



B.E.S. CONNECTION

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At Bonduel Elementary School, we are looking forward to working cooperatively with you toward the goal of offering your children a successful and rewarding elementary experience. Teaching your child such things as how to study, how to solve problems, and how to get along with others can help them become more responsible. As your child becomes a self-confident learner, you will have met one of your most important responsibilities by helping them with the attitudes and skills they need to grow into responsible and capable adults.

Remember, successful students have involved parents. Bonduel Elementary is proud to have you as a partner in the educational process.

Attendance (Handbook Reminder)

Regular school attendance is directly related to success in academic work. Regular school attendance also establishes habits of dependability that will be important to the student in the future. Important classroom learning time cannot be reproduced when students are absent. The School District of Bonduel and the State of Wisconsin place a major emphasis on regular school attendance.



IMPORTANT DATES:

- No School
October 27
- Fundraiser Pickup
November 2
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
November 2, 4:00-7:00pm
- No School/Parent Teacher Conf.
November 3, 8:30-11:30am
- No 3K/Little Bears Birth to Five
Play Group 8:30-10:00am
November 17
- Thanksgiving Break
November 22 - 24
- No 3K/Little Bears Birth to Five
Play Group 8:30-10:00am
December 8
- Santa Shop
December 11 & 12
- 3K Holiday Concert 9:30am
December 15
- Christmas Program HS Gym
1:00pm

Welcome New Staff!



I'm originally from the East Coast and attended Clearwater Christian College in Florida where I majored in Elementary Education. I've taught 2nd grade, 3K and 4K as well as worked 8 years as a paraprofessional. My husband and I have two grown sons. My hobbies are reading, walking, crocheting and card making. I love helping students improve their reading skills and develop an enjoyment of reading. I'm so happy to be part of the Bonduel family. Go Bears!

-Mrs. Oliver, Title 1 Aide



This is my 2nd year working in the Bonduel School District and my 1st year as a lead teacher in the 3K program. I have always loved working with children, especially the little ones. I went to school at UWGB where I earned a Bachelor of Science in Human Development. I worked in daycare for 9 years before I was fortunate enough to stay home with my own children until my youngest started school and then I worked in the Head Start Program in Shawano for 4 years before starting here at Bonduel. My husband and I have been married for 21 years and we have 4 children, Jackson is in his first year

at NWTC studying Solar Energy Technology, Cooper is a sophomore, Peyton is a 7th grader and Morgan is in 5th grader in the Shawano School District. They are all active in band and other activities that keep us super busy outside of school, especially various sporting events throughout the year. We like to go camping and spend time with extended family up north at my sister and brothers-in-law cabin in the summer. I am so happy and lucky to be part of the Bonduel School District everyone has been so welcoming, supportive and kind.

-Mrs. Boucher, 3K Teacher

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Exciting Happenings for our Youngest Bonduel Bears! 3K, Birth to Five Playgroup, and Before and After School Program

Bonduel Elementary

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Bonduel Way

- Be Responsible
- Be Respectful
- Be Safe
- Be a Bear

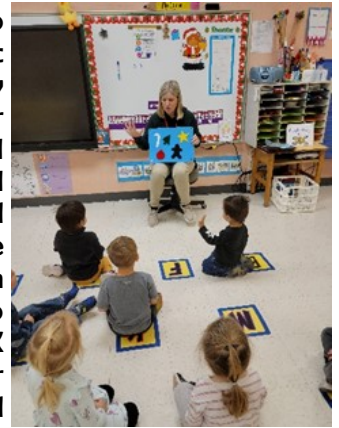
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Just be yourself,
there is no one
better.

-Taylor Swift



Our 3K program is going strong, offering a wonderful no cost all day, everyday program for our youngest Bonduel Bears! We only ask that your child is potty trained and turns 3 years old by September 1st! Our youngest Bears learn to be comfortable in the school environment and work on social emotional skills as well as pre-academics through our Tools of the Mind curriculum. This month we are wrapping up our Home unit and preparing for our Grocery unit. Embedded in their dramatic play centers, students are exposed to sequencing, sorting, literacy, and turn taking. Our 3K students are also learning self regulation skills during our Freeze Dance, with some awesome dance moves, and pre-writing skills during Graphics Practice.



We are also excited to announce our new Before and After School Child Care Program that started in September! Bonduel Elementary School is offering Before and After school childcare for children ages 3 - 12 (as of September 1, 2023), beginning with the 2023-2024 school year. The program operates from 6:30 - 7:50 a.m. (before school) and 3:04 - 5:30 p.m. (after school). The Before and After School Childcare program will operate on the same days as the school calendar. The cost is \$3 per hour. As we move into October, we can report that everything is going great! Thank you to the parents for supplying Ms. Paape with schedules and using the app for messaging and billing. If anyone has questions or problems with the app to let her know at childcare@bonduel.k12.wi.us or 715-758-4950 ext. 600. Ms. Paape also wanted to reach out to parents if they are cleaning toys out their children's closets for the preparation of Christmas and want to donate gently used toys to the aftercare program, we would greatly appreciate them. Ages 3 and up. We will also share with the other 3K and 4K classrooms. Highly wanted items are a dollhouse with furniture/people and tractors. Items can be dropped off at the Before and After Care Door. This way we can swap out toys when the students get bored with what we have.

Finally, our Little Bears Play Group and Child Find is in session again this year! Play Group happens one Friday every month from 8:30 - 10:00am for children ages birth to 5 years old and their caregivers. A snack is provided along with an art activity, songs, and a story. It is a wonderful opportunity to introduce the school setting to children and make connections with other caregivers! The Play Group also functions as the district's Child Find program, so if any family has speech or developmental concerns for their child ages 3-5 years, they can let us know and we can have a speech pathologist, occupational therapist, physical therapist and/or special education teacher attend Play Group and talk with you about your concerns.

The 3K and Play Group Programs are available to any family in the surrounding area. You do not need to live in the Bonduel School District to participate. For our Before and After Child Care Program, you do need to have a student enrolled in the Bonduel public schools. If you have any questions about our programs, or would like to know the dates for Play Group, please feel free to contact Heidi Cynor, Early Childhood Teacher at cynorhei@bonduel.k12.wi.us or (715) 758-4850 ext. 125.

