

Baileywick Bylines

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Important Dates

Oct. 5: School Store, Picture Day
Oct. 6: PTA meeting, 9:30 am,
Oct. 9: Spirit Day
Oct. 10: Fall Gathering 2-4 pm
Oct. 10-15: Scholastic Book Fair
Oct. 12: School Store
Oct. 13: Data w/Principal Hartenstine, 7-8 pm
Oct. 15: Data w/Principal Hartenstine, 8-9 am
Oct. 19: School Store
Oct. 22: FNO, Chick-fil-A on Six Forks, 5-8 pm
Oct. 23: Spirit Day



Brains and Bodies

Janice Cutler, Be Healthy Kids

"How parents can influence the health and academic success of children through school gardening"

In this interactive workshop, attendees will hear about a variety of topics including how to get a garden started at your school, Wake County resources for gardening, funding ideas, and a Q & A session with local school gardeners.

Registration is required. Please call 305-8366 to reserve your place.

Tuesday, October 6th

10-11:30 am

Marbles Kids Museum

Downtown Raleigh

www.advocatesforhealthinaction.org

Character Education

Alex Schray

Respect

A good Character Education means cultivating virtues through the formation of good habits. Children are not born with this knowledge! Like so much else in life, it needs to be taught and put into action over and over until these virtues become part on one's Character.

Everyone knows what it's like to be treated without Respect - someone may have spoken rudely to you, they treated you as if you didn't matter or invaded your privacy. Did you know that the best way to gain Respect is to show Respect? When you show Respect to others you have the right to expect it from them. Being Respectful means treating others the way you want to be treated!

What is Respect?

- Treating other people the way you want to be treated.
- An attitude of caring about others and their rights.
- Following the rules of your family, school and country.
- Treating property and the environment with care.
- Speaking courteously to everyone, even if there is conflict.
- Listening to another person's opinion, even if you don't agree; then stating your own opinion peacefully. Knowing that you deserve to be treated with courtesy and you expect others to honor your right to modesty, privacy and safety.

How do you practice Respect?

Think about how you want to be treated then treat others that way. Ask yourself:

How do I want others to treat my belongings or my right to privacy?

How do I want others to talk and listen to me?

How do I want others to treat me when we need to resolve conflicts?

What would Respect look like if...

...you want to use your friends' notebook papers, but he/she is not around to ask?

...there is a rule at school you don't agree with?

...another student starts harassing you?

Riddle Me This:

What can you give to everyone you meet, that doesn't cost any money and that you get back right away?

PTA Meeting: Tues., October 6th, 9:30 in the cafeteria. All are welcome!!

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Data Lunches and Data Meetings with the Principal:

Kathy Hartenstine, Principal

Data Lunches

Thank you for your generous support of our teachers as they work on Data Days to analyze data to improve their instruction. Our first three days were a huge success! We have filled all but two spots for lunch sponsors. Our first four sponsors are: Torrey and Julia Barefoot, parents of 5th grader Corbin; Shila and Anthony Nordone, parents of 3rd grader Alex; Joanne and Mark Casey, parents of 2nd grader Shannon; Alex and Todd Schray, parents of 1st grader Lydia.

Data with the Principal

Sharing our school data with our Baileywick families is important. You are invited to attend one of two sessions in October to receive information about EOG testing and assessment results for grades K-2. This is your chance to dialogue with me about school data and the actions we are taking to improve the school's testing scores. Please plan to attend one of the sessions; Tues., Oct. 13 7-8 pm or Thurs. morning, 8-9am on Oct. 15th. Child care will be provided.

Baileywick's Website

Traci Cook

Be sure to visit the newly re-designed website at www.baileywickpta.org. You'll find information on all PTA fundraising efforts, lunch menu, weekly editions of the Bylines and much more.

Math Minute

Maggie Spivey, Math Coach

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Have you ever observed a math lesson and wondered what all the "toys" are for? Math class may look a lot different than you experienced. Today, students are given the chance to learn math through the use of math manipulatives.

Math manipulatives are great! They help children transition from concrete objects to abstract representations. They are fun and grab students' attention. When used, students experience the "why," not just the "how" of math skills. Their use brings math "off the paper" and allows students to see relationships and make connections. Manipulatives can also help children with social skills such as sharing and cooperative learning. However, not all students are the same. Some students may find them a distraction. For these students, teachers may incorporate more visual or pictorial representations.

Following are some manipulatives that can probably already be found in your home. Try them out and see if it gets your family talking about math in meaningful ways!

- *pennies
- *pasta
- *seashells, small rocks, acorns
- *dice
- *mini erasers
- *dominoes
- *cereal/crackers
- *buttons
- *printable "virtual manipulatives"

Next time you see your child doing math with manipulatives...you'll know why!

Counselor Tip

Remember: If you focus on the quality of what's inside the home, you won't have to worry about the quality of what's outside the home.

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The 2009 Baileywick Book Fair is coming...

Saturday, October 10 from 2pm - 4pm during the Fall Festival

Monday, October 12 - Thursday, October 15 from 8:45am - 4:30pm

Please come out and support our Baileywick PTA and Media Center through your purchases at the Book Fair.

AND, we still need volunteers, especially with the K-2 browse days, making their wish lists, and during FALL FESTIVAL! Contact Tant Melichar at tantmelichar@aol.com. Thanks.

From Amy Wilson, PTA President

Successful Campus Clean-up

A big THANK YOU to all the Baileywick families who took time out of their busy Saturday to help with the campus clean-up on September 26th. I hope everyone has noticed the new colorful mums and pansies, trimmed bushes and weed free flower beds.

Thanks to:

Stephanie & Shane Yount

Joan & Alex Bentley

Sandra & Allison Bettenhausen

Kathy Hartenstine

Sam, Alec & Colin Henderson

Lisa, Ken & Brett Jennings

Beckie & Jamie Johnson

Bob & Anna Kopetsky

Ashley & Agustin Martinez

Meg & Colleen Morgan

Mike Nagle

Deborah, Ross, Robin & Emily Petersen

Dagoberto Rios

Mr. Rivera

Spencer, Cole & Chloe Wilson

Baileywick Bargains and No Fuss Fundraiser Results

You did it Baileywick families! We exceeded our goal of \$5,000 profit. Through the Baileywick Bargains and the No Fuss fundraisers we were able to raise over \$6,300. The PTA will continue to welcome contributions made through the No Fuss fundraiser. You can also continue to order products at Innisbrook.com for the remainder of the year and Baileywick will receive 50% of these sales too.

Thank you to all who participated in either the Baileywick Bargains and/or No Fuss fundraisers. Now, who is going to tell Mrs. Hartenstine and Ms. Flowers that they have to wear their jammies to school?!



What's For Lunch?

Tues., 10/6: Popcorn chicken w/roll, hot ham and Cheese sandwich, tossed salad, seasoned vegetable blend, chilled applesauce, fresh fruit.

Wed., 10/7: Cheese dunker's w/Marinara sauce, Chicken sandwich, steamed broccoli, whole kernel corn, chilled pears, fresh fruit.

Thur. 10/8: Cheeseburger on bun, oven baked chicken w/roll, parsley potatoes, baked apples; veggie sticks w/dip, fresh fruit.

Fri. 10/9: Hot dog in bun w/chili, fish filet on bun, oven baked potato wedges, creamy cole slaw, chilled pineapple, fresh fruit.

Mon. 10/12: Pepperoni pizza, Meatball sub, glazed carrots, 100% fruit juice, seasoned peas, fresh fruit.

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**Baileywick Elementary PTA's
FALL GATHERING
Saturday, October 10th
2:00-4:00**



We still need caramel apple supplies and will gratefully accept them this week before the Fall Gathering. If you can donate, please let me know; awilson146@nc.rr.com. All you have to do is unwrap the caramels and put them in a gallon Ziploc bag. Your donations are most appreciated! It wouldn't be the Fall Gathering without **Chili and Pie-Tasting Contests**. Some things to keep in mind:

- Ingredients of both chili and pie recipes must be posted at the event.
- Peanuts cannot be used in either recipe (for food allergy reasons).
- Two pies must be provided for pie tasting.
- Chili and pies must arrive at 1pm.

Are you ready to compete? It's not too late to enter your chili and pies for our Tasting Battle. Contact Amy Wilson at awilson146@nc.rr.com or 866-0114 to reserve your spot! Prizes will be awarded! Crock pots can be provided if needed the day of the event.

Attention IBM employees and retirees

IBM has a very generous 'Matching Grants program' where we can obtain computer equipment for the school for a fraction of the retail cost. With this program, employees (and retirees) donate 20% of the cost of equipment and IBM matches with a donation of 80% of the cost. This means that for every \$200 donated, IBM will donate \$800 towards the purchase of computer equipment. Last year, through this program, we obtained 22 17-inch flat-screen monitors for the school! This program is a great way to get more value from your donation!

This program is not limited to just parents who are IBM employees. Grandparents and other family members, friends and neighbors who are IBM employees (or retirees) are eligible to make a donation towards computer equipment. Together, we can make a big impact on the technology needs of our school.

I'd like to process the grant by November, 1st. For more information on the 'Matching Grants program' or if you are interested in making a donation, please contact Wendi Watson at wendi@nc.rr.com.

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