



The Bear Facts.....

Belvedere Elementary
Inspiring Excellence

April 27, 2011

Title 1 School

<http://www.aiken.k12.sc.us/schools/belveder/index.html>

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From the Principal:

Dear Parents,

I will be spending two (2) full days every week in classrooms in order to help improve the teaching and learning that happens on a daily basis. This will give me the opportunity to monitor student behavior and improve instruction. Therefore, I may not always be available to speak with you when you drop in or telephone me. However, I really do value communicating with you. If you would like to speak with me, please contact Ms. Cathey Ferrell, Secretary. She will be glad to schedule a time for us to talk.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school and your patience and understanding as I implement these practices.

*I greet and meet students and visit classrooms each morning from 7:20 a.m. until 7:40 a.m. Please do not request to meet with me during this time.

Testing Dates:

PASS Spring Testing is scheduled as follows:

ELA – Mon, May 9 (3rd-5th Grade)

Math – Wed, May 11 (3rd-5th Grade)

Science – Thurs, May 12 (4th Grade)

Social Studies – Fri, May 13 (4th Grade) Science or Social Studies Thursday, May 12 (3rd & 5th Grade)*

*3rd and 5th grade students are only tested in either Science or Social Studies. 4th grade students are tested in both Science & Social Studies.

ELDA Testing (ESL Students only): Mon, February 21 - Fri, April 15. Students will test only 3 of these dates, but at different times.

“Beary” Beautiful Spring Pageant Winners

K - 2: BES Little Prince 2011 – Austin Harley
BES Little Princess 2011– Kylie Weeks

3 – 5: BES Prince 2011 – Lane Hall
BES Princess 2011 – Kaylah Turner

Overall: Master BES 2011 – Bryson Fuss
Miss BES 2011 – Sara Beth Vaughn

We would like to thank all those that participated in this fund raiser and look forward to having it again next year.

Spring Book Fair The Spring Book Fair will be located in the Media Center and will be opened daily

from 7:15 until 3:00 – April 21st through April 29th! It will also be open on Saturday, April 30th during the Spring Carnival!! If you would like to volunteer to work the Spring Book Fair please contact Lisa Chapman, the



Media Specialist at the 442-6330. Our Fair helps to raise funds for library books and student programs. Thank you for supporting our Book Fair!

100 Book Club

Abigail Hadden – K1

Antonio Holmes – K1

Ranesha Myers – K1

Zachary Hardy – K2

Joesph Hayden – K2

Jameson Jukes – K2

Kyan Aschoff – K2

Sage Mahon – K-1

Damian Evans – K1

Deborah Jett – K1

Mandez James – K4

Mary Middleton – K4

Landen Hartshow – K4

Have you heard the News?

A Master Facility Plan is being developed for North Augusta High School. The Plan will serve as a conceptual design for the campus layout, building demolition/renovation, and athletic facilities. Community input will be sought sometime in May. If you would like to hear more or have a community group that would like to hear a short presentation please contact your Area 2 School Board Members Ray Fleming (279-5001) or Keith Liner (279-0238).



YEARBOOKS ARE NOW \$24.00

Congratulations to our stacking team. They traveled to the National Tournament in Dallas. They competed against 23 other teams in 3 events. In 2 of the head to head relays they came in second place overall & 4th place overall. Those making the trip were Payton Spaulding, Morgan LaFontaine, Jackson Cooper, Caleb Usry, Mercedes Goodson, Junius Walker & Errius Ishmal.

April – May 2011				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
25	26 K1/K2 field trip	27 Diversity Day	28 POPCORN K3/K4 field trip	29 ICECREAM Cup stacking tournament
2-May 4A/4B Ruth Patrick	3	4 Early Release Day	5 POPCORN	6 ICECREAM Science Day
9 PASS testing	10 PASS testing	11 PASS testing	12 POPCORN PASS testing	13 ICECREAM PASS testing
16 PASS make-up	17 PASS make-up	18 PASS make-up	19 POPCORN Field Day K - 2	20 ICECREAM Field Day 3 - 5

Lunches for the remainder of the year will be manager's choice

SAVE THE DATE: Belvedere School Carnival will be held on Saturday, April 30th from 10am-2pm!!! Mark your calendars to join us for inflatables, good food, games and lots of fun!!

Carnival Help Needed- April 30th

If you can volunteer to help with our school carnival, please fill out the form below and send it back to the office!! We need your help to make it a success!!

Belvederepto25@yahoo.com

Name _____

Phone # _____

- _____ I can work helping with the inflatables.
- _____ I can help set up for the carnival.
- _____ I can help in the cafeteria with the food.
- _____ I can help in anyway! :)
- _____ I can bake for the bake sale.
- _____ I would like information on setting up a vendor table.

Belvedere Elementary is continuing to collect used cell phones for recycling and also Box tops. You may turn these items into the office. Thank you for helping your child's school.

PTO Carnival is April 30 from 10-2pm. Last day for presale tickets/arm bands is Wed., April 27th.

If you can bake an item for our bake sale, please contact Nicki Cagle at

BelvederePTO25@yahoo.com or leave a message with the front office.

Belvedere T-Shirts are now \$5. Send an envelope with your child's name/ grade and size you wish to purchase.

Belvedere's Running Club

The first official track meet is Saturday, April 30th, at North Augusta High School. Registration begins at 9:00, and the races begin at 9:30. Donations of bottled water & snack items are greatly appreciated.

Many students have already earned their 5 mile wristband.

You can see the entire running club's news on the board outside of the office.