

BETSIE VALLEY MARCH NEWSLETTER

📖 March Is Reading Month! 📖

March is here, and that means it's time to celebrate **Reading Month!**

Throughout the month, our school will be focusing on building a love of reading, exploring new genres, and strengthening literacy skills in fun and engaging ways.

★ Why Reading Matters

Reading helps students:

Build vocabulary and comprehension skills

Strengthen imagination and creativity

Improve focus and critical thinking

Develop empathy and understanding of others

Whether it's fiction, nonfiction, graphic novels, poetry, or biographies, every page turned is a step toward growth!

📖 What's Happening This Month?

📖 Read-a-thon

Students will participate in a fun read-a-thon fundraiser.

👤 Guest Readers

Teachers, staff, and special guests will share their favorite books with students.

🏆 Gumball Raffle

Students can purchase raffle tickets to guess how many gumballs.

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Create a cozy reading space at home

Set a daily reading routine

Ask your child questions about what they're reading

Visit your local library

Let's make this March a month full of stories, imagination, and growth. Together, we can inspire a lifelong love of reading!

Happy Reading! 📖🌟

Upcoming Events

- Gumball Raffle-March 2-27th
- Spring Pictures: March 11th
- PTS Meeting-March 17th @ 4:15
- Half Day-March 27th 11:50am dismissal
- Monthly Awards-March 27th
- Spring Break: March 28th-April 6th
- Kindergarten Round-up-April 16th

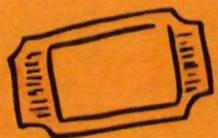
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March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Read-a-thon Starts	2	3	4 4th Grade Skiing Crystal Mountain	5	6 Bake Sale	7
8 Daylight Savings Spring Forward 1 Hour	9	10	11 Spring Pictures Popcorn Day	12	13 Bake Sale	14
15	16	17 PTS Meeting @4:15pm	18 Tornado Drill pm	19	20 Bake Sale	21
22	23	24	25 Popcorn Day	26	27 Monthly Awards Half Day 11:50 Dismissal	28
29	30 No School	31 No School Read-a-thon ends				

READ-A-THON IS HERE!

Have FUN reading at Betsie Valley Elementary
the month of March 2026



By activating your account you get:

One Traverse City
Pittspitters Ticket

Tell people about the Read-a-thon:



- Post to FB and get a color changing pencil
- Send 10 texts and get a scented bookmark

Raise Money for our School:



For every \$100 raised you get a book of choice from Scholastic



Just for reading you will get:

Golden Bake Sale

- Ticket = 100 min read
- 30 min Chromebook
- Free Time = 400 min read



MORE PRIZES...



- 30 min All School Recess = 700 minutes read
- Shadow your favorite teacher for the day = 1000 minutes read



GRAND PRIZES

- Top Reader & Seller will win \$25 Amazon gift card!
- Top Classrooms for reading & selling will win a movie Theater Party!

Key Dates! Read-a-thon runs through the month of March 1st-31st

Any Questions or concerns please contact Mrs. Herrst: bvlibrary@benzieschools.net

March 2026

Betsie Valley

Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Lunch • Classic Chicken Sandwich • Ham & Cheddar Chef Salad • PB&J and Cheese Fun Lunch	3 Lunch • Macaroni and Cheese • Turkey & Cheese Wrap • PB&J and Cheese Fun Lunch	4 Lunch • Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup • Ham Cobb Salad • PB&J and Cheese Fun Lunch	5 Lunch • Tater Tot Casserole • Ham & American Cheese Sandwich • PB&J and Cheese Fun Lunch	6 Lunch • Classic Cheese Pizza • Cereal, Yogurt & Cracker Fun Lunch • PB&J and Cheese Fun Lunch
9 Lunch • Beef Hot Dog on Whole Wheat Bun • Turkey Chef Salad • PB&J and Cheese Fun Lunch	10 Lunch • Mashed Potato & Chicken Bowl • Nachos, Cheese, & Salsa Fun Lunch • PB&J and Cheese Fun Lunch	11 Lunch • Beef Nachos • Strawberry Chicken Salad • PB&J and Cheese Fun Lunch	12 Lunch • Bacon Cheeseburger • French Fries • Muffin, Yogurt & Cheese Fun Lunch • PB&J and Cheese Fun Lunch	13 Lunch • Classic Pepperoni Pizza • Ham and Cheese Bagel Melt • PB&J and Cheese Fun Lunch
16 Lunch • Spaghetti with Meatballs • Ham & Cheddar Chef Salad • PB&J and Cheese Fun Lunch	17 Lunch • Jumbo Crispy Chicken Tenders • Turkey & Cheese Wrap • PB&J and Cheese Fun Lunch	18 Lunch • Hot Turkey & Cheese Sandwich • Ham Cobb Salad • PB&J and Cheese Fun Lunch	19 Lunch • Chicken Fried Brown Rice • Ham & American Cheese Sandwich • PB&J and Cheese Fun Lunch	20 Lunch • Classic Cheese Pizza • Cereal, Yogurt & Cracker Fun Lunch • PB&J and Cheese Fun Lunch
23 Lunch • Chicken Nuggets • Turkey Chef Salad • PB&J and Cheese Fun Lunch	24 Lunch • Pork Sausage Patty • Scrambled Eggs • Nachos, Cheese, & Salsa Fun Lunch • PB&J and Cheese Fun Lunch	25 Lunch • Soft Beef Whole Grain Tacos • Strawberry Chicken Salad • PB&J and Cheese Fun Lunch	26 Lunch • BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich • Muffin, Yogurt & Cheese Fun Lunch • PB&J and Cheese Fun Lunch	27 Lunch • Classic Pepperoni Pizza • Ham and Cheese Bagel Melt • PB&J and Cheese Fun Lunch
30	31	Menu Subject to Change We try our best to serve our menus as posted; however, sometimes last minute changes occur. Please check with the cafe manager prior to the meal if you have any concerns.		

If you have a food allergy or intolerance, please notify us. Ask your cafeteria manager if changes were made to today's menu so we can help keep you safe!
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