



Spotlight on Bells Mill Elementary
 Week of May 6, 2013
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Week Ahead:

- Mon., May 6** **Lego Engineering, 3:30-5 pm, rm. 121**
Art, 3:30-4:30 pm, rm. 163
Language Stars Spanish, 3:30-4:30 pm, rm. 236
- Tues., May 7** **Rock Guitar, 3:30-4:30 pm, rm. 125**
Lego Cyber Robotics, 3:30-4:30 pm, rm. 121
Eco-Kids, 3:30-4:30 pm, rm. 214
Reading Kids Network, 3:30-4:30 pm, Media Center
PTA Meeting, 7:00 pm, Media Center (free kids' language classes at 6:00 pm)
- Wed., May 8** **Art, 3:30-5, rm. 163**
Power Hour
Gr. 5 plays, 7:00 pm, APR
- Thur., May 9** **Yoga, 3:30-4:30, gym**
Earth Science (K-1), 3:30-4:30 pm, rm. 213
Earth Science (2-4), 3:30-4:30 pm, rm. 217
Reading Kids Network, 3:30-4:30 pm, Media Center
Moor Sports Soccer 3:30-4:45, fields
- Fri., May 10** **Head Start picnic at Cabin John Regional Park**
Scrabble, 3:30-4:45, Media Center

A Look Ahead

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| Tue., May 14 | Patrol Picnic at Montgomery County Fairgrounds, 9:30 am-1:30 pm |
| Wed., May 15 | Volunteer Breakfast, 8:30-9:30 am, staff lounge |
| Thur., May 16 | Chorus Concert, 7:00 pm, APR |

- **Attention volunteers, all Bells Mill volunteers are invited to our annual Volunteer Breakfast on Wednesday, May 15, 2013, 8:30-9:30 am, in the staff lounge.** Each year we take this opportunity to show our appreciation for all you do. If you have helped in the classroom, monitored recess, chaperoned a field trip, tutored a child, or helped in any way, please be our guest. Send RSVP forms to the main office or call 301-469-1046.
- **Thank you to all who donated to the SGA-sponsored collection drive for Heifer International Fund. Bells Mill students, families and staff donated a total of \$732.** Heifer International allows contributors to choose how their money will be used. The SGA decided on the following: send a girl to school for one year; purchase one sheep, one water buffalo, one flock of chicks, and a trio of rabbits. Your gift will help families achieve self-reliance.

- **There are still spots available for Camp Bells Mill/KinderCamp for Bells Mill students entering K through 5.** Camp will be held July 8-26, 8:30 am-noon. Visit the Bells Mill website to download a registration form, and return the form with payment to the office. **For those parents who sent in a deposit, final payment is due Friday, May 17.**
- **Parents of all Montgomery County Public Schools students with disabilities have the opportunity to participate in the annual *Maryland Special Education Parent Involvement Survey* from the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE).** Parent response to the survey is measured by MSDE as an indicator of parent involvement. The survey period is from now until May 17, 2013. Parents may participate online by accessing: <http://marylandlearninglinks.org> or through written surveys that have been mailed.
- **Bells Mill's Odyssey of the Mind teams need your help.** In late May our teams will move on to compete in the Odyssey of the Mind World Finals in East Lansing, Michigan. Travel and registration costs are high, and they need our help to get there. Every little bit helps, and donating is quite easy. Just visit <http://bellsmill.org>, and click on the green "Donate" button in the upper left-hand section of the website (next to the Join 2012-2013 PTA button). When you see the option for special instructions, put in a note that your donation is for Odyssey of the Mind (otherwise it will go into the general PTA fund). This mechanism can only be used through May 6, so please go to the website soon if you would like donate.

Thank you for being partners in your child's education.