

# Monthly Newsletter

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# February

## Principal's Message

Thank you parents for continuing to bring your children to school and/or distance learning.

Next week the rebuild of Berry Creek Elementary School will begin with the removal of debris. As we move forward with the rebuild we will be asking for your help with the vision of a new school and community. We will send emails and phone calls when the meetings begin.

Ophir Elementary has welcomed us with open arms and open hearts. We were so lucky to have a place to land in the middle of a catastrophe.

Please start thinking about what you would like to see in the future for our school and our students!!

### Dates to Remember

#### Friday, February 12th

Lincoln's Birthday.  
There will be no school.

#### Monday, February 15th

President's Day.  
There will be no school.

#### February 16-19th

February Break!  
There will be no school this week due to President's day holiday and break.

#### Monday, February 22nd

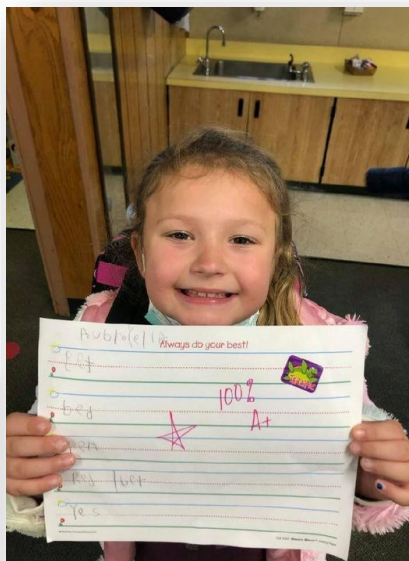
Classes resume after February break.



### Cooking In The Kitchen

The wonderful cooks at Ophir are serving our students breakfast and lunch each school day.

These meals are free to everyone!



**Way to go, Aubreyella!!  
You rock!**



**"Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all."** —Aristotle

Due to Lincoln's Birthday, President's Day and the February break, there will be no school February 12-19th. We will see you back Monday, February 22nd. Enjoy your well deserved time off!

Berry Creek School is proudly participating in “The Toolbox Project- Tools For Learning, Tools For Life” It’s a research-based, community-tested Kindergarten through sixth grade social and emotional learning program that builds and strengthens children’s inherent capacity for resilience, self-mastery and empathy for self and others.

Valerie Cross, a licensed Counselor, is on campus every Tuesday. She is in the classroom for 30-45 minutes doing activities with students and staff.



# Chromebook Rules

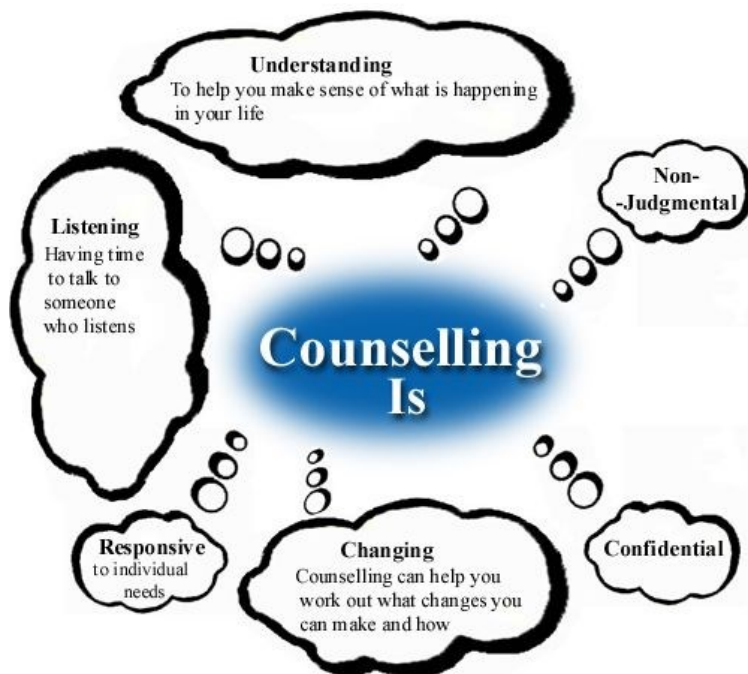
As a reminder, students are expected to use Chromebooks and the internet as an educational resource. The Chromebook provided to the student is owned by the school district. The school district uses GoGuardian to monitor student use of the school’s Chromebooks. This program allows the school district to filter and monitor any school device, and the school district does so daily.

# Counseling Services Available

The impacts of the Bear Fire, Covid 19 and all of our current challenges continue to affect the school adjustment of many students. BCOE is continuing their effort to support students, staff and parents during this difficult time. Counseling by a licensed and credentialed counselor is available. Berry Creek School would like to offer families the opportunity to participate in these services on campus. Also, counseling services are now being offered remotely using Zoom, phone, Facetime and other means, if that is more convenient for families. If you prefer this method, Valerie Cross, our licensed counselor, will contact you to schedule a convenient time and format for you.

If you approve of having your child receive these services, please complete and return the permission form provided by the office.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Valerie Cross directly at 530-282-1607 or email [vcross@bcoe.org](mailto:vcross@bcoe.org)



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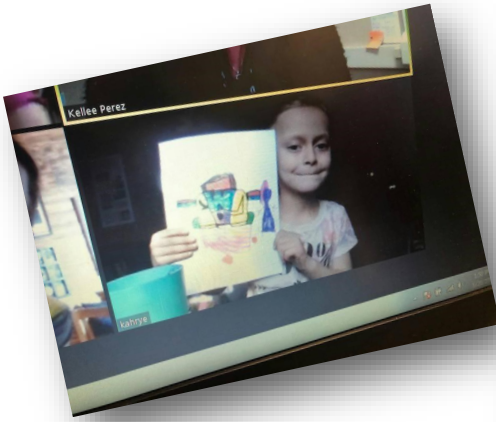
Berry Creek School's page can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/BerryCreekschool>

Please visit our new website:

<http://www.puesd.org>



# Photo Gallery and Hall of Fame!



## HALL OF FAME !

### **Congratulations to to Kiera Goings and Justin Kinser!**

Kiera started her 3<sup>RD</sup> grade Social studies in Acellus AND met her 2<sup>nd</sup> grade fluency goal! Justin finished PE in Acellus AND started his 1<sup>st</sup> grade math for Acellus! You are both awesome!

### **Student of the Month:**

In person—Jacob Ferguson

Online— Kahrye Day

### **Perfect Attendance:**

In person:

Carlie Foster

Online:

Kiera Goings for Zoom and Acellus

Rhianna Nunley— Acellus

## Ms. Perez Classroom News!



We will have a small Valentine's Day celebration on Thursday, February 11. The kids can exchange Valentines and goodies! All donations are welcome and appreciated.

Excellent work to all the kiddos for keeping up on their Reading folders and getting homework completed!

Distance learners have daily Zoom instruction in the classroom. Lessons are 30 minutes each.

### **K-1 Schedule:**

Kindergarten Reading is at 8:40 AM

Kindergarten Math is at 10:15

1st grade Reading is at 9:00 AM

1st grade Math is at 9:45AM

