



The Beeman Buzz

From the Principal's Office

April 2016

- *Thank you to all the families who helped out at the Beeman Clean Up Day this past Saturday. We won the volunteer jackpot with these families and teachers, who worked and worked to get our school grounds looking fantastic!*

Thank you to:

- *the Hedges family*
- *Ms. Wentzell*
- *Ms. Ganley*
- *the Brennan family*
- *the O'Brien family*
- *Jeff and Gryphon Orfanos*
- *the Loiacano family*
- *the Dort family (and thank you for the cookies)*
- *the Harvey family*
- *the Weber family*

And a very special thank you to the Low family for leading the charge and providing wonderful food for the volunteers!

- *This year's first performance of "Beauty and the Beast" was last night! It was absolutely amazing! If you want to see a fantastic example of children's theater don't miss this production! The play will run Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week with performances @ 7PM. Tickets are \$5. at the door. These funds directly support our drama program here at Beeman.*

- *Let's Be Good Neighbors: Our neighbors on Cherry Hill Street have called to ask that cars DO NOT turn around in driveways. You may think that you are the only one that does this, but many, many cars at pick up time drive down the streets and quickly turn around in driveways. This causes neighbors to worry about the safety of children in the neighborhood and also possible damage to vehicles parked in their driveways. Please avoid turning your car around in neighborhood driveways.*

- *AM and PM traffic for drop off and pick up: Please be aware of the amount of traffic and required parking during these times. In the morning, parking for staff is at a premium so if at all possible, please drop your child off curbside from 7:50 to 8:10 then at the top of the driveway during bus arrival.*

At 8:15 after buses are gone, you may again drop students off in the circular driveway in front of the school. Please pull ahead to make room for cars behind you.

In the afternoon, please park safely so cars are not blocking the driveway.

- **Nature’s Classroom payments are due!** Recently invoices went out with balances for students attending the program. Please make sure you send in a check as soon as possible. All accounts are due in full by May 1st.

- **Important Dates:**

- **Play performances: April 12th, 13th, 14th**
- **April vacation: April 18th through April 22nd**
- **PARCC test begins Tuesday, April 26th for grade 5**
- **Living Blue celebration: Tuesday, June 7th 5:30 to 7:30**

PARCC Calendar of testing for each grade level At Beeman School				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April 25 PARCC testing Window opens	April 26 Gr. 5 ELA Session #1 90 mins.	April 27 Grades 3 & 4 ELA Session # 1 90 mins.	April 28 Gr. 5 ELA Session #2 90 mins.	April 29 Grades 3 & 4 ELA Session #2 90 mins
May 2 Make Up Testing	May 3 Gr. 5 ELA Session #3 90 mins.	May 4 Grades 3 & 4 ELA Session #3 90 mins.	May 5 Gr. 5 Math Session #1 60 mins.	May 6 Gr. 3 & 4 Session #1 60 mins.
May 9 Make Up Testing	May 10 Gr. 5 Math Session #2 60 mins.	May 11 Grades # 3 & 5 Session #2 60 mins.	May 12 Grade 5 Session #3 60 mins.	May 13 Grades 3 & 4 Math Session # 3 60 mins.
May 16 Make Up Testing	May 17 Gr. 5 Math Session # 4 60 mins.	May 18 Grades 3 & 5 Math Session # 4 60 mins.	May 19 Gr. 5 Science Technology Session # 1	May 20 Gr. 5 Science Technology Session # 2
May 23 May Make Up Testing	May 24 Make Up Testing	May 25	May 26	May 27 PARCC testing Window closes

HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE SPRING VACATION!