



Benton Express

Issue 2

November 2011

Benton Elementary

Support Helpers at Benton

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Counselor: John Stewart
Secretary: Pam Franklin
Nurse: Laura Stewart

Foster Grandparents



Grandma Bobbie
Grandma Beverly
Grandpa Tennill

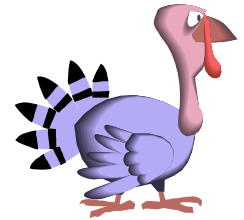
REMINDER.....

Missouri's Children's Vision Law

- Requires a comprehensive eye exam for children entering **kindergarten** or **first grade** for the first time.
- Also requires children in first and third grade to have a vision screening and ensures that those who need follow-up care receive it.



Autumn Antics



Thank you for coming to conferences and sharing information about your child. It is always beneficial to work together as a team in efforts to maximize each student's learning. There is so much information to teach and master in kindergarten and first grade.

This month is chock full of activities. We have been

invited to attend a program, Schoolhouse Rocks, at MVC. This program comes from State Fair Community College. Our PTO has funded this program so we may attend. THANK YOU! It will be a wonderful exposure for our kiddos culturally and academically! Daylight savings time begins on Sunday, Nov. 6. Yeah...an extra hour of sleep. Don't forget to push your

clocks back one hour. Lastly, Thanksgiving is right around the corner. School will dismiss at 12:30 on November 22nd for break. Remember, there will be no ASP that day.

Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!!



Upcoming Events for November

November 1-PTO mtg. 6:00pm Benton Café'

November 4-Character Ed. Assembly @ 2:15

November 8-Election Day

November 10-Multicultural Meeting @ 5:30 Benton Café'

November 11-Schoolhouse Rock program @ MVC-1:00pm

November 22-12:30 dismissal- Thanksgiving Break

November 23-25-No School- Thanksgiving Break



Benton School Business

This is what we have been studying in:

Math: *This next section of lessons, students will understand:*

- *When we take one away from a set, we are subtracting one.*
- *To add one, we count forward one; to subtract one, we count backward one.*
- *When comparing capacity, the smallest container is the one that will hold the least amount.*
- *We use a clock to tell the exact time.*

Thank you for helping your student remember to return their math homework each day. :)

Communication Arts: *Objectives first grade will be studying:*

- *Main idea, supporting details, reading strategies, writing sentences, high frequency words, nouns, plural nouns, making self to text connections in reading, and practice in fluency.*

Character Education Word of the Month: **RESPONSIBILITY**...*the act of being dependable and reliable. Doing your work even when you don't want to is showing responsibility!!*

Holiday Community Project.....

We will be collecting canned goods, dried packaged goods, and new toys. These items will be picked up on Dec. 7th and taken to the Martin Community Center for the public to shop on Dec. 8th.



Tumblebooks.

Username: bentonscho

Password: books



This can be accessed on the Marshall Public School website. Just press the button. This is a free resource for our families to support student reading at home. Great for reading together!!



MPS

Multicultural Committee

invites you to join them on November 10th at 5:30pm in the Benton cafeteria. We will be brainstorming ways we can celebrate all of our communities ethnicities throughout the school year. We would appreciate your input and your presence. Bring a friend. Any questions can be directed to Paige Clouse at Benton Elementary 886-3993. This committee is voluntary and all parents are welcome to attend.

If your family has experienced the following

- Reduction in wages
- Reduction in hours
- Loss of a job
- Change in the number of household members
- Began receiving food stamps or temporary assistance



events:

Please contact your school office or stop by for an application for free or reduced price meal benefits. A new application may be submitted at any time during the school year.

Marshall Public School District



Benton School....

Planting the seeds so students may blossom wherever they put down roots.

ACHIEVE, DISCOVER, LISTEN, CREATE, EXPLORE, LEARN, LAUGH



