STORM REPORT

Bureau Valley Elementary - Walnut Campus

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Bureau Valley Walnut Elementary Calendar of Events

May 2026

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
All Library Books Due
12 PreK Program: AM at 8:30am, PM at 9:30am
5th Grade Visit to BVJH
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 12:45pm
End Fourth Quarter/Second Semester
Report Cards Distributed

July 2026

20-24 Online Registration Open for 26-27 School Year
22 Appointments Open for In Person Registration - (815)379-2900
27-28 In Person Registration by Appointment Only

August 2026

11 Back Pack Night
13 2026-2027 First Day of School

5th Grade raised $1,500 to donate to Tails Humane Society on their field trip! Thanks to all who participated in the coin drive and Tattoo a Teacher to make it happen!







CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

PreK

Preschool World in One Paragraph

This year we picked apples at Tanners Orchard, experienced farm living at Frueh's farm, traveled on the Polar Express, played at My Play Village, talked to the animals at the FFA Zoo, and we will be in the wild at the Prairie Park on May 5th. Our projects taught us about each other, highlighted our names, gave us responsibility by taking care of our "pet", played number recognition with snowmen, and learned we can read in our environment. Our monthly visits with Walnut Library's Carol Larkin, showed us the fantastic world of books! Each month, our classroom came alive with the magic of music, thanks to the gracious talents of Miss Michele. Once a week we welcomed the social and emotional lessons provided by our in-house Guru, Mrs. Kruse. A very busy year indeed!! We have grown in inches and experience, kissed our brains for learning new skills, and learned how to play well with others. Oh, so busy! Some of us are ready to move on to Kindergarten and some of us will return to preschool. All of us will keep our memories of what we did this year! Enjoy your summer everyone!

















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Art

The third grade classes have been busy shading the Mona Lisa. They first drew her and practiced shading a shading strip. They worked on contrast and shading as Leonardo Da Vinci did in his painting.





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ALL LIBRARY BOOKS DUE BY FRIDAY, MAY 8 TH





ILMEA District 2 Elementary General Music Festival Participants

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