



Principal Boord's
Bear Path Bulletin
May 6th-10th, 2024

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**Let's Celebrate the Most Pawsome Behaviors in the Cafe and at
Recess for the Month of April!**

Each day, the lunch and recess teachers identify classes that had expected behaviors. Based on end of the month totals, the following classes earned the most points and will have an extra 15 minutes of recess for their efforts!

Grade	Most Pawsome Cafeteria Behavior	Most Pawsome Recess Behavior
K	Brumleve	Fitzgerald
1	Dimeo	Buteau
2	Damico	Damico
3	Rotondo	Fournier
4	Menta	Hennessy
5	Kingston	Voegeli
6	Turkewitz	Turkewitz

Congratulations to Our Choose Love Leaders for April

Kindergarten		Third Grade	
Brumleve	Arlette	Fournier	Symphony
Fitzgerald	Isaiah	Livolsi	Justin
Longobardi	Bennett	Rotondo	Chelsea
First Grade		Fourth Grade	
Buteau	Grace	Hennessey	Elliott
Bowsher	Valentina	Menta	Aubrey
DiMeo	Riley	Sirch	Owen
Second Grade		Fifth Grade	
Crivellone	Aubree	Kingston	Elle
Damico	Sebastian	Lane	Casey
Kamnitzer	Aubrey	Voegeli	Juliana
		Sixth Grade	
		Turkewitz	Briana
		Wagoner	Andrew
		Weingart	Elijah

Your Feedback is Important!

The climate surveys will open on Monday, April 29th. I will send another reminder, but after that date you can complete the survey using this link:

[Parent Survey Link](#)

Thank you in advance for sharing your thoughts by May 17th.

Do you have an incoming kindergarten student, or know someone who does?

Soon we will be having a Meet and Greet for REGISTERED incoming kindergarten students.

To start kindergarten in the 2024-25 school year, your child must turn 5 on or before September 1, 2024. If your child does not meet the new cutoff date, you will need to submit a written request to cboord@hamden.org and your child will have to be assessed to see if kindergarten would be developmentally appropriate.

In order to register your child for kindergarten, please complete and return the form sent home or [click here](#) to access a form online. Please also complete the Kindergarten registration online, which can be found on the Hamden Public School website under Families (www.hamden.org).

Many Thanks!



On Saturday, April 13th, as part of Quinnipiac University's Community Outreach Program called the "Big Event," Mrs. Stohler met up with the University's Club Field Hockey Girls' Team who volunteered their time to groom our Nature Trail. What a wonderful group of young athletes! Nothing beats celebrating Earth Day more than a walk in the woods! Great for the body, mind and spirit! Enjoy our beautiful school trail!



Kellen and Mrs. Stohler represented Bear Path School on Earth Day!



Shout Out to the following grade levels for having at least 94% attendance for the month!

August	K, 1,2,3,4,5 & 6 All Grade Levels 🌟	September	K, 1,2,3,4,5 & 6 All Grade Levels 🌟
October	K, 1,2,3,4,5 & 6 All Grade Levels 🌟	November	K, 2,3,5 & 6
December	2	January	😞
February	1,5 & 6	March	K, 2 & 6
April	K, 1,2,3,5 & 6	May	
June			

Overall attendance improved during the month of April!

There's still a lot to learn and we have many fun activities planned all the way to the end of the school year including Spirit Days, Step Up Day (Meet next years' teachers), and a kick off for summer reading. We're so excited to celebrate all we've learned and the new friends we've made!

Regular School Day Hours

All Elementary Schools- 8:35 AM - 3:24PM Students can arrive anytime after 8:20am.

Doors open at 8:20 am. Students arriving after 8:35 am will be marked tardy.

PTA News:



PLANT SALE

Enter to win a gardener's basket at pickup!

Miss early ordering?

Make sure to come shop at Bear Path!

See dates below

Payments accepted:
cash & check



Pick up & Shopping Dates	Mon, May 6th 5-6:30pm
	Wed, May 8th 5:30-7pm
	Fri, May 10th 5:30-8pm (at Spring Fling)

The **Spring Fling** is our next family-friendly event, and we are inviting all students and their families to purchase tickets to join us! Please see below for more details. Our Spring Fling Chairperson, Marisa P., is requesting some assistance:

- We are looking forward to hosting a raffle and we are in need of raffle prizes/donations. If you have a connection or can donate a gift card (or an item!), please let us know (email: ris1481@yahoo.com)
- Do you have a cornhole board set you would be willing to let the PTA use for the event? (if yes, email: ris1481@yahoo.com)
- Does anyone have access to a commercial popcorn machine we could use for

the event? (if yes, email: ris1481@yahoo.com)

- PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#) TO SIGN UP TO HELP! ENCOURAGE OTHER PARENTS TO SIGN UP TOO. WE ALSO LOVE OLDER SIBLINGS AND GRANDPARENTS!!
- [Field Day](#) is also coming up - please see below for more information! We are so thankful for the parents and family members that have donated their time for various events this year. I hope you will consider volunteering for the [Spring Fling](#) or [Field Day](#) - these are fun events and we can't run them without you.
- Yearbooks on sale now for \$22 (price to increase May 5) -
https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order/SelectJob?jobNumber=14653424&utm_source=exacttarget&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=YB_Offer_I_update&utm_medium=email&utm_source=ExactTarget&utm_campaign=YB_Offer_I_update&utm_content=button

Bear Path Elementary School

SPRING Fling

Friday, May 10th * 6pm-8pm
(Rain date: Saturday, May 11th, 6-8pm)

Purchase your tickets now to receive the special online price of \$25/Family!
Up to 5 people, then \$5 each additional person
\$30/Family at the door

Ticket includes: DJ, Inflatables, Carnival Games, Prizes, Craft, Face Painting, Photo Station and More!

Food trucks, drinks/snacks, plant sale, dunk tank, raffles available at an additional cost.
Cash Only

OPEN TO BEAR PATH STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

Bear Path Circle . 10 Kirk Road Hamden, CT 06518

Families in Need of Assistance:

- If you become concerned about a child in crisis after school hours or on weekends, calling 2-1-1 is an option to access a trained care consultant that can, if necessary, dispatch Emergency Mobile Psychiatric Services (EMPS) to immediately assess the child. Another crisis service option operating 24/7/365 is

9-8-8 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline (formerly known as the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline). For more information about both services please refer to the following links: [About – Mobile Crisis](#) and <https://www.preventsuicidect.org/get-help/ct-988/#::~text=To%2oreach%20the%20CT%20crisis,to%20the%20CT%20contact%20center>.

- The Hamden Mobile Food Pantry is free for everyone; please find the flier at the bottom of the page with more information, including dates when food is available.

Technology:

Thank you for reminding your children of the expectations regarding technology. While we typically refer to cell phones, some of our students also have watches that can be used as communication tools. Any technology that can be used for communication is expected to be off and in backpacks during the school day *and* while on the bus. If students have their phones out or are using their watches in unexpected ways, we will ask them to bring them to the office for safekeeping until you can pick them up.

Upcoming Dates/Events

May 6-10th: Teacher Appreciation Week

May 10th: Spring Fling

May 15th: PTA Meeting

May 16th: 12:55 pm Early Dismissal

May 24th: Red, White and Blue Day

May 29th: Field Day and Cook Out

Scroll down to see the field day flier!!!



BEAR PATH FIELD DAY 2024

Date: Wednesday, May 29th

Rain Date: Wednesday, June 5th

GAMES, MUSIC,
WATER FUN,
INFLATABLES AND
MORE!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FIELD DAY WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS.
PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR INFORMATION FROM THE PTA ON WAYS TO BE
INVOLVED ON FIELD DAY!

QUESTIONS? REACH OUT TO JSANCA@HAMDEN.ORG

Follow us! [@BP_pawsitive_news](#)
Click out the district [Virtual Bulletin!](#)
Access the Monthly Calendar [here!](#)

THE HAMDEN MOBILE *Food Pantry* FREE FOR EVERYONE

2024 DATES



**Jan 3, 17, 31 | Feb 14, 28 | Mar 13, 27
Apr 10, 24 | May 8, 22 | Jun 5 | Jul 3, 17, 31**

**Every other Wednesday
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM / 306 Circular Ave.
St. Paul's Parish Parking Lot**

For the full schedule visit www.ctfoodshare.org

Park/Walk-up - In parking lot across from Sabori



Don't forget
to bring bags!

