October Newsletter

The Beebe Bulletin

First Grade Students of the Week!

Meet September students of the week in first grade. These students were chosen by their teachers Mrs. Malone and Ms. Herrera because they have demonstrated the ability to

work hard, be kind to others, make good choices, and follow the classroom & school rules. Great job!





Be on the lookout for the Kindness Police!

Mrs. Berenson's first grade class created a Kindness Rock Garden this year. In this garden you will find various rocks with kind words painted on them by the first grade students. When a student is feeling down,

Sarah will find the appropriate rock for that student. Sarah takes her position seriously and is always on the lookout for someone in need of a kind word. Way to go Sarah!



The Monarch Migration

Mrs. Greenwood's second grade students are anxiously waiting on the arrival of the fall Monarchs.

These special butterflies migrate in the fall and will plant themselves head



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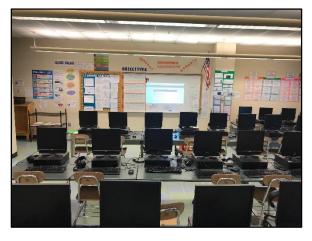
Meet Ms. Blough



Ms. Blough is another one of Beebe's newest second grade teachers. This is Ms. Blough's second year in Malden, but her first year at The Beebe School. Coming from Upstate New York, Ms. Blough brings with her the love of working with children and the knowledge that she is helping to shape the future leaders of the world. Although teaching is her life, in her spare time Ms. Blough enjoys rock climbing, hiking, yoga, and volunteering. The Beebe School is happy to welcome Ms. Blough to the family.

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down to begin transforming into a chrysalis. The entire process will take approximately two weeks. Ask your second grader all about it.



Computer Class Exploratory

By Christine

I interviewed the Computer Teacher, Mrs. Napoli, and found out what her classes are working on in this amazing school year. When the class goes to computers, they start off with 10 minutes of typing to exercise their fingers and get comfortable with the keyboard. After typing, the class

has 20 minutes to work on the Google Apps Projects. In the last 10 minutes, they have time to practice coding. In grade 5, they will be building their own sports team. Students will design their own team name logo, ticket, team PR plan, roster, and ticket sales analysis using all the google apps. In grade 6, they will be running a cinema. Their skills will include, their own original movie calendar, tickets, signs, and logos. In grade 7, the students are using google apps to create products for their own amusement park such as, creating admission tickets, the map of their park, and a sales revenue sheet. Lastly, in grade 8, they are going to create a concert tour press release that includes web advertising sales forecast, new employee newsletter, and an online application. All students will be using google apps to have access to online classwork, projects, and coding. Other exciting projects for all students will be coding the Finch Robot with Scratch and working with HyperDocs! Thank you, Mrs. Napoli!

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Grade 5 Happenings

By: Kaoutar and Leilah

As students are welcomed back to class from a long summer break, they start to ease into academics. We interviewed Mrs. Carroll, the English Language Arts teacher for grade 5. Based on the interview, we obtained a perspective of what students will be learning this year in ELA. "The year's going great!" was one of her responses. "This year in ELA, the focus of the students will be Author's study, as we learn about different authors and genres. We will also be incorporating higher order thinking skills, figurative language, and different strategies to build comprehension. In writing, we will be writing in an author's cafe where we will write using all genres. We will focus on writing with colors and grammar."

In math class, taught by Mrs. Hannan, students are currently learning about exponents and decimals. In Mr. Aliberte's Science Classroom, students are learning about the three main stages of matter. Finally, the grade 5 Social Studies teacher Mrs. McMenimen, is now teaching students about Native American culture and Early American History.

We interviewed some grade 5 students and were excited to respond to our questions. Some of the students were Namaika, Olivia, Naelise, Katana, Nour, Deniz, Yassir and others. "Things are slightly more challenging in grade 5, but something I like is having more teachers," was one of the responses that Deniz stated. As a new student at the 5th grade at the Beebe, she loves school, and finds entertainment in reading. It's of course, not that easy to have a lot of friends when you're new to a school, but Deniz had the privilege to have kind and caring grade 5 friends.

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