



The Beeman Buzz

From the Principal's Office

January 2019

Happy New Year!

*I hope you all had a great holiday break and were able to spend some quality family time together. We are off to a busy start to the new year here at Beeman. This month we kick-off with our school play, *The Lion King* on the 4th and 5th Students will focus on winter benchmark tests in math and our ELL students will take the state ACCESS assessment. Our art, music and PE teachers have planned a special evening on Jan. 15th to showcase student work. I will be sending more detailed information home soon. As a school, we will focus our energies on making some New Year's resolutions to care for our school. I will introduce this idea during the school-wide meetings and share some exciting new incentives students can work toward.*

Lastly, keep an eye on the weather and send your child prepared. We do send students out to play as long as it is 20 degrees or higher. When the snow comes, as long as they have boots and snow pants they are welcome to go in the snow.

Here are some important dates to remember for the month of January:

- 1/1 No School, New Year's Day
- 1/2 School re-opens
- 1/2 Math Winter Benchmark Testing Window begins (Easy CBM, ENI, MBSP 1/2-1/19)
- 1/4 *The Lion King* play will be presented to the school at 1:15 and the public show is at 6:30 PM
Tickets are \$5.
- 1/5 *The Lion King* performance 2:30 PM, tickets are \$5.
- 1/7 Ocean Explorers visits grade 3
- 1/7 -1/11 Backyard Growers presents - butternut squash tastings during lunch
- 1/7 ACCESS Testing begins (1/7-1/24)
- 1/8 Early Release 11:30 - No lunch served
- 1/9 School-wide meeting 9:00
- 1/11 First R visits Kindergarten and grade 1
- 1/15 Specialist Night, 5PM (more info to follow)
- 1/16 Ocean Explorers visit grade 4
- 1/21 MLK Day - No School
- 1/23-1/25 Book Fair
- 1/24 Ocean Explorers visits grade 5
- 1/25 Grade 4 and 5 go to the Cape Ann Symphony
- 1/29 Early Release 11:30, No lunch served
- 1/30 School-wide meeting 1:45

Thank you for sharing your children with us each day.