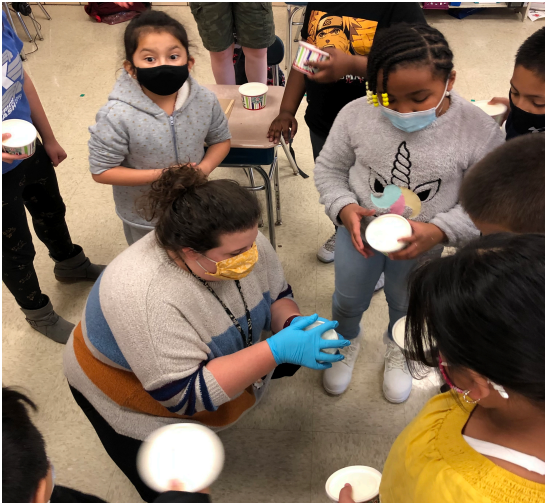


# February/March Belle Morris Parent Newsletter 2021



## Top News Stories:

*Teacher of the Year: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading, Ms. Sayers.*

*It is no surprise that this award was given to Ms. Sayers as her passion for education is rooted in fostering strong relationships with her students, their families, her colleagues and the community. She truly has a heart and drive to help students make academic progress and grow in personal responsibility.*

*Ms. Cates 4<sup>th</sup> grade class was studying times before the Industrial Revolution. She wanted them to see what it was like for families to make their own butter. Students thought their butter tasted better than store bought butter!*

Classes with perfect attendance are marching in the hallways proudly carrying the Perfect Attendance Spirit Stick! Our school normally is showing 93% - 95% student perfect attendance. Attendance and learning go hand in hand!



## Belle Morris Spelling Bee Winners

This year, the Belle Morris Elementary spelling bee was administered via online test. Prior to the formal test, students were tested in their classroom in order to represent their classroom. The following were classroom winners.....

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Ms. Daugherty.....Lily Loveday  
Ms. Hetman.....Brianna Matuszek  
Ms. Moore.....Jordan Mitchell  
Mrs. Sise.....Damyen Rodriguez

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Ms. Cates.....Brycen Shaffer  
Mrs. Hollis.....Naomi Whipple  
Mrs. Watson.....Michael Robinson

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Mrs. Dement.....Taylin Carlisle  
Ms. Hatfield.....Stephon Nelson  
Mrs. Montgomery.....Addison Mount  
Ms. Sayers.....Corban Whipple

Our Belle Morris Elementary School Representatives for the Knox County Schools Spelling Bee is.....

**Damyen Rodriguez 1<sup>st</sup> Place**  
**Michael Robinson 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**



*Thank you, Mrs. Patrick, for organizing this year's unusual Spelling Bee and making it possible for our school to have a representative in the Knox County School Spelling Bee.*



## February

February 4 3:30 – 6:30 Teacher/Parent Conferences, Virtual

February 5 End of 4 ½ week grading period

February 9 Valentines Cards/Valentine Treats due to the classroom.

Items must be quarantined in bags until Friday, February 12, day of celebration.

February 12 Interim Reports go home

February 15 Student Holiday



## March

March 5 Dr. Seuss Dress-up Day!

March 12 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> nine weeks grading period

March 15 – 19  Happy Spring Break

March 26 Report Cards go home

March 30 Math Family Engagement 5:00 – 6:00