



## ***Spotlight on Bells Mill Elementary***

**Week of February 24, 2014**

**Office of the Principal**

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### **Week of Feb.24**

**Mon., Feb. 24**

**No Head Start Classes All Week**  
**Cyber Minecraft, 3:30-4:30, rm. 214**  
**Intro to Minecraft, 3:30-4:30, rm. 219**  
**Hip Hop, 3:30-4:30, gym**  
**Claymation, 3:30-4:30, rm. 163**  
**K Daisies, rm. 236**  
**Gr. 3 Brownies, rm. 132**

**Tues., Feb. 25**

**No Head Start Today**  
**Art Escapades, 3:30-4:30, rm. 163**  
**Guitar, 3:30-4:30, rm. 165**  
**Chess, 3:30-4:45 pm, media center**  
**MSA Basketball, 3:30-4:45 pm, gym**  
**Gr. 2 Brownies, rm. 124**  
**Gr. 1 Daisies, rm. 128**

**Wed., Feb. 26**

**No Head Start Today**  
**Beginning French, 8:00 am, rm. 212 (note room change)**  
**Intermediate French, 8:00 am, rm. 240**  
**OM Giraffes, 3:30 pm, rm. 154**  
**Fitness Fun, 3:30-4:30, rm. 103**  
**Chess, 3:30-4:45 pm, Media Center**

**Thur., Feb. 27**

**No Head Start Today**  
**Beginning Chinese, 3:30-4:30 pm, rm. 218**  
**Big Learning for 2-4, 3:30-4:30, rm. 148**  
**Art Escapades, 3:30-4:30, rm. 163**  
**Adventure Theater, 3:30-4:30, rm. 128**  
**Tae Kwon Do, 3:30-4:30, rm. 120**  
**i9 Basketball, 3:30-4:45 pm, gym**

**Fri., Feb. 28**

**Early Release, dismissal at 1:00 pm**  
**Wear your Bells Mill Spirit Wear today!**  
**No Head Start Today**  
**Intermediate Spanish, 8:00 am, rm. 239**  
**Class/Group Photos**  
**OM, 2:00-4:00 pm, gym**

### **A Look Ahead**

**March 4**

**Parent Informational Meeting for Science Fair, 6:00 pm, Media Center**

**March 3 & 4**

**PTA Meeting, 7:00 pm, Media Center**

**March 5 & 6**

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grades, MSA/Reading**

**March 7 & 10**

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade, MSA/Reading**

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grades, MSA/Math**

March 11 & 12      5<sup>th</sup> Grade, MSA/Math  
April 1 & 2        5<sup>th</sup> Grade, MSA/Science

- **Class and group photos that were cancelled on February 18 due to weather are rescheduled for Friday, February 28. The following classes/groups will be photographed: Ms. Jackson's class; Mrs. Kingsley's class; Ms. O'Neill's class; and, Patrols. All other classes/groups were photographed on February 19. Order forms were sent home in backpacks. Extras are available in the office.**
- **Attention parents of 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders, your child will take the Maryland State Assessments (MSA) in March . We encourage students to eat a healthy breakfast, come to school on time, and be well-rested for testing. Testing will last all morning. Students who are absent due to illness will have the opportunity to make up all or part of the tests. Parents, please refrain from making appointments for your students during these important testing dates:**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Subject</u>
March 3 & 4	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Reading
March 5 & 6	5 <sup>th</sup>	Reading
March 7 & 10	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Math
March 11 & 12	5 <sup>th</sup>	Math
April 1 & 2	5 <sup>th</sup>	Science

- **Mark your calendars! July 7-25, 2014, we will again offer Camp Bells Mill for students entering grades K-5. This is our popular summer learning camp taught by our own teachers which prepares students for next year. In March students will bring home letters containing registration/tuition information.**
- **Effective immediately, the Wednesday morning Beginning French class has moved from rm. 214 to rm. 212. A sign will be posted on the door of rm. 214 reminding students of the change.**
- **Prekindergarten and Head Start registration begins on March 3 and will continue through the summer. These programs offer a high-quality educational experience for children in order to prepare them for success in kindergarten and beyond. Children must be four years old on or before September 1, 2014, and families must be income-eligible to apply. For more information about eligibility guidelines, locations, and times of community registrations or required documents to complete an application, call 301-230-0676 or visit [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/earlychildhood/prek/](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/earlychildhood/prek/).**

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