

Berlin Elementary School  
March 2020  
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518-658-1500, Press 3 for BES

**Pre K and Kindergarten Registration 2020-2021**

Dear Berlin Elementary Families,

This March, BES will once again be participating in the Read for Ronald McDonald House fundraiser. This reading program helps to raise funds for the Ronald McDonald House in Albany. We will kick off the event with a representative from the house coming to speak with our students, explaining the program and the role of Ronald McDonald House. I hope that you will consider supporting this worthy cause.

On March 25 & 26, students in grades 3-5 will be participating in the New York State ELA assessments. The school will provide a free breakfast for all students in testing grades on these mornings. We want to make sure our students have had a good breakfast prior to beginning their testing. Please note that testing will take place over two days and students will have as much time as needed to complete the test. Please make sure that students arrive to school well rested and on time. Thank you in advance for your support.

Respectfully,  
Tracy Kent

**Attendance Information**

In the event that your child is absent from school, please call the school to notify us of the absence. When the student returns to school, they **must** have a written note stating the reason for the absence or it will be considered unexcused. The school will make phone calls to follow up on students who are not present in school each day if we do not receive a phone call.

An absence is considered excused for the following reasons:

-personal illness, illness or death in the family, impassable roads due to inclement weather, religious observance, quarantine, required court appearances, attendance at health clinics, approved college visits, approved cooperative work programs, military obligations



The Berlin Central School District has begun the process of registering students for the 2020-2021 Pre-K and Kindergarten classes. Students must be legal residents of the school district and reside with parents or guardians within the school district at the time of registration. Proof of residency will be required.

**2020-2021 Pre-K Registration** - Students who will be four years old on or before December 1, 2020 are eligible to register. Please call Heather Barto at 518-658-1500 ext. 3001 to place your child's name on our registration list. You will receive a registration packet by mail that must be completed and returned to the Main Office at Berlin Elementary School by **April 24, 2020**. Pre-K screening will take place in June, you will be contacted to schedule an appointment. Enrollment is limited to 36 students and slots are filled on a first come first served basis. We strongly encourage you to have all completed paperwork returned by April 24th to secure a spot in our Pre-K program. Please note that we are not able to guarantee enrollment in the program.

**2020-2021 Kindergarten Registration** - Students who will be five years old on or before December 1, 2020 are eligible to register. Please call Lisa Purdy at 518-658-1500 ext. 1070 to place your child's name on our registration list. You will receive a registration packet by mail that must be completed and returned to the Central Registrar located at Berlin MS/HS by **May 1, 2020**. Kindergarten screening will take place in June, and you will be contacted to schedule an appointment. If your child is currently attending the Berlin Pre-K program, their name will automatically be placed on our registration list and you will not receive a registration packet.

Please feel free to contact the elementary school at 518-658-1500 ext. 3001 with any questions.

*Mountaineer Trait of the Month*

*Honesty*

*March Events*

3	BES PTO Meeting @ 6:30 pm in the Library
3, 10, 17,	Odyssey of the Mind - for registered students, 3:00-4:30 pm
5,12,19,26	Drama Club - for registered students, 3:00-4:30 pm
5,12,19,26	After School Enrichment - for registered students, 3:00-4:30 pm
6	End of Second Trimester
8	Daylight Savings Time Begins
9	Early Dismissal @ 11:45 pm
10, 24	Art Club - for registered students, 3:00-4:30 pm
13	Report Cards Sent Home
17	Board of Education Meeting @ MSHS - 7:15pm
18	Spring Picture Day
25,26	NYS ELA TESTING for Grades 3,4,5
27	School Banking
27	Twin Day

Tuesdays @ 8:10 am – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Intramurals  
Thursdays @ 8:10 am – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Intramurals

In the event of a 2 hour delay, intramurals are canceled.

**\*SAVE THE DATE\***



**BES Lip Sync**  
**Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:30 pm**  
**Berlin MSHS**