



February Newsletter 2015/16

We have been very fortunate so far this winter. The weather has been rather mild and we have had significantly less snow than this time last year. Last year, at the end of January, we had forty-eight inches of snow within a week. Our students fortunately have not missed any school this year.

Teachers are working very hard teaching our students the content and skills necessary for them to be successful on the PARCC which is scheduled to be given in the spring to students in grades 3-8. Parents can go to <http://parcc.pearson.com> to learn more about PARCC.

It is hard to believe that spring will be here soon. Every spring in March, the Annual Beebe School Parent Spelling Bee is held. This year the Spelling Bee will be held on March 31st at 6:30 in our school auditorium. Information will be sent home soon with our students. We are looking forward to seeing several brave parents participate in this very enjoyable event.

Several Beebe School teachers participated in Triple Threat Trivia held at Anthony's Restaurant on Thursday evening January 28th. The proceeds from this special event goes to the Malden Public Library. The Beebe School Trivia Team did not win but a great deal of fun was had by all and the event was for a great cause. Thank you Beebe Trivia Team.

Mrs. Wendy Siden, Beebe third grade teacher retired on January 29th. Mrs. Siden served the students of Malden with enthusiasm and dedication for almost twenty years.

Before coming to Malden, Mrs. Siden was a teacher in Revere and Peabody. The Beebe School community wishes Mrs. Siden a long happy and healthy retirement with her husband, children and four granddaughters.

Mrs. Gina Hurley will be our new grade three teacher. Mrs. Hurley has worked at the Beebe School and she is known to many parents and students. She is very excited about her new position. A special thank you to Mrs. Siden and Mrs. Hurley for their dedication and hard work during this transition for our students.

The Beebe School P.T.O. as always is busy preparing for several upcoming events that will help support several end of the year activities for our students. The P.T.O will soon be sending out information about a book fair and a walk-a-thon. Any help with these events will be very much appreciated.

The week of February 15th is school vacation. Have a safe and enjoyable winter vacation.