

JANUARY

Jan 21, 2019 BFPP Family Newsletter



Principal's Corner

Upcoming Events

- 1/24 Last day of 1st semester
- 1/28-31 No Classes – Learning Plan Meetings – Semester break
- 1/28 Registration (Day 1)
- 1/29 Registration (Day 2)
- 1/30 Celebration of Learning from 1-3pm
- 2/4 First day of 2nd semester
- 2/7 Fire Drill at 11:45am
- 2/13 STEAM Fair

Hello BFPP Families,

So many things to be excited about and thankful for! I have had a difficult time deciding what to write about so instead of picking one I'll give the Cliff Notes version of a few...

-Thank you for the over 100 respondents to the school's climate survey. I am looking forward to meeting and reviewing the data. I think there is value in having families look at the results to see what stands out to you. That "As Needed" Learning Together Data Dive meeting is on Jan. 23rd at 1:30pm. Anyone interested is invited to join in the conversation.

-This year's mid-year transition seems to be the smoothest so far. Our systems are getting into place and some of the kinks are getting worked out. I will be sending out a Survey Monkey to get your feedback. Those always inform our next process.

-The teachers are developing courses that inspire each other and hopefully your students. It is a generative process that tries to take into account family requests, previous offerings, balance of grade level and content. It is a robust schedule and catalog of diverse courses that represents our diverse community.

-The teachers have been participating in some professional development around the topic of equity, diversity and inclusion. We are building our knowledge base and will then find ways to bring some opportunities to you.

-We have had a few building projects like our new picnic tables, the Eagle Scout garden project, painting downstairs, grounds work outside and even a new temperature control on the boiler. We appreciate the extra work that the district staff puts into help our site remain safe and beautiful.

-In the late fall we were allocated 50 new laptops. These were funded by the tech levy and are a part of the district's tech integration project. They have been put to use in classes and by families.

Off to a great 2019! -Principal Kate

What's Going On At BFPP?



Volunteer!!

Volunteers Wanted! Learn along side and help set up a Scholastic Book Fair. If interested, please contact Diane Bergquist at dane.bergquist@bellingshamschools.org

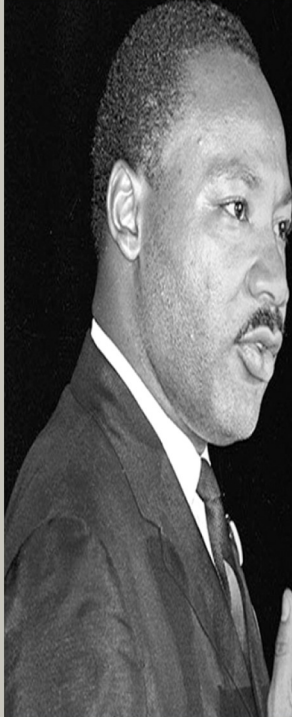


Save the Date! BFPP STEAM Fair



BFPP STEAM Fair
Wednesday, February 13th
2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Please save the date for the BFPP Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics (STEAM) Fair. The Fair will include projects, presentations, hands-on activities, and information from local community partners. We look forward to seeing you all there! Please stay tuned to your e-mail for more information.



We have before us the
glorious opportunity
to inject a **new**
dimension of
Love
into the veins
of our civilization.

- Martin Luther King Jr.

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