



Little Bucks Bulletin

Nurturing Hearts, Developing Minds, Inspiring Dreams

April 2021

Ottawa Elementary School

109 Ottawa St
Buchanan, MI 49107

Ottawa Hours

Office hours:

Monday—Friday: 8:00am-4:30 pm
Saturday—Sunday: Closed

School hours:

Monday—Friday: 8:40-3:40 pm

Breakfast: Doors open @ 8:20 am

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Board of Education

All meetings begin at 6:00 pm

Upcoming Meeting:

April 19th

See district website for additional information

MESSAGE FROM MRS. DENISON

Dear Families,

We had a great first week back from spring break. Our remote learners joined us in-person and we are looking forward to the final stretch of the school year.

If you know anyone that is interesting in registering their child for preschool or kindergarten, please have them contact our office. Registration packets will be available through the remainder of the school year.

The month of May brings our end of the year assessments, so the next few weeks are crucial for learning and practicing of skills. As spring sports are beginning, practices and games may alter your evening schedules. Please try to make sure your child stays on their bedtime schedule and has breakfast in the morning so they are ready to have their best day at school.

Stacey Denison, Principal

Next PTO Virtual Meeting

May 4th @ 6:30

Election of Officers for 2021/22 School Year

meet.google.com/tch-pcnw-pvi

Phone Number

1-262-732-3157

PIN: 994 124 340#

Join our Ottawa PTO Facebook Page!

If you are interested in running for an officer position, please contact Stacey Denison, Principal by May 3rd.

Schedule of Events

APRIL

- 2 No School for Students– Staff PD
- 5 Spring Break Begins
- 12 School Resumes
- 13 PTO Virtual Meeting 6:30pm
- 13-15 First Grade School Farm Trips
- 22 Kickstart to Career Deposit Day
- 22 Earth Day– Reduce, Reuse, Recycle



Little Bucks of the Week



Congratulations to our Little Bucks of the Week! Each student receives a certificate with their picture to take home!

Way to go Little Bucks!

Preschool: Milani D., Carson D., Kaydence S., Parker P., Jackson F., Carson S.

Kindergarten: Brooklyn B., Miles M., Violet M., Kiera A., Winston B., Isabella M., Lydia P., Jacorian D., Kaliana C., Lilah C., Sophia S., Chase O., Miles B., Oliver G., Sofia S.

First Grade: Cael H., Brysen B., Hope CL., Rylynn N., Vivien E., Braxston C., Yaretzi GC., Jaxon T., Kason R., Kaylee W., Vincent P., Max S., Kathryn B., Brantley P., Aria W.



The BUCK 3

- BE RESPECTFUL
- BE RESPONSIBLE
- BE SAFE

Remind your Little Buck to follow the Buck 3!

Our next Deposit Day
will be on
April 22nd!

Bring your deposits on this day
in an envelope that is clearly
marked with your child's name
and account number and grade.



Follow us on Facebook at **Ottawa Elementary School** to see what we are learning and the fun that is happening daily!

Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle

First graders took a short trip to the school farm to talk about the three R's with Mr. Nixon, School Farm Director. We are so fortunate to have the School Farm be a part of our school system. Elementary students have many great learning experiences at the farm from picking pumpkins in kindergarten to making maple syrup as a fourth grader.

First grade learns about taking care of the earth and recycling. Usually this trip is accompanied by a visit to the landfill and recycling center, but due to COVID we are limited.

April is the perfect month to make this trip as the 22nd is Earth Day.



WE  **FEEDBACK!**

The Ottawa School Family works hard every day to make our school the best it can be. Please tell us how we're doing! To submit your feedback, please contact Stacey Denison by phone (269-695-8409) or email sdenison@buchananschools.com
We appreciate it!