

# Belding Area Schools

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Cammie Harris



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## Dates to Remember:

- **No School** • • • • •  
February 6th,  
17th or 20th
- **Valentines party**  
Feb. 14th
- **March 13th** Field  
Trip to "Green Eggs  
and Ham", Symphony  
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## If you need to

reach me: \*If you need anything or have a question please call or send in a note!

**My prep-time without kids is 11:25-12:15.**

**School: 794-4114. . . . .**

## **My E-Mail:**

[harrisc@bas-k12.org](mailto:harrisc@bas-k12.org)

## **HOMWORK!**

### **Backpack Books Daily.**

**SNACKS!- Make sure you check the snack calendar. We need snack for 24 kids.**

### **This Next Week Snacks are from:**

Monday- Allie

Tuesday- Keirsten C

Wednesday-River

Thursday- Jaxon

Friday- Joey • • • • •

Hello Families,

It has been a crazy busy week with the days off, and I was gone due to illness. Needless to say we are a little out of our routine. We are trying to get back into the routine of what to do and not to do. I have exciting news. We have a new student Malaki. He is from the state of Wyoming. And we will also be getting another new friend next week. That brings us up to 25 friends in our class.

## Repeat from last newsletter:

You may notice that your little one is a bit more tired than usual. I know I am. Now that we have turned the corner into the new year we have a lot to cover. We are trying our best to cover everything and meet the kids needs at their level. They may mention that they have appointments with me. That is when I meet with them individually to work on reading and their specific goals just for them and their reading groups.

I am going to start mid-year assessments over the next three weeks or so. Please try to have your little one at school as much as possible (unless sick with a fe-

ver) and on time. This will make testing a lot easier for everyone.

Have a great weekend!,  
Cammie

## **In class we are working on:**

- Writing stories with interesting story starters that make the audience want to hear more. Also we are using dialog great details. Using capital letters and punctuation in the correct place.
- Reading our good fit books, and working on our reading goals/Café strategies.
- Silent e and long vowels, vowel chunks
- Syllables and vowels in each syllable.
- Too, two, and to
- Making up our own math stories/ sentences.
- Counting objects by 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's to 120 and further
- Counting forward and backward.
- Counting by: 1's to 120, 2's to 120 5's to 120, and 10's to 120
- **Word Wall Words: too, to, two, do, out, she, into, him, get, are, be, for, he, me, come, here, or, this, not, by, from, was, his, is here, like, come, see, at, I, the, a, and, it, in, we, me, and, go, up, to, you** I have many kids working on extra words at their own level from their good fit books they are reading.



## Holiday Parties: "Donation's or Food?"



*\*If your child is on the Valentines party list please provide the class with some sort of food or drink for the party and send in a note or call me with the item you are sending.*

Here is a list of idea's for families that are assigned to the Valentines Breakfast Party:

- \*fruit
- \*orange juice
- \*Apple juice
- \*sausage
- \*bacon
- \* pigs in a blanket
- \*fruit
- \* frosting for the cookies
- \*sprinkles for the cookies
- \*plain sugar cookies (To decorate fpr later snack)

## Food/Drink providers for the following parties:

### Valentine's Party

Gavin  
Keirstin C.  
Sadie  
Giselle  
Sydney  
Anna  
Annie  
Joey  
Malaki

:) I have plates napkins, pancake mix, and surup.

\*If your child is not assigned to the Valentines party please send in \$2 or \$3 to help purchase items needed for the party.

\*Please contact me if you have a flat plug in griddle we can borrow for pan-cakes.