STORM REPORT

Bureau Valley Elementary - Walnut Campus

Issued: April 17th, 2026

Bureau Valley Walnut Elementary Calendar of Events

April 2026

17 Mid-Term
22 Board Meeting at 6:00pm
23 PTO My MVP and Me Kickball at 6:00pm
24 Progress Reports Sent Home
5th Grade Field Trip to Tails Humane Society

May 2026

1 4th Grade Field Trip to Art Institute
5 PreK AM and PM Field Trip to Wildlife Prairie Park
3rd Grade Field Trip to Putnam Museum
7 Spring Sing at 2:00pm at Walnut Gym - (K-2, 5th Grade Band/Chorus)
8 2nd Grade Field Trip to Timberlake Playhouse
Create an Ad Assembly 2:00pm
12 PreK Program: AM at 8:30am, PM at 9:30am
13 PreK Screening by Appointment
14 PreK Screening by Appointment
K Field Trip to Niabi Zoo
1st Grade Field Trip to Blackberry Farms
Jam Fest at 6:00pm at Walnut Gym (3-5)
19 K-5 Incentive Field Trip to Peoria Chiefs
20 **2:00pm DISMISSAL** - Last Day of School!
Talent Show at 1:00pm
End Fourth Quarter/Second Semester Report Cards Distributed



March iReady





Students participating in indoor Garden Club took a trip to Selmi's and learned all about growing plants!



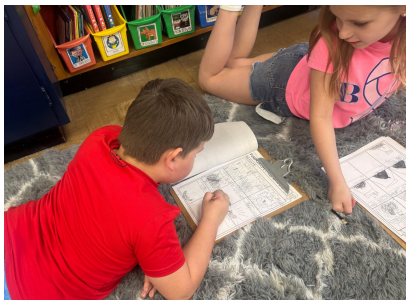
CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

2nd Grade

With the help of Mrs. Dye and Mrs. Peterson, the 2nd Grade class, read the book Pumpkin Jack. Afterwards, we both decomposed a Pumpkin Jack to see what would happen. The 2nd Grade pumpkin has sprouted and is very green. Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Dye's is not having as much luck. We compared the 2 pumpkins and discussed what could be the cause of how different the pumpkins turned out. The students are super excited to take Pumpkin Jack out to our school garden and plant him to see if we can grow pumpkins.





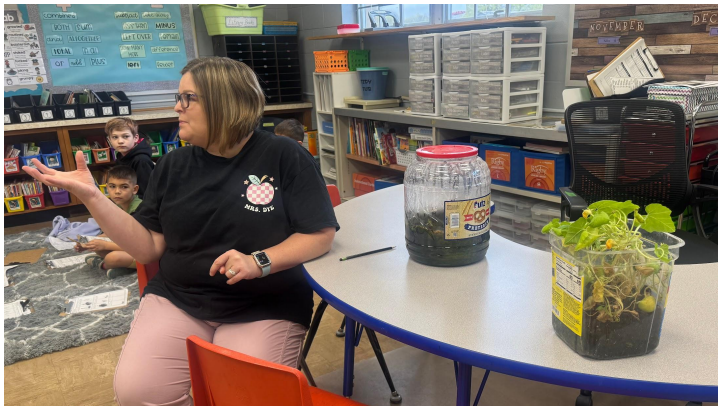












CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

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Help your child continue learning this summer, while still having fun!

Be sure to check out all the great opportunities at the Walnut Library this summer! Scan the QR code for more information

Ways a Parent Can Help with SUMMER LEARNING

1. Provide a box with pencils, glue, crayons, and scraps of paper & cardboard for your kids to use to create whatever comes to mind.
2. Allow your kids to experience boredom! Encourage them to use their imagination!
3. Encourage kids to keep a journal - to write about how they spend their summer days and what they want to remember.
4. Plant a garden. Volunteer at an animal shelter. Try a new recipe. **Do things together** that you and your child can learn from.
5. Set a budget for summer activities and have your child help calculate and track expenses.
6. Visit your public library regularly. Let your child pick out books to read that he or she finds interesting.
7. Find some appropriate word and math games online for your child to play.
8. Go on a walk together around your neighborhood. Encourage younger kids to read the street signs. With older kids, talk about what the different street signs and symbols mean and why they are being used where they are.



9. Play card or board games that involve counting, patterns, problem-solving, or using strategy.

Encourage your child to ask questions about the world around them... and help them find the answers.

Summer Program Registration

Scan the QR Code to access registration for the programs listed.



There's still time to order a yearbook! The deadline has been extended through the end of the school year!

https://shop.yearbookmarket.com/bureauvalleyelementary

Thanks to all who attended One School One Book Family Night! We had a WILD time!







