

# WARREN ELEMENTARY NEWS

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## November 2023

DATE	EVENT	TIME
November 2-16	Read-A-Thon Kick-Off	
November 3	End of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Marking Period - Schools close 3 hours early	
November 14	Report Cards Distributed	
November 14	PTO Meeting	7:00 p.m.
November 14-17	American Education Week	
November 20	PreK Conference Day - Schools Closed for PreK Students ONLY	
November 21	PreK/Elementary Conference Day - Schools Closed for Students	
November 22-26	Thanksgiving Holiday - Schools Closed	

### Principal's Message, Tricia Angelini

Fall has arrived and the weather is certainly turning cooler. As the first marking period of school comes to an end, it is important to stay connected to your child's progress through the FOCUS parent portal and conferencing with your child's teacher(s). Conference Day is scheduled for Tuesday, November 21, 2023.

American Education Week is the week of November 14-17. Plan to celebrate American Education Week by visiting classrooms. To accommodate our many visitors during the week, we have created a schedule. Visitors are welcome to observe in classrooms from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

**Tuesday, Nov 14th- Pre-K and 1st grade**

**Wednesday, Nov 15th - Kindergarten and 2nd grade**

**Thursday, Nov 16th - 3rd grade and 5th grade**

**Friday, Nov 17th - 4th grade**

## Literacy Committee

November is Native American and Alaska Native Heritage Month!

Check out these booklists for great titles you can read at home with your children:

[Baltimore County Public Library Virtual Book Display](#)

[Coloring Colorado Native American/Alaska Booklist](#)

[NEA Read Across America Book of the Month](#) : Contenders: Two Native Baseball Players, One World Series

November is also Children's Picture Book Month and November 6-12 is Fall Children's Book Week! Be sure to visit BCPL for some wonderful new picture books to discover this month.

[Click here for some great recommendations for children's books to explore on Vetern's Day which is November 11th.](#)

You have likely heard the term The Science of Reading in the news. The science of reading League has a wonderful resource to help parents, educators, and other stakeholders understand what The Science of Reading is. Click below to access The Reading League's Defining Guide.

[The Science of Reading: Defining Guide](#)

## Mathematics Committee

Happy November families! Each month, Warren Elementary's Math Committee will highlight one Math Resource that can be used at home to help strengthen your student's math skills. Over the past few years, some resources in Baltimore County have changed and so we want you all to be aware of what is available to help your student grow. Although student devices are not coming home at this point in the year, each of the online resources we highlight are accessible from most home computers and devices using a student's BCPS username and password.

This month we want to highlight BrainPOP and BrainPOP Jr. Students love to watch the short videos about interesting science and social studies topics, but they often forget that BrainPop has a lot of informative math videos also. This is a great way to learn new skills and review old ones in a fun way.

Students can easily access BrainPOP from Schoology by simply clicking along the right side of any of their Schoology courses. They do not need a username and password if they enter this way.

They can also access it from any computer by using -

Username - baltcops

Password - brainpop

BrainPOP Jr covers many topics including - number sense, addition and subtraction, money, time, measurement and many more.

BrainPOP covers the topics of - two step equations, percents, fractions, percentages, square roots, angles and a lot more.

### *Safe & Supportive Committee*

November's monthly Virtue is "Tolerance and Acceptance."

During the first week of November, students will discuss and talk about what it means to be tolerant and to accept others.

To introduce the topics, students will discuss what tolerance is and share differences they want during morning meetings. The conversation will then be extended to that the differences that we have means acceptance of oneself and the differences of others.

Tolerating is the first step, a passivity of existence. Accepting is the second step, an active expression as a community member of the school to include everyone.

In addition to tolerance and acceptance, students will discuss in later weeks helpfulness, understanding, and thankfulness, and service as extensions of tolerance and acceptance.

Students can show tolerance by sitting with new friends in the cafeteria, recognizing differences in the classroom, and standing up for friends.

Students can show acceptance by inviting friends to play with them at recess, expressing positivity to friends' differences, and spotlighting differences as characteristics worth celebrating.

### *Warren PTO*

Join us on Thursday, November 2 for [Warren Movie Night](https://forms.gle/vU5zf4ri6aeVNWJ8) at 4 p.m. RSVP to attend: <https://forms.gle/vU5zf4ri6aeVNWJ8>. Please note: All children MUST be accompanied by an adult. Students should be picked up at regular dismissal time, and then re-enter the building between 3:45-4:00 p.m. for the movie with an adult chaperone. Please bring a towel, yoga mat, etc. for more comfortable seating in the cafeteria!

On Friday, November 3, stop by [Tutti Frutti for our monthly fundraiser](#) from 4 - 10 p.m. Put your printed receipt in the jar at the register and Warren PTO gets 25% donated back!

Monday, November 6 is when Read-A-Thon officially kicks off! It will run until Nov. 17. Read-a-thon is Warren's biggest fundraiser of the year! More details will be sent home soon.

On Tuesday, November 7 join us at [Wendy's Spirit Night](#) (9817 York Rd) between 12:00 AM - 11:30 PM and make a difference! With every order you place, 20% will be donated to Warren Elementary PTO.

Tuesday, November 14 the PTO invites you to its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at Warren! Pizza and babysitters provided.