

Bobcat Country News

2015-2016 Yearbooks

Reserve your copy of the Bagdad Elementary School yearbook. This ALL COLOR yearbook will capture the memories of this year. The yearbooks will also include an 8 page current events section. The yearbooks will be delivered in May but you must order now before it's too late!

Purchase a yearbook online for \$18.00 using a credit or debit card. Go to [<http://www.balfour.com>,] www.balfour.com, Type Bagdad Elementary School and select your school. The last day to purchase online is April 30th, but the price goes up to \$20.00 online on March 12th.

It's almost time for Cookies with Santa!

Please donate to our Silent Auction Baskets. The baskets will be auctioned off at Cookies with Santa. Check with your child's teacher for needed items. All proceeds from the baskets go to Bagdad PTA and help to send our students on field trips every year.

Bagdad Art News Fall 2015

From Ms. Dufeu

What's happening in the art room?

This semester in art all grade levels will be exploring pattern. In art, a pattern is a repeated line, shape, or color used for decoration. The students will demonstrate different ways to use pattern in an artwork.

Kindergarten will be looking at different types of lines and shapes to create a variety of artworks, including owls and paper Native American blanket designs. First grade will create beautiful Peacocks with pattern and symmetrical painted monsters. Second grade will create a crazy cactus and flowers inspired by Vincent van Gogh. 3rd grade will

work on a pattern landscape and a creature collage. Fourth grade will create castle prints with Styrofoam, while fifth grade will create a self-portrait using transparency paper. These are just a few of the many projects we'll be working on this semester.

Portfolios

This year all artwork will be kept at school until the end of the year. At that time students will be able to reflect on their growth as an artist and will create portfolios to carry their artwork home. Please feel free to stop by the art room anytime to see your child's art. I will also have various art shows throughout the year to display and celebrate the students' artwork.

Smocks

In order to express our creativity, there may be times that we get a little messy. We are in need of painting smocks. Men's button down shirts work great for this! If anyone has any old button down shirts they'd like to get rid of, please donate them to the art room. This will help us stay clean while we create our masterpieces! Thank you for all donations given to art. We appreciate you!

Book Fair and Art Display

This November 9th through the 13th the library will host the book fair. The theme is monsters and all month students in art will be creating monster artworks. We will display several of the artworks at the book fair, so come join us, buy some great books, and enjoy looking at the wonderful monster creations.

Thanksgiving Lunch

Times

ELE - 12:10-12:30

Pre-K - 12:15-12:45

K - 10:50-11:30

1st - 11:35-12:15

2nd - 12:20-1:00

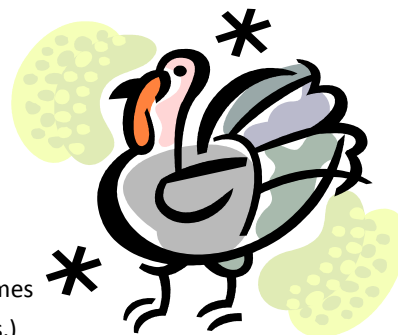
3rd - 11:10-11:55

4th - 12:35-1:15

5th - 11:50-12:30

November Events

- > Book Fair - Week of Nov. 9 (see back for times)
- > Veteran's Day Assemble - Nov.11 at 8:30 am
- > Kindergarten Nursery Rhyme Recital - Nov. 12, 5:30 pm
- > Thanksgiving Luncheon - Nov. 13 (Please note that the times listed to the left are different than our normal lunch times.)



Important phone numbers:
 Receptionist 570-5900
 Registrar 570-5913
 Nurse 570-5927

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LOST AND FOUND

If your child is missing items of clothing, lunch bags or backpacks, please come by the lost and found located outside the cafeteria. Please put your child's name on all belongings so we can return them when found.

Book Fair

The whole school is excited about our upcoming "Monster Book Fair" and the amazing selection of books that is headed our way! You will find the latest titles for kids, as well as books of interest to parents. The Monster Book Fair will be open November 9th-13th from 7:30am to 3:30 pm. You can also shop our late night on Thursday, November 12th from 3:30pm to 7:00pm. While you're here, don't forget to check out your teacher's wish box! It's a great way to support your child's classroom!

For more information, see our Online Bookfair Homepage at <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?method=homepage&url=bagdadelementaryschool3>

Don't forget that you can also shop online from November 2nd through 20th. All online orders still go to help our school, and will be delivered to the school after Thanksgiving break.

We are in need of volunteers to help out at the Book-fair, especially in the mornings. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Mrs. Liptak in the library.

NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 Spirit day—wear your Bagdad t-shirt or hoodie!	7
8	9 Book Fair 7:30-3:30 10:45 Flu Mist Clinic	10 Book Fair 7:30-3:30	11 Book Fair 7:30-3:30 Veteran's Day Assembly 8:30	12 Book Fair 7:30-3:30 Evening Book Fair 3:30-7:00 Kinder Recital 6:30	13 Thanksgiving lunch—see times on front page	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Spirit day—wear your Bagdad t-shirt or hoodie!	21
22	23 No School	24 Thanksgiving	25 Holidays	26 	27	28
29	30 Vision and Hearing Screenings	Dec 1 Vision and Hearing Screenings	2 Fall picture make up day	3	4 Cookies with Santa 6:00-8:00 pm	5