



BVE PTA NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2022

DRAGONS LOVE TO READ...AND DRAW!

Thank you to everyone who entered the bookmark contest! We had 143 entries across all grades. The 1st place bookmark in each of the categories (TK-1st, 2nd-3rd, and 4th-5th) will be printed for BVE students. The top three bookmarks in each category will also receive a certificate and a set of books. Congrats!



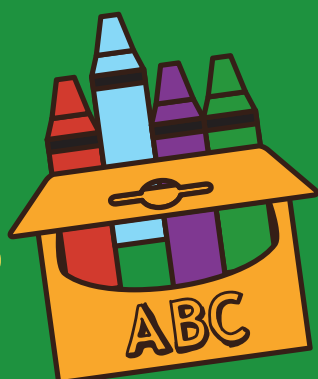
Bookmark Contest Winners: TK-1st grade

- 1 Noah Reyna
- 2 Cassie Chang
- 3 Jasper Lau



Bookmark Contest Winners: 2nd-3rd grade

- 1 Leilani Baez
- 2 Arianna Verduzco
- 3 Stylee Robles

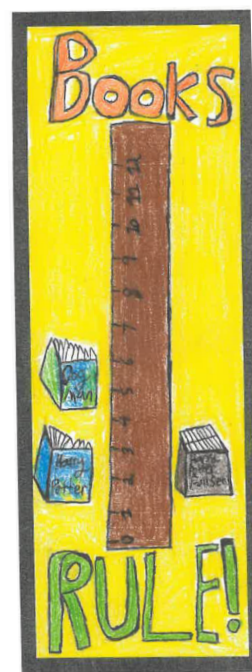


Bookmark Contest Winners: 4th-5th grade

1 Nahomi Rodriguez

2 Reina Salas

3 Isaac Lozano



ROCKIN' THE READING

Congratulations to all the TK Rockin' Readers (pictured on the right) and all our Kinder Dragon Readers who met their goal this month, showing they can read all their high frequency words! The PTA will continue to gift shirts to TK and Kinder students until the end of the academic year. Keep on reading!



SAVE THE DATE - APRIL EVENTS

- **Spirit Day (April 1):** Wear your BVE spirit gear! Also, students who completed all their homework in March will receive a prize.
- **Spring Gram and Easter Basket/Mystery Bag Raffle (April 4-8):** Items can be purchased at front and back gates at drop-off. All proceeds go to 5th grade year-end activities.
- **Parent Workshop - Helping your child build social confidence, empathy, and awareness (April 5):** Virtual workshop presented at 6pm.
- **Jay's Pizza Fundraiser (April 8-9):** From 11am to 8pm. All proceeds go to 5th grade year-end activities.
- **Parent Cafe (April 8):** Join us in Room 40 for free coffee and pastries from 7:45-8:00am.
- **Spring Bunny Photos (April 11):** All proceeds go to 5th grade year-end activities.
- **Parent Workshop - Ayudar a su hijo a desarrollar confianza social, empatia, y conciencia (April 12):** Virtual workshop presented at 6pm.
- **PTA Association Meeting (April 13):** Join us at 2:30pm for PTA elections and announcement of HSA award winners.
- **Parent Workshop - Nurturing self-awareness and self-management (April 26):** Virtual workshop presented at 6pm.

DRAGON JUNIORS REGISTRATION OPEN



STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

Scan the QR code or visit

<https://forms.gle/Avf116rr9kgjapCc8>

The Dragon Juniors after school program will take place Fridays from May 6 to June 3. Participating students will engage in a series of projects related to visual and performing arts, science, and architecture in workshops led by volunteer facilitators. All supplies will be provided by the PTA. We are planning for the program to take place in person at Bella Vista. However, should it become necessary due to evolving Covid restrictions, we will be prepared to offer the program virtually.



**REGISTRATION
DEADLINE:
APRIL 12TH**

Volunteer Facilitators Still Needed! Fridays May 6, 13, 20, & June 3, after school until 3:30pm

Email bvedragonspta@gmail.com if you are interested in facilitating a workshop or being a classroom helper. Lesson plans and all supplies will be provided.

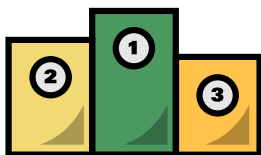
UPCOMING EVENTS FOR PARENTS, GUARDIANS, COMMUNITY MEMBERS

- **Parent Cafe on April 8th from 7:45-8:30am.** Stop by Room 40 (enter through Gate B on Markland) for free coffee and pastries and to chat with BVE community members. Sponsored by the PTA and MUSD Adult Education. This is the first of three coffee hours scheduled this year.
- **PTA Association Meeting on April 13th at 2:30pm.** Join us on Zoom to elect the 2022-2023 PTA Board and honor the HSA award winners.
- **Parent Workshops on April 5th and 26th (English) and April 12th (Spanish) at 6pm.** Presented on Zoom in partnership with the Parent Education Bridge for Student Achievement Foundation.



CATALOG TOP SELLERS

Thank you to everyone who participated in our cookie dough catalog fundraiser -- we raised \$6,589!



Individual Top Sellers

1. Kanan Han (Mrs. Kwan)
2. David Silva Morales (Mrs. Hisamoto)
3. Ava Alvarado (Mrs. Jiang)



Top Selling Classrooms

1. Mrs. Hwang (118 items)
2. Mrs. Avila (89 items)
3. Mrs. Agajanian (77 items)

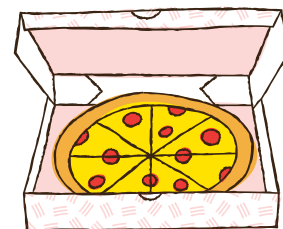
Items were distributed on March 16-17. Thank you to our cafeteria staff who made space and lent us their fridge!



SUPPORT 5TH GRADE

The end of the year is fast-approaching and the 5th grade committee is sponsoring a series of fundraisers to help pay for the 5th grade promotion ceremony and the end-of-year party.

- **For Sale: Spring Grams and Raffle Tickets for Mystery Basket (April 4-8):** Grams and raffle tickets will be sold each morning at drop-off at front and back gates.
- **Jay's Pizza Fundraiser (April 8-9):** Mention Bella Vista at checkout between 11am-8pm.
- **Spring Bunny Photos (April 11):** Photos with the spring bunny will be taken during the school day.



ONGOING PTA FUNDRAISERS

Below is a list of fundraisers that are happening year-round. Every little bit helps!

- **Amazon Smile:** Select Bella Vista Elementary Parent-Teach as your charity and we receive .5% whenever you shop (<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/95-6203911>). **Ongoing.**
- **BoxTops:** Download the BoxTops App, select our school, and scan your receipt when you purchase participating products (e.g., Lysol, Cheerios). **Ongoing.**
- **GotSneakers?:** Donate your unwanted sneakers to help the environment. Sneakers are recirculated or repurposed and BVE raises some funds! A collection bin is located the front gate. **Ongoing.**
- **Office Depot/Office Max Give Back to Schools:** Simply provide our school code (70011066) at check-out and BVE will receive 5% back in credit for school supplies. **Ongoing.**

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