The Weekly Comet

From Dr. Tom Meyer, Superintendent of the Bellevue Community School District

Upcoming Events, Early Dismissals, and "No School" Days

- Feb. 14 2-Hour Early Dismissal for Teacher Professional Learning
- February 19 President's
 Day No
 School
- March 6 & 7
 Parent-Teacher
 Conferences
- March 8 -No School
- March 20 -2-Hour Early Dismissal for Teacher Professional Learning
- March 29-April 2 - No School for Students -Spring Break
- April 17 2-Hour Early Dismissal for Teacher Professional Learning
- May 25 -Bellevue High School Graduation -4:00 PM



Mrs. Pitts' 3rd grade class has worked on equivalent fractions and learning through hands-on activities (below)



Engagement in Learning

The engagement of students in their learning is critical for "student learning" and for students to apply their knowledge beyond the classroom walls, along with learning opportunities beyond the classroom walls and textbooks.

<u>Classroom Engagement</u> - To the left are the cardboard sleds being developed by 4th grade students in Mrs. Kellogg's Makerspace area. They are taking them out for sledding in the coming days. Additionally, a regular visitor to our classrooms across the district is Maury Anderson (Mr. A) who recently visited with 6th grade students in Mrs. Van Vleck's class (below) about tracking fish in the Mississippi River with a transmitter.



Community Engagement - Utilizing our community is vital in educating our students about a variety of things, especially with our location to the Mississippi River, the Bellevue State Park, and more in our city. Mr. Reuter's Field Science class (below) visited the Bellevue Wastewater Treatment Facility with Drew Koranda learn more about the operations for our city.

Student Performances - Mr. Davies and Mrs. Roe in the Music department have their students regularly participate in learning activities in other venues, including at the University of Dubuque Honor Band.





By the Numbers

More information about the Bellevue CSD...by the numbers.

BELLEVUE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS by the NUMBERS

Graduation Rate

- 95+ Percent of students who graduate from high school in four years at the Bellevue CSD.
- 89 Statewide Graduation Average Percent

ACT Scores

- Cost for students and families to take the ACT (The Bellevue Community School District pays for all fees for BHS students)
- 21.9 Average ACT score over the last 5 years in relation to the state average number of students taking the ACT
- **21.4** Average State ACT Score