



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Reading Challenge Update: On Friday, February 13th Bentley K-2 students met the challenge and, in 3 weeks, had read 30,000 minutes outside of school. We celebrated our success with a Pajama and Hot Chocolate Day when we gathered in the cafeteria on Friday afternoon in our PJs, had hot chocolate and listened to a story about winter together.

We are continuing our Reading Challenge, and the new goal is 40,000 minutes. We will “travel” to Italy this time, and when we reach our goal will have a special treat in honor of our success.

I would like to impress upon you, as I have with our students, that reading for 20 minutes per day outside of school is required. It is our expectation that all of our students will turn in their reading logs every Friday. If your child has not been turning in a reading log, please be sure that he/she does so beginning this week. Thank-you for your support and encouragement as we try to impress upon our students the importance and benefit of reading for pleasure. If you need books to share with your children at home, please let us know and we will send some along in backpacks.



Schedule Change: By now you should have received a note informing you that, due to time off for snow days, we are making up 2 days during April vacation. We will now have school on Thursday, April 23 and Friday, April 24. If we do not have any more snow days (fingers crossed!!) our last day of school will be June 26th for grade 1 and 2 and June 24th for kindergarten.

Parent Conferences will take place on March 18th. More information will follow soon.

Family Literacy Night will take place on March 11th from 5:30-7:30. You will get another note with the details soon.

If you have not returned your child’s **enrollment form** for next year and plan for you child to attend the Bentley School in the fall, please return it ASAP.

As always, if you have questions or concerns, please feel free to call or email.

Principal, Bentley School (K-2)