



Spotlight on Bells Mill Elementary
April 4, 2016
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This Week

Mon., Apr. 4

Welcome Back!
Learn Music Now, 8:15 am
Scout Troop 4387, 4:00 pm, rm. 128
Basketball, 3:50 pm, gym

Tues., Apr. 5

Clay Creations, 3:50-4:50 pm, rm. 163
Basketball, 3:50 pm, gym
PTA Meeting, 7:00 pm

Wed., Apr. 6

French, 8:00 am, rm. 154
Spanish Intro, 8:00 am, rm. 150
Spanish Beginner, 8:00 am, rm. 233 (note room change)
STEM, 3:30 pm, rms. 120 and 124
Chess, 3:50-5:15 pm, Media Center
Lego Robotics, 3:50-5:00 pm, rm. 124 and 120

Apr. 7

Art, 3:50 pm, rm. 163
Basketball, 3:50 pm, gym

Apr. 8

End of 3rd Marking Period
UN Model, 8:10 am, rm. 149
Scout Troop 585, 5:00 pm, rm. 240

A Look Ahead

Apr. 8

Science Fair, 7:00-8:00 pm, APR

Apr. 11-12

Kindergarten Orientation, No School for Current Kindergarteners

- **There will be no school for kindergarteners on Monday and Tuesday, April 11 and 12.** On these days we will hold Kindergarten Orientation for next year's kindergarteners.

If you have neighbors with children who will be 5 years old by September 1, 2016, please urge them to contact the office in order to make an appointment for Kindergarten Orientation.

- **All students brought home a blue form that requests your school plans for next year. It is important for staffing that we know how many students will return to Bells Mill. If you have not already done so, please complete the form and return it to your child's teacher.**

- **At this time of year maintenance personnel** begin the process of converting schools from heating to air conditioning. There will be no heat in our building after mid-April. Please keep the weather forecast in mind when dressing your child for school.
- **Don't miss out! The "Slamtastic" Harlem Wizards vs. Churchill Cluster teachers basketball game is Sunday, April 17, 2016, 4:00 pm, in the Churchill HS gym.** See our own Mr. Romans and Mr. Leffler play in the game. Tickets are limited. Purchase tickets online at www.harlemwizards.com/schedule-tickets (students \$13, adults \$17 online, or \$20 at the door). Questions, email wchsedfoundation@gmail.com . For more information www.wchsfoundation.org/events .
- **The class photos are now available for online ordering.** Use the following link and password:
www.freedpics.com
password: BEARS15F
 *click on the first gallery, "Class Photos"
- **Are You Up to the 5th Grade Challenge?** The MCPS Educational Foundation invites you to join local dignitaries and community leaders for a night of fun and celebration at the fourth annual "Are You Up to the 5th Grade Challenge?" event on **Monday, April 11**. The event will be held at 7 p.m. at the AFI Silver Theatre and Cultural Center, 8633 Colesville Road in Silver Spring. The event will test local celebrity contestants on their knowledge of Grade 5 facts. Students from more than 20 MCPS elementary schools will participate in the event. The event is free and open to the public. Those who wish to attend are asked to register [online at: www.mcpsfoundation.org/fifth-grade-challenge-2016](http://www.mcpsfoundation.org/fifth-grade-challenge-2016).

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