

# **Welcome to Bethke!!**

Kindergarten

Orientation

December 2022

Principal: Ann Alfonso

Assistant Principal: Luke Jones

# Introductions

- Christina Eddy
- Julie Kalvels
- Jennifer Busselman
- Liz Cicione
- PE-Melissa Lang
- Art-Lydia Richardson
- Music-Allison Adams
- Technology-Stacy Gunstream
- Counselors-Christie McPhail and Kristin Brecheen

# Vision

The vision of Bethke Elementary is to be a place that honors and inspires academic excellence to prepare the whole child for success in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

# **Mission Statement**

**Honoring All Learners**

# Dr. Paul Bethke



# Character/PBiS

- RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, INTEGRITY, KINDNESS
- Purposeful People curriculum
- Teach expectations & trait of the month
- Recognize and praise children
- Encourage consistency schoolwide
- BOB bucks

# Daily Schedule

- 8:00-2:38
- Integrated half day schedule-half day students integrated into the full day classes and leave at 11:10.
- Morning Centers including literacy and math-Envision math curriculum and Reach for Reading.
- All students attend recess and lunch 10:30-11:10
- Half day students leave at 11:10
- Afternoon schedule includes math, writing, science, social studies, recess, and specials



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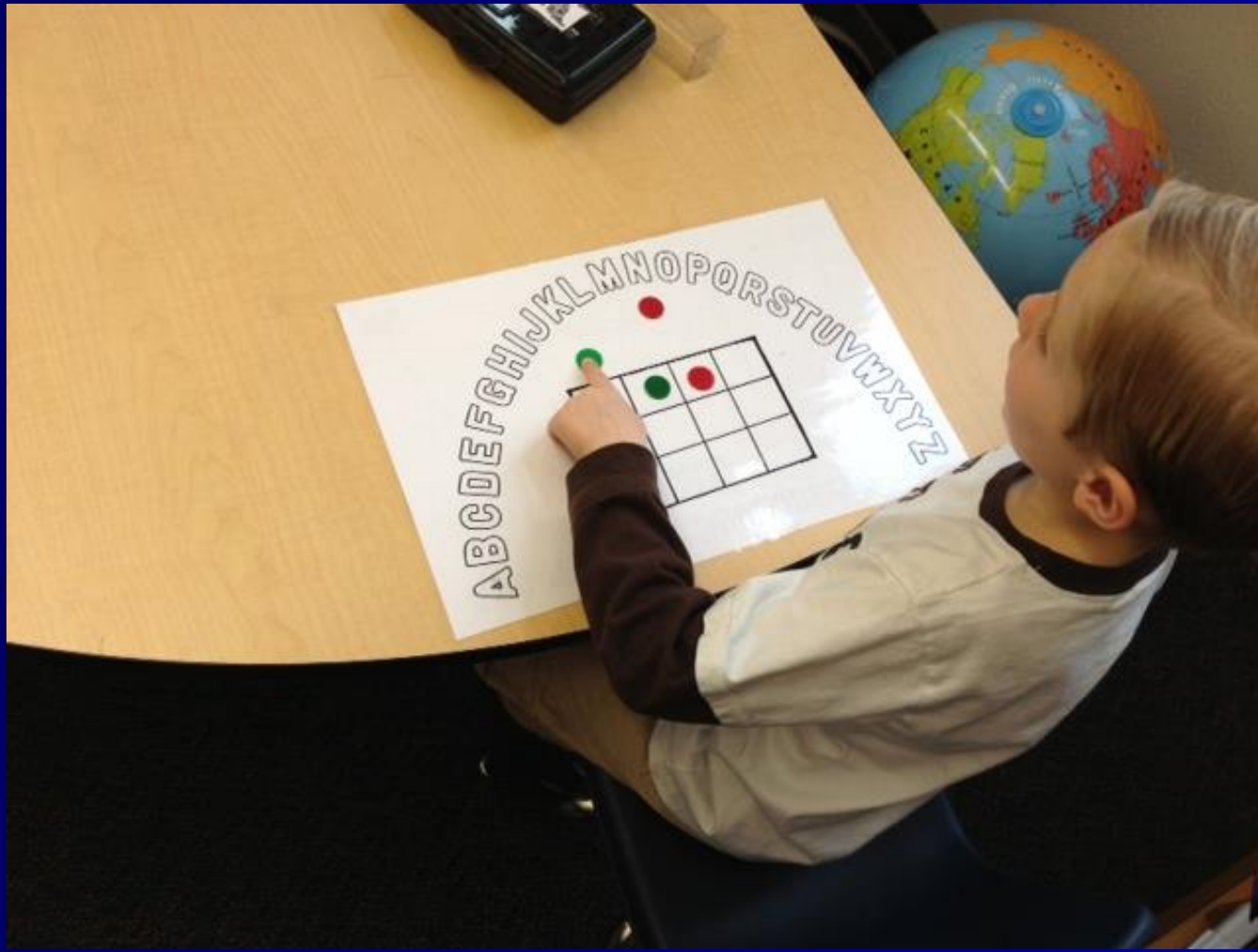
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# Extracurriculars

- Kindergarten opportunities
  - Chess club
  - Odyssey of the Mind
  - Science clubs
  - Spanish
  - Karate club

# Choir



# Art Clubs



# Core Knowledge

- Content Specific
- Cumulative
- Coherent
- K-5
- Full implementation of updated 2022 sequence
- Kinard CK Middle School, 6-8

# Kindergarten CK Science

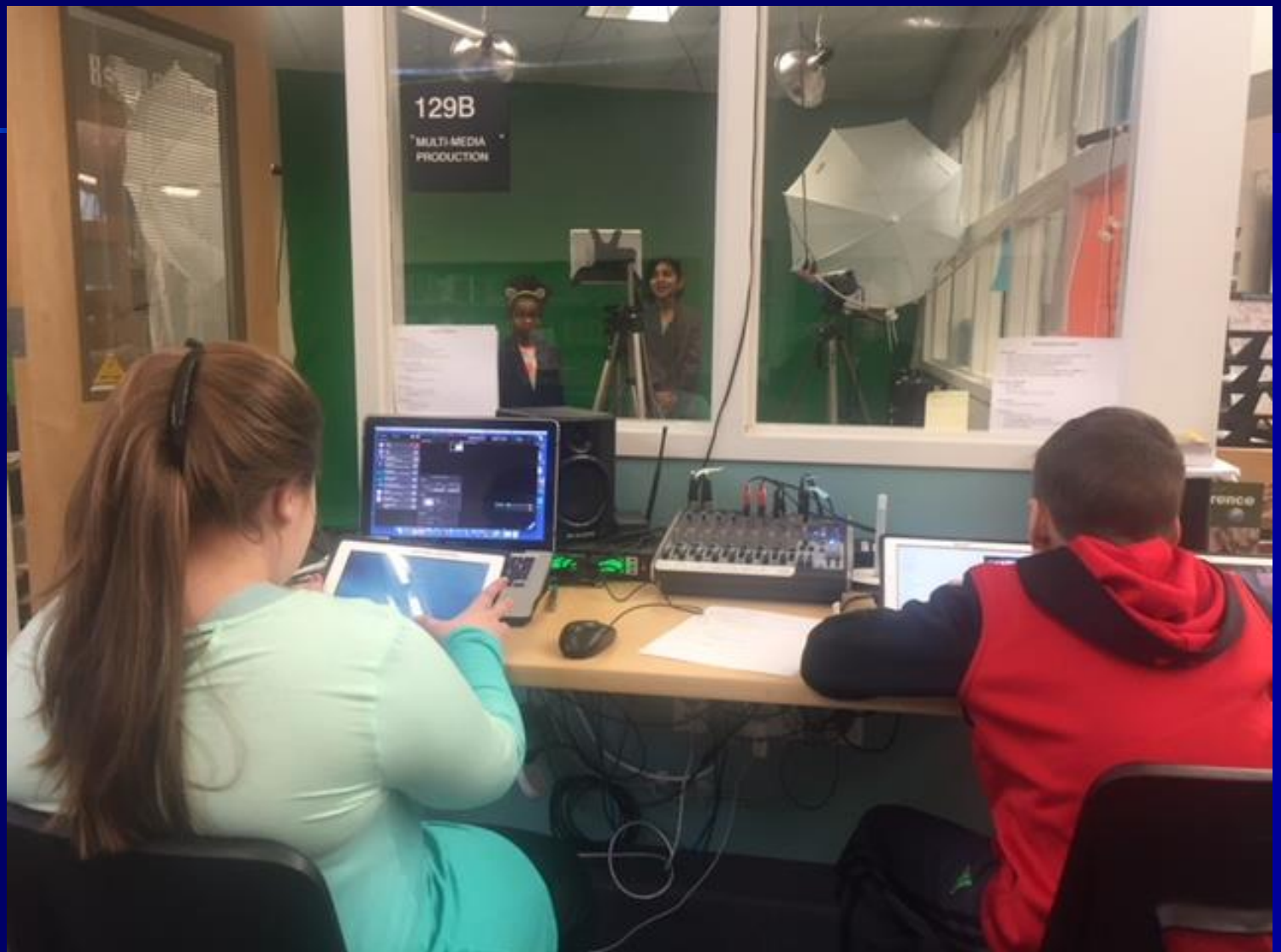
- Aligned with Next Gen Science Standards
- Conservation of Energy-Sunlight
- Weather and Climate
- Living Things-Plants and Animal Needs
- Impact on Environment-Humans, Animals and Plants
- Human Body
- Magnetism

# Technology

- Technology Instruction once a week
- Maker Spaces-critical thinking skills and creative exploration
- High tech classrooms
  - Integration into instruction
  - Interactive TV/doc cam in every room
  - Teachers wear microphones in classroom
  - Netbooks-one to one











# Bethke PTO



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# Alphabest

- Registration through Alphabest in August
- 6:30-6:00
- Right here on site. Breakfast at 8:15.

# Registration Checklist

- October 1 deadline-birthdate on or before
- Register online by December 15-PSD or Bethke website
- Download or bring in: birth certificate, immunizations, proof of residence, child placement interview
- Staggered start-First Day **August 17** 😊
- School Kitz

# Questions

- Follow us on Facebook and Instagram
- Watch our website for updates and check out our teacher pages!  
[bet.psdschools.org](http://bet.psdschools.org)
- Building Open House in May
- You can exit out any door
- Thanks for coming! 😊