Bureau Valley Walnut Elementary

STORM REPORT

Issued: November 20th 2026

Calendar of Events

November 2026

23 Board Meeting 6:00pm at Central Office
24 **2:00pm DISMISSAL**
25 **NO SCHOOL** - Thanksgiving Break
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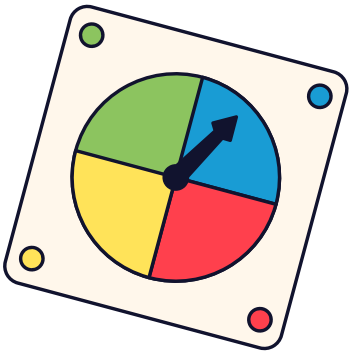
December 2026

3 Ag In The Classroom
4th Grade 12 Days of Kindness Begins
PreK: A Night with Santa 5:30-6:30pm
4 Kindergarten Gingerbread Houses 2:15-3:00pm
14 2nd Grade Grinch Day
Dress Up Day: Santa vs Grinch
PreK Christmas Programs at BV Walnut - AM at 9:00am & PM at 10:00am
15 Dress Up Day: Holiday Accessories
Bus to BVHS for program practice
K-5 Christmas Program 6:00pm at BVHS
16 Dress Up Day: Warm Up Wednesday
Board Meeting 6:00pm at Central Office
17 Dress Up Day: Ugly Sweater
18 Dress Up Day: Christmas PJs
2:00pm DISMISSAL
End of Second Quarter/First Semester
21 **NO SCHOOL - WINTER BREAK BEGINS**

January 2026

5 School Resumes Regular Schedule











THANK YOU BV WALNUT PTO
GAMES WITH GRANDPARENTS

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Classroom Highlights

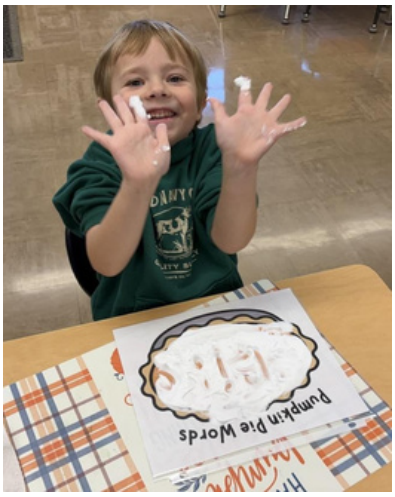
1ST GRADE
MRS. RATLIFF

1st Grade Thanksgiving Fun

We are ready for Thanksgiving and what a fun way to celebrate by doing Pumpkin Pie Spelling. We topped our pumpkin pies with whipped topping (shaving cream) and practiced writing our long vowel spelling words.











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LIGHTING MS. MALL

Ms. Mall's Classroom was filled with thankful hearts and creative hands. Students listened to the story "I Am Thankful" by Sheri Wall. The students learned about the importance of appreciating the people and things around us. Each student communicated about different things they were thankful for. After the story, students were creative by ripping and tearing colorful pieces of paper to make their very own turkeys! This fun, hands-on activity helped strengthen fine motor skills and encouraged creativity. Students also practiced their writing skills by sharing what they are thankful for. This activity was a wonderful way to combine reading, writing and creativity while reminding us that even the smallest things in life give us something to be thankful for.



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Christmas Program

On Tuesday, December 15th all K-5 students will bus to BVHS in the morning to practice for the program.

All are invited to the program on:

Tuesday, December 15th at 6:00pm at BVHS

Thank you to Johnson Oil/Walnut Shell for donating donuts for our Veterans Day breakfast!





Bureau Valley Walnut recieved “Exemplary” status recognition from the Illinois State Board of Education. This designation is the highest of five levels the ISBE awards to schools. Schools are assessed on proficiency and growth in English language arts, math and science. Consistent attendance and a school climate survey are also taken into account.

Way to go BV Walnut!!