

Beebe School

April 2016

Hard to believe we had a snow day on the first day of Spring. We are very lucky the snow did not last long and we were able to get right back to school the next day. At the present time, it looks like the last day of school will be Tuesday, June 21st, 2016. Our traditional Kindergarten move up celebration will be on Monday, June 20th at 1:00 PM. That same day at 6:30 PM we will have our Grade 8 Recognition Night. We will celebrate all our eighth graders that evening. The program will conclude with a luau and a dance in our decorated school cafeteria sponsored by our P.T.O.

The Beebe School Council held the annual Beebe School Spelling Bee on March 31st. Parents and teachers participated in the event. Parent Brook Little was the winner and took home the trophy. Thank you to all our participants. Your participation made this event possible. It was a very enjoyable evening.

Beebe Grade 6 student Yasmine Alayan has won The Max Warburg Courage Curriculum essay contest. The contest recognizes courage in classrooms across the country through their Courage in My Life National Essay Contest. The program engages students in the reading and writing process, while encouraging young people to write about personal experiences with courage. Yasmine will be honored at a ceremony on Monday, May 16, 2016 at the Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston, MA at 11:30 AM .

Beebe School students will be participating in a P.T.O. sponsored Walkathon celebrating this year's school theme "A Better Me, A Better Beebe, A Better Malden. Students in grades K-4 will be walking around the perimeter of the school on April 7th during their exploratory class. Students in grades 5-8 will walk on Thursday April 8th. Interesting facts about Malden will be displayed along the walking route.

Grade 4 students will be performing on stage for parents on Thursday, April 14th. The title of the show is "Jazz Classics." The 4th grade has been working with Mrs. Hoffman, learning about musicians spanning from the 1920's to modern day. In this concert, the 4th grade will be showing off skills they have learned through the year. These skills

include singing, playing instruments, and reading music. Please join us as the 4th grade sings Jazz classics from history, featuring some special skills learned in music class this year!"

For the twelfth year, the students of the Beebe School will participate in an Earth Day celebration on Friday, April 15th. On that day, the DPW will be giving demonstrations about the recycling and storm drain trucks, grades 1-3 will be cleaning up the area of the Beebe School and planting flowers in our butterfly garden. Grades 4-8 will be at Fellsmere, Devir, Amerige, and Coyetemore Lei Parks, as well as MacDonald Stadium participating in a cleanup program that equals a total of 675 hours of labor and nets approximately 35 thirty-gallon bags of trash.

April vacation will be the week of April 18th. Have a happy and safe vacation.