



BLUMENORT SCHOOL

Bengals' Update 16 - April 12, 2022

The Umbrella Project at Blumenort School

Success isn't all about getting serious. Positive mood has been found to enhance creative problem solving and focus at school. How does this happen? Cognitive flexibility! This handy dandy skill can be increased just by using a little humour. Use this month to focus on having some good family laughs before getting started on homework or trying new things. It's easy to get really serious about our child's future success and what they need to accomplish in order to get there. Unfortunately, the stress of this approach can actually move them in the opposite direction of the success they were hoping for. This month, laugh a little more as you help your child through the struggles of picky eating, examtime or learning a new skill. Try telling a few jokes back and forth to set the tone for learning. You may find this approach makes everybody more flexible.

2022-2023 Class Lists

The process for creating our 2022-2023 class lists is set to begin. There are a number of factors that need to be considered when developing these lists such as achievement, behaviour, group dynamics, learning styles, etc. We believe that our parents are active partners in their child's education and thus we are asking you to forward information you feel is important for us to know about your child. Although we are not always able to guarantee all of your requests, your input is valuable. A link to a Google Form has been sent to our families. Please take a few moments with your child to complete it by Friday, April 29. A reminder to complete one form per child.

Music Dept. Updates

Our Music Department is starting to get busy once again. Here are a few performances that are coming up...

- Blumenort Noon Choir sings at the Eastman Community Sunrise Easter Service
 - Sunday April 17th - 7:00am, Grace Mennonite Church, Steinbach, Manitoba
- Grade 3 and 4 Concert: "It's a Hit! A Musical of Innings and Winnings"
 - Wednesday, May 18th - 2:00 and 7:00pm
- Grade 5-8 Musical: "The Emperor's New Clothes"
 - Wednesday, June 8th - 2:00 and 7:00pm

Stay tuned for more information as we get closer to each event.

Earth Day

Earth Day is set for Friday, April 22nd. Once again, we are planning for our annual community cleanup. That said, we will wait to see how this upcoming snowstorm turns out before finalizing our plans.

Eastman Immigration Services - Settlement Workers in Schools

Starting on May 2nd, the Settlement Workers in Schools (SWIS) will host regular lunch clubs every two weeks for newcomer immigrant children and their friends at Blumenort School. SWIS will bring a variety of games to help the children connect and make friends with other kids their age. If this interests your child, they are welcome to come! Please contact our school main office for more information.

**Grade 2 +
Grade 3**

**Crafting Time
11:00-11:45am**

or

**Improv Theatre Club
2:00-2:45pm**



**Kindergarten +
Grade 1**

**Crafting Time
10:00-10:45am**

or

**Improv Theatre Club
1:00-1:45pm**



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**Grade 4 +
Middle Schoolers**

**Crafting Time
12:00-12:45pm**

or

**Improv Theatre Club
3:00-3:45pm**



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