

# Refrigerator Page



## Bluffton-Harrison Elementary School

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### February Dates to Remember

PTO Meeting: February 5 at 6:30 p.m. in Meeting Room

Book Swap: February 21 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Presidents' Day (No School / Possible Make-up Day):  
February 18

### ILEARN/IREAD Testing Windows

IREAD Grade 3 Testing: March 18-21

ILEARN Grades 3 and 4 Testing: April 22 - May 17



*Students learn how to create sculpture in Art class.*

## Assessment Information

Assessments provide valuable information about our students at BHES. The middle of year window is happening now for NWEA. NWEA is our assessment in grades K-4. This computer adaptive assessment will allow us to monitor growth of individual students in reading, language arts, and math. Students will bring home a parent report. Be sure to check it out and contact your child's teacher if you need additional information. As we head toward our annual IREAD3 and ILEARN testing, we want to remind you to watch the school calendar. Please do not schedule doctor's visits during the testing window. It is important your child is present during testing sessions. Watch for more information about the grade 3 and 4 IDOE testing season. We know our students are growing and learning and we appreciate your support.

## School Safety

Safety is a vital component of our school day. Many of you participated in our district survey indicating positive support for a buzzer system at BHES. Results show that 89.61% of survey participants support the use of a buzzer system at Bluffton-Harrison Elementary School. We are pleased to inform you the buzzer system will be installed during the current school year. We appreciate your cooperation as we implement this additional safety protocol.

### Recess Information

Students will go outside for recess as long as the asphalt is not snow covered and the wind chill is above 15 degrees. Students are allowed to leave the asphalt and play in the snow if they have snow pants and boots. Please make sure your child is properly equipped and dressed for the conditions of the day.



**If you have any questions about the STOP! reporting app, please contact the school office at (260) 824-0333.**

### Transportation Changes

**If you need to change your child's transportation plans, you may send a note in or email [estrans@bhmsd.org](mailto:estrans@bhmsd.org) by 2:00. Thank you!**

Bluffton-Harrison Elementary School

A place where we all work hard, do our best, we are good to each other, and we are safe.

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