

Brandywine Elementary School
School Health Index and Activity Report
School Year 2018–2019

Daily/Weekly/Monthly Activities:

The salad bar was provided daily for lunch for fresh fruits and vegetable options. Preschool students are taught the difference between sometimes foods and always foods weekly as a part of the curriculum. For 3rd–6th grade students, the Positive Behavior Support (PBS) plan is to allow all students to receive recess daily instead of taking it away for disciplinary reasons by implementing a Working Lunch. Recess is provided daily for all students outside on the playground or inside in the gym. The Walking Trail was utilized by classroom and special services teachers for a transition activity between lessons. A school-based health clinic is located in the school. The Health teacher does a health or PE activity with 1st–6th grade students one time per week. Preschool students participate in body exercises in their room when unable to go outside or to the gym and brush teeth daily after breakfast. The school sponsored extra-curricular sports in the fall and winter months, such as basketball for boys and girls and cheerleading for girls. Teachers were trained on ALICE which is to be used as the new safety protocol system.

August & September Activities: 2018

On the 23rd BES invited families to see their child's classroom and speak to the teacher and principal to promote healthy parent-teacher-students relationships. Hearing, vision and speech screenings were to be conducted for all PK students within the first month of school. A tribute to 9/11 assembly was held on the 4th. 1st and 2nd took part in a cultural field trip to the Treasure Mountain Festival Fort Burning on the 13th.

October Activities: 2018

Fire Safety and Bus Safety Week included the opportunity for students to tour a fire truck and a school bus. Flu shots were administered to participants and PK & K participated in a field trip to the Pumpkin Patch on the 30th. Red Ribbon week was held on the 22nd–26th to promote a drug-free and tobacco-free lifestyle.

November Activities: 2018

6th grade participated in a field trip to Monticello. A Veteran's Day Assembly was held on the 14th to promote community/school involvement, and families were invited to eat a healthy Thanksgiving lunch with their child or children on the 14th.

December Activities: 2018

BES participated in the 12 Days of Christmas food drive.

February Activities: 2019

Students in grades 4th–6th competed in the Social Studies Fair on the 6th. Math Field was on the 22nd. Some BES students participated the county Social Studies Fair on the 23rd. FFA presented a lesson on eggs to PK–2nd grade students on the 26th. Holly See taught a lesson on Healthy Teeth to PK on the 27th.

March Activities: 2019

Pennies for Patients began in March. BES hosted the first annual Dad Reading Day to promote the love of reading on the 5th. Adam Booth presented on the 27th.

April Activities: 2019

Fine Arts Fridays began in April. Families were invited to attend the school's first annual dance on the 6th. Sharon Granofsky presented to PK on the 9th which fostered the importance of health, safety, and physical activity. On the 15th, 2nd & 3rd went on a field trip. 6th graders were given the opportunity to get vaccines needed for 7th grade on the 23rd.

May Activities: 2019

PK–2nd participated in the annual Pump It Up field trip followed by a visit to the Dream Come True Playground on the 16th. PK–3rd visited the Mt. Crawford Creamery on the 20th. 6th grade orientation was held on the 21st. 6th attended the annual trip to Washington D.C. on the 23rd. 3rd–6th went to the Water Park on the 24th and the Franklin Pool on the 28th. Grades 1st–6th participated in Field Day on the 29th.