



This Week

Mon., Nov. 3

Art Escapades K-5, 3:30-4:30, Rm. 163
Cooking and Math Gr. 1-4, 3:30-4:30, Rm. 121
Great Adventure Lab: Computer Programming, Gr. 3-5, 3:30-4:30 pm, Rm. 148
Hip Hop Dance, Gr. 1-3, 3:30-4:30 pm, gym
Gr. 3 Brownies, 3:30 pm rm. 159
Gr. 2 Scouts, 3:30 pm, rm. 132
Gr. 4 Brownies, 3:30 pm
K Daisies, 3:30 pm, rm. 150

Tue., Nov. 4

Election Day, **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Wed., Nov. 5

Intermediate French, 8:00-9:00 am, rm. 212
Intro to Spanish, 8:15-9:00 am, rm. 125
Art Escapades Gr. K-5, 3:30-4:30 pm, Rm. 163
Beginning Spanish, 3:30-4:30, rm. 120
MSA Soccer*Gr. K-5, 3:30-3:45 pm
MSA Street Hockey, Gr. K-5, 3:30-3:45 pm
Chess, 3:30-4:45 pm, Media Center
Gr. 2 Brownies, 3:30 pm, rm. 155
Scout Troop 3069, 3:30 pm, rm. 153
PTA Meeting, 7:00 pm, APR

Thur., Nov. 6

Chinese, 3:30-4:30 pm, rm. 213
Gr. 2/4 Engineering: Big & Small, 3:30-4:30 pm, rm. 121
K Daisies, 3:30 pm, rm. 163

Fri., Nov. 7

Girls on the Run, 7:50-9:00 am
Lego Engineering Gr. K-2, 3:30-5:00 pm, rm. 163
K/5 Flag Football, 3:30-4:45 pm
Odyssey of the Mind, 3:30 pm, Media Center
Wear your school colors today
Have a great weekend!

A Look Ahead

Nov. 10 & 11 **Early Release, 1:00 pm dismissal**
Parent Conferences (by appointment)
Nov. 12 **Report Cards distributed**

- **Please join us at the PTA meeting on Wednesday, November 5, 7:00 pm, in the APR.** Mrs. Hough and Ms. Taylor of the Bells Mill Staff will give presentations on reading and math. We will also have a representative from the MCPS Department of Accelerated and Enriched Instruction at the meeting.
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences are held on the two early release days, November 10 and 11, 2014.** Please contact your child's teacher and schedule a conference to discuss your child's progress. Your involvement in education is critical to your child's success. *Dismissal is at 1:00 pm on both days.*
- **Dr. Starr will present his state of schools address on Tuesday, November 11, at Strathmore Music Center.** All members of the community are invited to a light breakfast, student performances and artwork displays at 7:30 am, followed by Dr. Starr's address at 8:30 am. Foreign language and sign language interpreters will be available.
- **Gr. 2/3 parents are invited to the Principal's Tea on Thursday, November 13, 7:00-8:00 pm in the APR.** This is an informal evening that provides you with an opportunity to ask questions that are specific to the Gr. 2/3 programs.
- **Are you thinking of purchasing a piano for your home?** Schaeffer Piano Co. in Rockville is holding its annual sale of specially-priced pianos to MCPS families, Friday and Saturday, November 14 and 15, 2014. Call for an appointment, 301-424-1147. On Sunday, November 16, the sale will be open to the general public.
- **Gr. 4/5 parents are invited to the Principal's Tea on Wednesday, November 19, 7:00-8:00 pm in the APR.** This is an informal evening that provides you with an opportunity to ask questions that are specific to the Gr. 4/5 programs.
- **The National PTA Reflections Arts Program offers all students the opportunity to create and submit their original works of art, literature, musical composition, dance choreography, film production and visual arts.** There is a special artist division for children with special needs. This year the theme is: "The World Would be a Better Place If. . ." All Bells Mill students are invited to participate. We will have a Gallery Arts Show at school in December to display all the creations submitted by our students. **The deadline for submission to the PTA is November 26.** It is important to follow the guidelines on the pink information which was sent home in backpacks.
- **Need homework help?** *Homework Hotline Live* is a free service just for you. Call 301-279-3234 from 4 to 6 o'clock, and talk with real MCPS teachers as you watch them on TV. And you can send online messages until 9 o'clock from the website Ask H-H-L dot org. So write it down: 301-279-3234 and Ask H-H-L dot org.

Thank you for being partners in your child's education