



May 2017 Newsletter

Dear Blain Elementary Families:

We are gearing up for the final month of the school year; the weather is growing warmer, state testing for grades 3, 4, and 5 has come to a close, field trips are being scheduled, and end of year activities are being planned. I hope you will help the staff and me to encourage our students to finish the year strong. We continue to strive for academic growth, respectful behavior, and responsible actions all the way to day 180.

The teachers and I will be meeting to discuss plans for next year. We will look at ways to improve instruction and procedures here at Blain. Additionally, class placements are starting to be made. As a district we do not accept parent requests for student placements. Similar to last summer, student placement letters will be sent out around the beginning of August. Please know that a number of variables go in to placing students in classrooms. It is our goal to place students where they will be able to be the most successful.

If you have any questions as we close out this school year, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
Christopher Young



A few reminders:

- ✓ ***Please remember to send a note regarding your student's absence the day he/she returns to school.***
- ✓ ***Educational trip forms are due prior to a student's absence. These forms can be obtained from Blain's office.***

Dates to Remember:

May 3 and 4	4 th Grade Science PSSA testing
Friday, May 5	Behavior Reward
Friday, May 12	No School for Students
Tuesday, May 16, 4:00	PTO Meeting in Library
Thursday, May 18	Spring Music Concert
Monday, May 22	Popcorn Math Reward
Friday, May 26	Snow Make Up Day – School is in session
Monday, May 29	No School – Memorial Day
Thursday, June 1	Field Day
Wednesday, June 7	Last Day of School – Student Half Day



**At Blain Elementary School we expect students to:
Be Respectful Be Responsible Be Safe**

****April's Top Mustangs****

Students are recognized for being TOP MUSTANGS when they are "caught" displaying exemplary behaviors or performing acts of kindness toward others. They receive a top mustang ticket, which is then entered into a drawing. Each Monday six tickets are drawn and the students get to choose a prize from the Top Mustang Student Store.

Congratulations to our Top Mustang winners for the month of April:

~ Richard Holstine ~ Ryan Henderson ~ Liberty Wright ~ Soldelis Peralta Cernas ~
~ Landon McKeehan ~ Jacob Hurley ~ Delilah Baker ~ Angel Smith ~ Aiden Dearwechter ~
~ Ava Beaston ~ Mical Arroyo-Rivera ~ Jayden Gehret ~ Olivia Kitner ~ Adrion Mastriana ~
~ Micaias Arroyo-Rivera ~ Kennah Ellerman ~ Leighann Wittman ~ Sara Turner ~
~ Brian Leach ~ David Gignac ~ Taylor Wolf ~ Casie Stewart ~

**Field Day is scheduled for
Thursday, June 1.**

Students should:

- dress for physical activity on this day (sneakers)
- bring in a water bottle for outside
- bring along sun screen

Schedule:

PreK, K, 1, 2 – 8:30 to 11:00

3, 4, 5 – 12:00 to 2:30



Reminder:

**School is in Session on
Friday, May 26.**

**This is our 4th snow
make up day.**

S.T.A.R. Reading Incentive

Students have been doing a tremendous job all year with logging minutes for our reading program. The top reader in each classroom will earn a special recognition at the end of field day on Thursday, June 1.