day by Dr. Stiepleman, CPS Superintendent, Jan Mees, School Board President, her family, her teammates, and many others. Mrs. Concannon will attend a banquet honoring the CPS Educators of the year later this month where she will be formally presented with her award. We are all so proud of Mrs. Concannon. Our students and our school have benefited greatly from her work and dedication!

MAP Testing Beginning Soon!

Every year the MAP test is administered in grades 3 through 5. The MAP (Missouri Assessment Program) test is used to evaluate student progress on the Missouri Learning Standards. Third and fourth grade are tested in Reading and Math. Fifth graders are tested in reading, math, and science. This year, the testing schedule will be as follows:

3rd graders: Week of April 22nd through April 26th
4th graders: Week of April 29th through May 3rd
5th graders: Both the week of April 22—26 AND April 29—May 3

5th Grade testing has more sessions and more subject areas and will therefore require extra days to complete.

Please try to avoid scheduling any appointments or trips during scheduled testing times. While getting a good night’s rest and eating a good breakfast are important every day for school success, those things are especially important during testing! Testing is primarily done in the morning, so being well rested and fed will help students be at their best for the testing sessions. Thank you for your support with this important time of year!
2018-2019 Goal:
94% of BEU students will attend school at least 90% of the time

Current % of students attending school at least 90% of the time:
92.4%
Down 0.2% from last month. Let’s keep pushing for our goal!

International Celebration
BEU’s first ever International Celebration will be held on Friday, May 10th! We have had so many families volunteer to come to school on that day and share about their culture!

As a part of this celebration, our classes have each selected an individual country and our teachers will be designing lessons to help our students learn about the country.

On the day of the event, each classroom will be spending time visiting displays and learning about the countries and cultures that are represented by students in our school and their families! This will be a fantastic learning opportunity for our students, and we are delighted to have so many families coming to share with our students.

Attendance Goal Update
As you know, our attendance goal for this year is to have at least 94% of our students attend school 90% or more of the time. March really hit our school hard with illnesses such as the flu and strep throat. Since Spring Break, though, it seems that the illnesses have settled down and we are glad to see so many smiling faces back in classrooms!

As you can see in the graphic above, at the end of the day on Wednesday, April 10th, 92.4% of our students were at or above 90% attendance. In order to have greater than 90% attendance through April 10th, a student must have missed fewer than 14.1 days of school for grades 1 through 5 and fewer than 13.9 days of school for Kindergarten (assuming they’ve been enrolled with CPS all year). In order to be over 90% for the year, students must miss fewer than 17.4 days for grades 1-5 and 17.2 days for Kindergarten. An update with your child’s number of days missed and attendance percentage (through 4/10) is listed in this week’s Friday checklists.

Thank you for all your efforts to help make sure your children are here as much as possible to participate in learning experiences! If you have any questions about attendance, please contact Seth Woods (swoods@cpsk12.org).
Timberwolf Talent Show

The 2nd Annual Timberwolf Talent Show is just around the corner! This was a fantastic event last year at BEU and we are excited to bring it back. There will be 3 school-wide performances. All school-wide performances will be held on May 14th. At 8:45 a.m. the show will be performed for our grades 3-5 students and at 1:15 p.m. the show will be performed for our grades K-2 students. There will also be an evening performance for parents, families, and friends on May 14th. This show will begin at 6:30 p.m. The classroom shows will be organized by Ms. Martin and the students will perform for their peers during their Music class. Sign ups for this show will take place during the week of April 29th, with no audition required, and performances will take place the week of May 6th. Please look for more information to come regarding the details of these shows. Feel free to email Ms. Martin (jmartin@cpsk12.org), Ms. Brown (jebrown@cpsk12.org) or Mrs. Smith (esmith@cpsk12.org) if you have any questions!

Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Appreciation Week will be celebrated at BEU the week of May 6th through May 10th. Our teachers have done so much work to help our school and our students have a successful first year at Beulah Ralph, and we truly appreciate their efforts! Please take an opportunity this week to give your child's teacher a pat on the back for all their hard work!
March Citizens of the Month

Congratulations to our March Citizens of the Month! These Timberwolves were selected by their classmates based upon their great job of embodying the five BEU student characteristics (Kind, Respectful, Responsible, Positive, Problem Solvers). Our March Citizens of the Month were:

**Kindergarten**
- Concannon: Brendi Rosenlof
- Croom: Ethan Lane
- Cunningham: Griffin Lally
- Reinkemeyer: Briana Stuerke
- Tolbert: Ahaana Ghosh
- Wright: Ashani Harris

**1st Grade**
- Dowell: Charlotte Samons
- James: Baylor Crooks
- C. Martin: Cole Hockman
- Sarkar: Juliet Muga
- K. Smith: Max Nazdryn
- 1st Grade Specials: Caleb Dablemont

**2nd Grade**
- Considine: Anna Nazdryn
- Good: Liam Kinkhorst
- Lindaman: Alex Veasman
- Lister: Minami Murashita
- E. Smith: Ember Coons
- 2nd Grade Specials: Jayson Caton

**3rd Grade**
- Freese: Leilani Cathcart
- King: Stryker Jones
- Rhodes: Ginger McKinney
- Ryberg: Trinity Reiss
- 3rd Grade Specials: Jairah Griffin

**4th Grade**
- Daugherty: Barclay Coons
- Morawitz: Gabe Chen
- Nichols: Kris Hristov
- Pennington: Shepard Rowe
- Watson: Jayden Marlo
- 4th Grade Specials: McKenzie Cosner

**5th Grade**
- Brown: Reanna Pomfrey
- Imler: Nate Aleto
- Patton: Carly Williams
- Reid: Ahlam Alamin
- Starke: Braden Hawkins
- 5th Grade Specials: Korde Williams

**Collaborative Classrooms**
- Kolostov: Manyata Bhalla