BERRENDO ELEMENTARY

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Dear Bobcat Families,

I hope everyone enjoyed their Winter Break and feels rejuvenated to finish the second semester. I am continuously amazed at the talented teachers and students we have at Berrendo, and am looking forward to the rest of the school year and the progress our students will make. We will continue to strive for excellence in meeting District and school goals for English Language Arts, Math, and Attendance.

The New Year is always a good time to reflect on accomplishments and establish new goals and aspirations. Please ask your student how they are performing at school, both academically and socially, and the goals they have for the remainder of the school year. Your child's report card will be sent home soon, along with their Mid-Year assessment results. If you have questions about these results please contact the teacher or myself.

The Berrendo Bobcat family would like to wish you and your family a happy and healthy 2024!
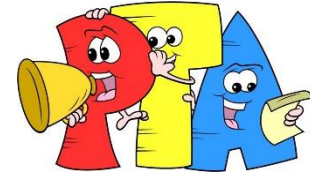
With appreciation,
Jamie Henderson
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 25-January 8: Winter Break
January 9: Classes Resume
January 9-12: Spirit Week
January 10-Bobcat Breakfast
            Cool Cat Celebration
            Perfect Attendance Celebration
January 12: Hat & Spirit Day
January 15: No School
January 16: Report Cards Issued
January 17: Awards Assembly for 3rd-5th Grade
January 22: PTA Meeting

ATTENDANCE matters

The attendance goal for Berrendo is to achieve 97% attendance rate every month. Below is our rate for the month of December.

   Pre-K: 86.7%
   Kindergarten: 91.8%
   First Grade: 90.4%
   Second Grade: 91.3%
   Third Grade: 91.9%
   Fourth Grade: 93.5%
   Fifth Grade: 94.4%
   BES Total: 91.8%

Please help us reach our goal! If your child is absent, please make sure you call the office to excuse the absence within 24 hours.

Our next meeting will be **January 22 at 5:30.** We will be discussing events taking place through the end of the year. Please try to join us in making decisions for your child's school!

I AM A BOBCAT!