

Refrigerator Notes

Bean Elementary Newsletter

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Bean Elementary: All Children; All Ways

Dates to Remember

- **Oct: Date TBD:** PTA Red Egg Farm Fundraiser
- **Oct 3-5:** 5th Grade Camp
- **Oct 3-7:** Scholastic Book Fair
- **Oct 12:** TRUE Credit Union Day
Kdg Field Trip to Red Egg Farm (Treacher/Weller)
- **Oct 13:** Y5/Kdg Field Trip to Red Egg Farm (Neeb/Potter)
4th Grade Field Trip to Capitol
Bean PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm
- **Oct 14:** ½ Day for Students, 12:05 pm dismissal
- **Oct 17:** No School for Students
- **Oct 20:** 2nd Grade Field Trip to Potter Center, 9:15-11:45 am
- **Oct 26:** TRUE Credit Union Day
- **Oct 28:** Student Lock-In, after school

Arrival/Dismissal Times

Please note the following important times:

- * Students may **enter the building at 8:15 am**
- * School **starts at 8:30 am** every day
- * Students are considered **Tardy at 8:40 am**
- * Students are dismissed on **half days at 12:05 pm**
- * Students are dismissed at **2:35 pm on Early Release Wednesdays**
- * Students are dismissed at **3:35 pm on regular days**

TRUE Community Credit Union



Bean Elementary partners with TRUE Community Credit Union to bring the credit union experience and financial awareness to students at Bean. Our 5th grade students have the opportunity to apply and interview for jobs at the student-run credit union which gives them an idea of what it's like to try to get a job. Those selected by the credit union representative then operate the student credit union with the assistance and supervision of a TRUE Community Credit Union employee. Other students are welcome to bring deposits on credit union days if they have existing accounts established with TRUE. If your child doesn't have an account, but you'd like to set one up for them so they may participate and learn about saving money, please visit one of TRUE Community Credit Union's local branches.

Scholastic Book Fair



The Bean PTA is starting to plan our first Scholastic Book Fair of the year! The book fair will take place during the week of October 3-7. It looks like we have most of our volunteer spots filled with just a few gaps remaining. We will have to close the book fair during the times that we don't have volunteer coverage. Please click the link in our "Links to Flyers" section on the right of the newsletter to sign up for a time. You'll need to check in with Mrs. Miller in advance to be sure you have a background check on file for this school year. Thank you!

?? DID YOU KNOW ??

Did you know that our 5th grade students are heading to camp in October? One of the most anticipated "rites of passage" for 5th graders is taking place at the beginning of next month. Students are not required to participate, but they will have to stay home during those days if they choose to not participate and will be considered absent from school on those days. Students will come to school on Monday, October 3 with their overnight gear in tow and will travel by bus to Mystic Lake camp about two hours north of Bean. They will stay the night at camp on Monday night and Tuesday night and then will return just after school is dismissed on Wednesday, October 5. Each 5th grade teacher will also be going to camp along with our principal, Mrs. Arcaro. Additionally, we will have select high school students going to camp as well to act as camp counselors. The students take part in a variety of camping activities and come back tired but with a smile! The cost of camp is \$100 per student, but if the cost is prohibitive for your family, please let us know and we can work to obtain a scholarship for your child.

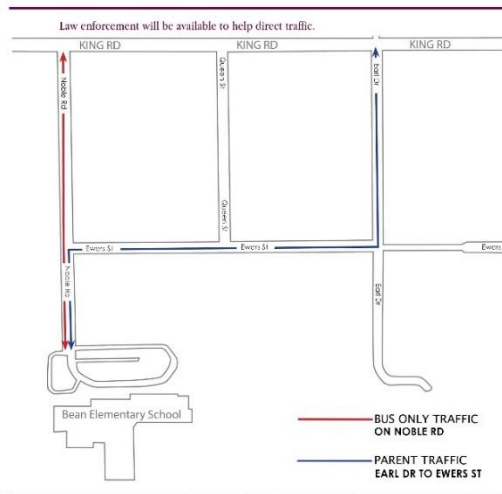


Dismissal Traffic Reminder



Please remember the following tips regarding dismissal traffic from our liaison officer Deputy Warner:

- ✓ Parents who pick their children up after school need to follow our traffic pattern by driving along **Earl to Ewers** and then along Noble to Bean at the end of the day to wait in the pick up line. Noble Rd is closed to parent traffic after 3:15 pm and is to be used for buses only.
- ✓ Please be respectful of our neighbors and our grass - do not drive into people yards while waiting in the pick-up line.
- ✓ If you are in the pick-up line - stay in your car! If you prefer to walk up and meet your child, you'll need to park in a parking space. Do not leave your car unattended in the pick-up line.



Links to Flyers

[Book Fair Volunteers](#) – please sign up to be a volunteer at our Scholastic Book Fair - background checks are required in advance