

September, 2019

Betty McElmon Elementary School

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to school! At BME, we recognize the importance of being a community of learning. As such, we encourage you to take an active role in your child's education to enhance the home-school connection.

This newsletter provides a wealth of information that parents can utilize at home to support the important work of teachers in the classroom.

My door is always open! We are partners in your child's education. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me in the Betty McElmon Elementary School main office.

Sincerely,

James J. Erhardt

*"It takes a village to raise a child."
~African Proverb*

HELPFUL TIPS FOR PARENTS

- ✓ Talk about school with your child. Discuss the happy experiences that took place during the school day.
- ✓ Meet with your child each day to check their homework assignments.
- ✓ If your child is having difficulty with homework, contact the teacher.
- ✓ Read to your child every day!

WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

The Scholastic website featured below provides a plethora of articles to help your child with homework.

<https://www.scholastic.com/parents/school-success/school-success-guides/homework-help.html>

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TWITTER

Follow me on Twitter for important school announcements and activities happening in school.

@BME_Principal

LITERACY CORNER

The most important thing a parent can do to develop literacy is to read aloud or model reading to your child every day. These simple activities will reinforce the importance of literacy and help your child develop a love of reading.



MATH TIP OF THE MONTH

The enVisionmath2.0 program has a digital platform that contains a bevy of resources that parents can utilize to help with homework. For example, if your child is struggling with a homework assignment, the *Another Look* video provides an overview of the day's lesson.

UPCOMING EVENTS

School Closed (Rosh Hashanah)

✓ September 30, 2019

School Closed (Yom Kippur)

✓ October 9, 2019

School Closed (Columbus Day)

✓ October 14, 2019

School Closed (NJEA Convention)

✓ November 7&8, 2019

Parent-Teacher Conferences

✓ November 13, 14, 15, 2019
(Early Dismissal Days)

VISIT US ON THE WEB

There is a wealth of information about Betty McElmon Elementary School that can be found on the website. Please visit us at the website address below:

<http://www.wlbschools.com/bme/site/default.asp>