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This Year's Bethke Talent Show: Out of this World!

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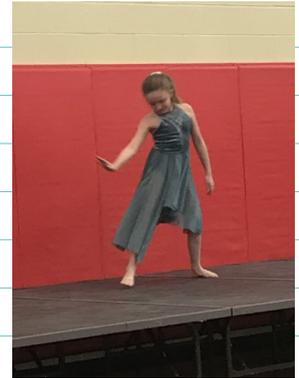
Hello Bobcats! We were all so lucky to watch the Bethke Talent Show on January 24, 2019. Congrats to all of the students who were in the talent show. It was very exciting!

When I saw Marley with the baton, ribbon and the hoop I was like, "I have to see this!" When she started to twist the baton all around her body I was amazed. I thought that was something that I couldn't do.

kids were surprised. Once the teachers all started to walk up on stage, all of the kids stood up because they wanted to see. It was awesome! I think the Bethke Talent Show was the best talent show I have ever seen!

The Bethke Talent Show was full of awesome acts by students, such as cool dances and piano songs. The flips and tricks were all terrific too! When Lily and Brooklyn were doing the jump rope act I thought, "WOW they must have practiced very hard to get that good at jumping rope!"

The boy who played "A Million Dreams" on the piano and everyone started to sing along, now that is something very cool. I loved Paige's act to "How Far I'll Go" from Moana and how her dress swished as she danced. It was fantastic and beautiful.



The two hula hoop acts were very cool too, especially when they got low. I just can't believe that they could hula hoop that long.

My most favorite act was at the very end when Mrs. Keyworth, Mrs. Drage, Mrs. McPhail, Mrs. Berg and many other teachers all danced to "This is Me." It was a

Fourth grader Paige Cloudman did a beautiful dance at the Talent Show.

Photos: Bella Gow

What is First Club?

By: Paige Barlow

Hey Bobcats! Have you ever heard about the First Club that meets every morning at 8 a.m. for early morning fun that gets your heart pumping? Each and every morning, Mrs. Keyworth runs the First Club and all of the members play games to get your mind ready for learning.

want to because there are so many fun activities! If it is indoor recess for the morning, First still plays their games in the gym. Then they break up into groups for grade levels and go around to all the classrooms to get you moving so your brain can be ready for the day.

For about 10 to 15 minutes, First members play in the gym. Then, they sign up for what game they want to lead and play, like gaga ball or jump rope.

The First Club is really fun and Mrs. Keyworth organizes the whole thing! I think that Mrs. Keyworth is awesome and that she knows a lot about kids and health. I hope that you sign up for First Club next year so you can get your brain ready for learning every morning and be a leader in our school!



First Club members get students exercising on a cold morning of indoor recess.

Photos: Chloe Wilson

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Bethke Trends: Fashion

By: Sadie McManus

Bethke has many different grades, classes, teachers, and children. Each one of us is unique. And with individual personalities and looks, there comes particular and different styles as well. This school, Bethke Elementary, has many trending fashion events that are practically impossible to ignore.

The style choice that Bobcats have been constantly making in footwear is undoubtedly Converse. These shoes are making a major comeback from the 1980s and 1990s. If you ask me, I would say that these shoes deserve a great reappearance. As much as we may love tennis shoes, Converse are coming around as possibly more popular than any other shoe style in this school.

On the topic of footwear, not far

behind Converse are high heeled boots for the girls. On any possible special occasion or even on any day when they don't have P. E., these shoes come in handy for some style.

As far as boys' clothing, an eye-catching style for them has been long shorts and man tights. The boys seem to have a severe trending interest to wear rather baggy shorts that go down below their knees or lower. Also, man tights are not only there for fashion. If it is a rainy or cold day and boys still want to play sports, they can wear man tights under their shorts so that they do not get cold.

Along with the boys' baggy shorts and man tights, the girls are following up on eighties comebacks. Jean shorts over tight leggings are truly popular particularly in second and third grade. These also provide fashion trends and protection from the cold especially in the cold, win-

ter season.

In the lower grades such as second, first, and Kindergarten, big bows, (or JoJo Siwa bows), are truly trending in the 5 to 8-year old group of Bethke. Many say that that is included in the comeback from the eighties. There are many different opinions on these particular fashion choices. Some are rather unsupportive of certain fashion choices, and others believe that everyone should be wearing them. No matter what the opinions are, they are increasingly trending.

There are countless opportunities here at Bethke to be who you want to be, go where you want to go, see what you desire to see, and dress however you please. I believe that we should appreciate these "freedoms," and continue to apply them to our everyday lives to express ourselves.

Home During Spring Break? Have Fun Here!

By: Gershona Lamkin

Hey, Bobcats! Homework got you down? Well I have just the thing! Spring break! It's just around the corner. But hey, you don't have to go anywhere, you can just stay home. Here are three things you can do if you're not going on a vacation.

Number one: you can do crafts! You can do anything and everything artistic. Here is an idea for a craft: you can make tissue paper flowers. All you need is pipe cleaners and tissue paper. You twist

and then you tie on the pipe cleaner. Voila! You have a pretty decoration for the spring season.

Number two: This one you can do at night. Get the entire family together and have a Family Movie Night! It's fun to watch the oldies: Home Alone, Men in Black, etc. But you can also watch the new movies that everyone is dying to see, or the movies that you love to watch over and over. Here are some suggestions: The Greatest Showman, Shrek or another Disney movie (remember it's a *family* movie night, so appropriate stuff only).

Number three: you can play lots of board games! Time to go old school! In the game *Jenga* you try to get your opponent to knock down the tower by taking out blocks. CRASH! Uh oh! *Life* is a game where you start college or a career and live your life! To win, retire with the most money!

Bobcats, if you're sad you're not going on vacation, don't be. There are plenty of fun things to do at home! Happy Spring Break!

Bethke Brag: Third Grade Roman Festival

By: Stella Flynn

Bobcats, have you ever heard of the third grade Roman Festival? It's a super fun festival where third graders get to celebrate in Roman style after they have learned all about Ancient Rome.

For a few weeks, third graders learn all about Ancient Rome and then they get to write a Roman newspaper. It takes the students about two and a half weeks to complete all the typing, printing, and coloring for their newspapers. What is the newspaper about? Each newspaper contains articles about villas (houses), Pompeii, Colosseum or Circus Maximus, Spotlight, and finally, the most important thing: free choice.

The newspapers were all on the bulletin board for Roman Festival.

The Roman Festival takes place during February each year and is full of cool station rotations for the third graders. What are the rotations, you ask? Well, here they are: Roman jewelry making, wreath making, Roman food station, and finally, a station to make these really cool snake bracelets. Each teacher runs one of the activities in their classroom so that rotation would be theirs. For example, students in Mrs. Vigil's classroom were making the jewelry. The students are grouped by class into Roman groups, like the Senators or Chariot Racers.

Third graders, I hope you en-

year. Just explaining the Roman Festival is making me really excited even though I already did the Roman festival in third grade! If you haven't done it yet, you should be excited!



The most exciting event in third grade is the Roman Festival.

Photo: Bethke File

Bethke Food Review: Turkey Gravy and Mashed Potatoes and Hot Dog

By: Charlotte Nagl

Hello students, do you have hot lunch almost every day? Once in a while? Always cold lunch? All of those are great, but the one I love most is hot lunch every day. There are so many choices each day and our lunch ladies put a lot of work and effort into it. So, a shout out to the lunch ladies, thank you!

There are lots of great meals to eat at hot lunch, but only one stands out from all the others. Turkey Gravy! Turkey Gravy is fluffy mashed potatoes, and an easy gravy with delicious pieces of turkey in it. Now, some kids don't like this dish, but I am not one of them. I am the kind who loves turkey gravy. Yep, that's me!! Thank you lunch ladies for making this delicious dish!

Well, there's one more plate that the lunch ladies make that I love. It's the hot dog. With that crisp bun and delicious dog, what's not to love!? My friend said, "I used to like it but now I just don't." My response was, "What?!" Now, I can't just have it plain, and a little ketchup goes a long way. Give 'em a try!



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Calendar of Events

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- 3/8: Report cards go home
- 3/14: Quaver Music Assembly 8:45 a.m.
- 3/15: Integrity Assembly 2:30 p.m.
- 3/18-3/22: Spring Break/No school
- 3/28: 2nd Grade Music Program 2:30 and 6:30 p.m.

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Spotlight: Ms. Hastings

By: Avery Foose

Have you noticed a new teacher this year at Bethke Elementary? Her name is Ms. Hastings and she is the newest third grade teacher at Bethke. I interviewed Ms. Hastings so that we can all learn a little more about her.

Ms. Hastings says that her great-aunt Dorothy has influenced her the most, and Miss. Wunch was her favorite teacher. She says her mom was her hero, and that if she could meet someone famous, she would want to meet Rosa Parks. Ms. Hastings claims that she is the happiest when she climbs trees, and she was the saddest when her dog died.

Ms. Hastings's favorite movie is “Fast and Furious,” and her favorite book is “Because of Winn Dixie.” Her favorite TV show is

“NCIS,” and her favorite subject in school was math. Her favorite sports were softball and basketball. Her pet peeve is when others chew with their mouths open.

Her birthday is on September 13. Ms. Hastings grew up in Kansas City, Missouri, and she wants to visit Greece. Her best vacation ever was in Oregon since it was when she first saw the ocean. The best part was that her dog got to eat crabs!

Ms. Hastings is 30 years old, and she describes herself with three adjectives: goofy, laid back, and hardworking.

She says she would spend her ideal day relaxing at the beach, and she wants to be remembered as an inspiring teacher.

Ms. Hastings is a great teacher and is a kind, inspiring and nice person. I enjoyed learning about her and hope you did too.



Mrs. Hastings inspires her students to love learning.

Photo: Paige Cloudman