

Bemidji Area Public Schools
Paul Bunyan Elementary
"Together we are Better"

*"Guiding Learners on Their
Path to a Bright Future"*



Wednesday Packet Newsletter
January 2018
From the Principal's Desk

Our Pledge of Allegiance



Our Paul Bunyan students have practiced the Pledge of Allegiance since the first day of school, now it is their turn to lead the school in reciting the pledge! It always amazes me how quickly our students memorize the pledge.

Nudge Letters

Every week I send out a nudge letter to families of students that have missed 6 or more days of school, excused or unexcused. The reason I send out this letter is to remind parents that any time school is missed may be critical to a students' attainment of needed academic skills; especially the foundation skills they are learning in kindergarten.

Sleep

As adults we know the importance of a good night's sleep! Our children are the same. It is recommended our students get between 10 and 14 hours of sleep a night. When they have had a good night's sleep, children are more attentive, more positive and more willing to try new things!

Attendance

Our students love being in school! Our attendance is *STILL* fabulous! First quarter our attendance was 96.63%! Thank you parents for getting students to school. This is where they need to be!

BE PRESENT!

Tardies

Quick message about tardies. If you child arrives to school between 8:05 and 8:35, they will be counted tardy. It can be difficult for a child to enter a classroom that has already started for the day. It is much easier for students to be on time and in their classrooms with the rest of their classmates. Thanks for your help.

PBE Tidbits

***Please drop your child off at Door #2 no earlier than 7:40am; we'll make sure your child gets to where they need to be**

***Enter door #2 to wait for your child after school; the door opens at 2:15**

***Please sign your child out with Lori, our secretary, if your child leaves school early.**

***School hours are 8:05 - 2:25**

***Call Lori if after school plans change for your child.**

***Please label your child's outdoor clothing!**

*** Please do not park in the bus parking area.**

*** Please drop your child off at door #2 and make sure they are on the sidewalk before you leave.**

Dates to Remember

Feb. 16	No School
Feb. 19	No School

SEND THEM EVERYDAY!