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BES News

Weekly Newsletter



We Are Thankful!

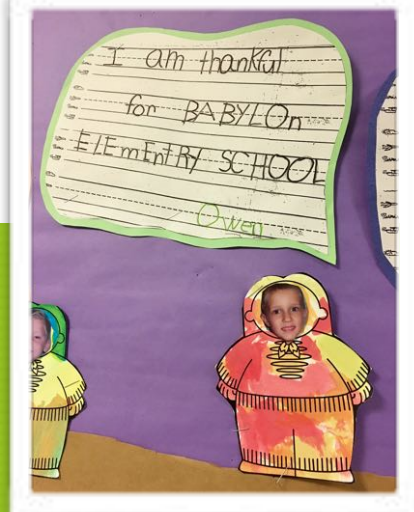
As we look forward to the Thanksgiving holiday, we here at Babylon Elementary School, students and staff alike, are taking time to think about the many reasons we have to be thankful. Stopping regularly to reflect upon the reasons that we have to be grateful has been shown to have numerous positive effects on emotions, motivation, the ability to empathize with others, sleep patterns, and perseverance when faced with adversity. Notice some of the reasons our kindergarteners were thankful in the writing highlighted in the pictures featured here.



During this Thanksgiving season, take time to stop with your children and share the many reasons for which you have to be thankful. This reflection and conversation can be simple and occur around a dinner table, a breakfast table, or even during a car ride. Maybe ask your child after a day of school, "Tell me one thing that you are grateful for." Share your own thoughts from your day, "I tried something hard, worked at it, and accomplished it!"

We here at BES are grateful for the opportunity to learn and work with your children each day. Thank you for the support that you as parents provide us here in school to make our work as educators more fruitful for all of our children.

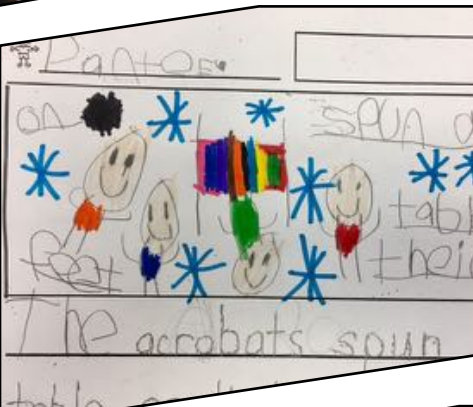
Happy Thanksgiving!





Acrobats Amaze

Thanks to our PTA, our students were treated to a performance of amazing feats by the Chinese Acrobats! The juggling, tumbling, and balancing caught the attention of the whole school. Look at some of the images of the performance as well as what our kindergarteners thought was "some show!" The impact on one of our second graders was evident when he said, "I want to do that when I get bigger!"



Tom Turkey Hides Away

Kindergartners in Mrs. Brooks' class cleverly disguised their turkeys in the hopes of saving them this Thanksgiving. Take a look at the creativity in the picture to the right. See any turkeys in there? Not me!



You're In Charge Assemblies

On November 29th, students K-2 will attend small assemblies facilitated by our community resource organization, Parents for Megan's Law: Crime Victims Center. The assemblies will take place throughout the day and will present information in age-appropriate ways to teach children how to keep themselves safe. This past Thursday, our PTA hosted an event providing parents a preview of the assembly in addition to parent-related resources and information they can use to support their children at home.



Parent Portal

Paper report cards are not issued to Babylon students grades K-12. Report cards for students will be available on the Parent Portal on Monday, November 28th. Please use the link below to set up a new Parent Portal account or to add your child to an existing Parent Portal. As always, give our main office a call with any questions.

http://babylonufsd.com/departments/technology/parent_resources.php

Upcoming Events

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE IMPORTANT DATES

Parent Teacher Conferences

- ☆ Wednesday, Nov. 30th - Evening
- ☆ Thursday, Dec. 1st - Daytime - Schools closed

Grade Level Breakfasts

- ☆ Friday, December 2nd - Kindergarten
- ☆ Friday, December 9th - Grade 1
- ☆ Friday, December 16th - Grade 2

Photo Make Up Day

- ☆ Monday, December 5th

K-6 PTA hosts



**in the Elementary School cafeteria.
Seatings begin at 9 a.m.**

Don't forget to read the
flyers attached to our
eBlasts!

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