



Spotlight on Bells Mill Elementary
Week of May 19, 2014
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Mon., May 19 **Final payment due now for Camp Bells Mill/KinderCamp**
Geography Bowl for Gr. 4
3D game Design, 3:30-4:30, rm. 219
Claymation, 3:30-4:30, rm. 163

Tues., May 20 **Geography Bowl for Gr. 3**
Art Escapades, 3:30-4:30 pm, rm. 163
Guitar, 3:30-4:30, rm. 165
Chess, 3:30-4:45 pm, Media Center

Wed., May 21 **Volunteer Breakfast, 8:30-9:15 am**
Geography Bowl for Gr. 5
Chess, 3:30-4:45 pm, Media Center

Thur., May 22 **Geography Bowl for Gr. 3-5**
Head Start to Cabin John Park, 10:00 am-12:45 pm
Gr. 1 to Sharp's Farm, 9:30 am-1:30 pm
Big Learning Science for Gr. K-2 in rm. 150
Big Learning Science for Gr. 3-5 in rm. 148
Art Escapades, 3:30-4:30 pm, rm. 163
Adventure Theater, 3:30-4:30 pm, rm. 128
Tae Kwon Do, 3:30-4:30, gym
I9 Soccer, 3:30-4:30 pm

Fri., May 23 **Wear your school colors!**
Geography Bowl for Gr. 3-5
PlayWell TEKnologies Legos, 3:30-5:00 pm, rm. 163
Scrabble, 3:30-4:45 pm, Media Center
Enjoy your long holiday weekend. See you on Tuesday!

A Look Ahead

May 26 **Memorial Day, School Closed**
May 27 **Instrumental Music Concert, 7:00 pm**
May 29 **K to College Park Aviation Museum, 9:30 am-1:30 pm**

- **Congratulations and thank you to the 4th/5th grade chorus and Mrs. Vinson for a fantastic walk down memory lane.** We enjoyed their presentation of Elvis Presley hits. A few of us remember when those songs were new.

- **Congratulations and best wishes to Sarah and Zev Kanter on the birth of their daughter!** Dalia was born on May 13, at 11:34 pm, weighing in at 5lb. 13 oz. The Kanters are enjoying time together with their new addition and with big brother Nathaniel.

- **This is a reminder to all parents who paid a deposit for Camp Bells Mill/Kinder Camp, in order to complete registration please make your final payment now.**
 - **Attention volunteers, all Bells Mill volunteers are invited to our annual Volunteer Breakfast on Wednesday, May 21, 2014, 8:30-9:15 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 just show up.
 - **Thanks to Mr. Romans for another great field day!** He spent many hours preparing for this special event. Thanks to all of the staff and parents who were there to cheer on the kids.
 - **Please remember to replenish your student's lunch account.** Student lunch accounts are running low. Now is a good time to make a deposit that will cover lunches through the end of the school year. Any remaining balance will carry over to next year. **The school is responsible for paying any negative balances that remain at the end of the school year. If your child owes money to the cafeteria please make a deposit as soon as possible.**
 - **You can sponsor a deserving child for Camp Bells Mill. Send in your tax deductible contribution (checks made payable to *Bells Mill Bear Hug Fund*), and your donation will help defray the cost of tuition. You will receive a receipt for tax purposes.**
 - **Check out the Lost & Found area on the stage for your child's missing belongings.** Any remaining items will be donated to charity when school ends in June. We also have several pairs of eyeglasses in the office.
 - **Churchill Boys Soccer offers spring youth clinics for boys in grades 1-5.** Train with the varsity soccer team and coach. All skill levels are welcome. Clinics are offered on Friday, May 30, and Friday, June 6. Cost is \$40 per clinic, or \$70 for both. Email Lisa Drexler at drexlerlk@comcast.net and include child's name, grade, position, school, home address and phone number.
 - **Attention Gr. 5 Parents, please mark your calendars:**

Tuesday, June 17	Gr. 6 Orientation, Session I, 8:30-11:30 am
Thursday, August 7	Gr. 6 Orientation, Session II, 8:30-11:30 am
Thursday, August 21	Gr. 6 Mini Day (half day schedule)
- For more information please contact Cabin John Middle School at 301-469-1150.**

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