



Mettawee Messenger

December 17, 2020 Principal: Brooke DeBonis 645-9009

Principal's Corner:

Thank you for all your support!

I know this school year has been challenging for you in so many ways. I wanted to express my gratitude towards all of you. I appreciate your understanding, support, and communication as we partner to educate your child/children. I am hopeful that as we move towards the spring things will get easier for all of us. I hope you are able to have quality time with your family over this coming break. I am wishing all of you a Happy and Healthy New Year!



DISTANCE LEARNERS: SURVEY DUE TODAY!

Our teachers and custodial staff need to know who plans to return in January so they can get desks and materials prepared for your return.

If you are a distance learning family, please be sure to complete this [survey](#) to let us know if your child will return to school on January 11th.

The front office will be making phone calls to families who have not completed the survey.



We will begin our Holiday Break on
Wednesday, December 23rd.



ADJUSTMENTS TO THE CALENDAR FOR HOLIDAY BREAK

Monday, January 4, 2021: Vacation for all

Tuesday, January 5, 2021: Teacher professional development: No school for students

Wednesday, January 6, 2021: Teacher professional development: No school for students

Thursday, January 7, 2021: Distance Learning for students

Friday, January 8, 2021: Distance Learning for students

Monday, January 11, 2021: Return to In-Person Instruction for students

Breakfast and lunch will be provided by schools for pick up on **January 7 and 8** for those who would like it. Here is the link to the parent survey on meals for January 7th and 8th.

[food survey for January 7th & 8th](#)

If you have any questions about food please feel free to reach out to our Kitchen Manager Tera Williams at twilliams@brsu.org.



We hope that you are enjoying this good old fashioned SNOW DAY!



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We are excited to announce the kick off of our Books & Beyond Program!



THE ART OF READING

Please find the attached flyer for more information regarding our Books & Beyond Program for 2020/2021 or click the link below!

[link to Books & Beyond Flyer - The Art of Reading](#)

MASKS UP

COVID-19 numbers are rising and in an effort to keep everyone safe, and our schools open, we ask that everyone be wearing their mask when they pick up learning packets on Mondays and whenever approaching the school entrance. We have to do whatever it takes to keep everyone healthy and safe.

Mask up as soon as you enter the parking lot!
Thank you for your cooperation.



We are outside with the children
EVERY DAY playing, exploring,
learning, and taking mask breaks!
It is getting very cold out. We need
to be sure that everyone is safe
and warm.

If you need help with getting warm clothing for your children please reach out to us. We have resources to help with winter clothes. You can contact Mrs. DeBonis at bdebonis@brsu.org if you need support with this.



Phase 1 5th and 6th graders tried their hand at gingerbread houses last week!



Kindergarten hanging out and exploring down by the river.