



Bloomfield Elementary – 350 E 500 N, Bryant, IN 47326

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We are fully engaged in this school year as midterms have already gone out, pickles have been ordered, and intramural soccer has come to a close already! Time sure is flying!

Please remind your students when the temperatures change quite a bit throughout the day to bring their sweatshirts, etc home with them. Our lost and found pile can grow pretty quickly sometimes.

Also, with the chromebooks we have run into some issues when students download games and extensions. Please remind your student that Chromebooks are for **“school use only.”**

Even though lunches are free for everyone, if you need textbook assistance, you will need to fill out the Free and Reduced Form for textbook assistance. Please contact the Bloomfield Office if you are in need of this form.

To be fully prepared, our students have been practicing E-Learning so they can always be connected to their teacher in the event an E-Learning Day is called. It is always good to double check with your student so they can explain it to you.

Remember to mark your calendars for your Parent/Teacher Conference times. A change-up this year is that there will be one day in this Fall (October 18) and one day in the Spring (March 14th). If you feel it necessary to come in person, please reach out to the teacher. As always, you can always call or video-conference with the teacher if needed. It is nice to discuss ways to help your student improve and to celebrate the strengths and progress he or she is making. *October 18th is also the day for Pickle Pickup.* Thanks for your support with this..

Congratulations to our new Bloomfield Student Council members. I was very proud of the work that students put into the posters and speeches. Mr. Laux will work hard with them to teach them valuable citizenship and leadership skills. They were already present at the PTO Meeting in September.

On October 15th, we will be celebrating Fire Safety Month with a visit from the Bryant Fire Department. They will spend the day discussing fire safety with students and potentially be on-site for a Fire Drill! If your home is in need of a smoke detector you may contact the Bryant Fire Department.

Also as we look ahead, we are planning an in-person celebration for our Veterans on November 11th!

Sincerely,

Ben Dues
Principal