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Welcome!



Welcome to the first ever Old Bethpage Elementary School Newspaper! We are a group of third graders who were interested in the process of creating a newspaper. We wanted our friends to be able to share information and experience what it is like to write articles and interview people. It has been a long journey, but we learned a lot. We hope you enjoy it! We would like to continue next year and get even better!

Looking Forward

- Spring Concert
May 17, 2017
- Field Day May 19, 2017
- Class Trips
- 4th Grade graduation
June 20, 2017

Tech Savvy School

Many classes at Old Beth have been using the Chrome Books and Google Classroom. We are learning how to key board, share documents, and edit one main document. We also have I-Pads with different apps for learning. Look out world we are up and coming!

Wildlife at Old Beth

- * Ducks and chicks are coming to second grade!
- * The tadpoles are here in first grade!
- * We are patiently waiting in 3rd grade for our caterpillars to begin their metamorphosis!



Quote of the Month

"If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change."



LOL of the Month

How come Cinderella couldn't play baseball?....

Because she kept running away from the ball!



. Buzz Q & A at O.B.

Mr. Geluso *(by all committee members)*

Q: What do you like about your job?

A: My favorite thing about my job is helping students learn to love music as much as I do. I like speaking with people and because I'm a teacher, I get to speak to people all day. I get to be a musician all day long.

Q: Do you like working with the teachers?

A: I like working with other music teachers because we like the same kind of artistic things.

Q: What do you do in your spare time?

A: I like spending time with my family. I like to record music at a recording studio. I like to read about musicians. I love to practice. If I had time I would play x-box, which I love to play.

Mrs. Michelle *(by Aveva Pavic, Camryn Kirschner, & Ella Kunis)*

Q: What do you like about being the door greeter?

A: I love helping the children and parents and keeping the school safe.

Q: What do you do during the day?

A: I take care of the Y notes, compare attendance. I do copying. I collect PTA paperwork. I greet visitors.

Q: How does the camera outside keep the school safe?

A: I have a monitor on my desk so I can see 4 doors and I buzz people in or I talk to them on the intercom if I don't know them I ask, "could I see your ID or who are you?"

Mrs. Curtis *(by Aveva Pavic, Camryn Kirschner, & Ella Kunis)*

Q: What do you like about your job?

A: I love working in the school and working with the kids. I love sharing books with the kids in kindergarten through fourth grade.

Q: How did you think of bringing maker space to our school?

A: We saw the other schools were doing it so we decided to make our own like the other schools.

Q: What do you do in your spare time?

A: I have my own book club to go to and that's how I created a book club for our school.

Q: What is your favorite book?

A: My favorite book series is Harry Potter because I read all the books four times and I love all of them.

Q: What are the popular books?

A: The popular books are: *Elephant and Piggie*, *Diary Of A Wimpy Kid* and *Just Joking*.

Dr. Yannucci *(by Aveva Pavic, Camryn Kirschner, & Ella Kunis)*

Q: What do you like about your job?

A: I really like that I get to spend time with teachers and kids that really enjoy learning. I also love that I get to learn things from the students, teachers, and other people.

Q: What do you do in your spare time?

A: I spend time with Mrs. Yannucci and with my son Ben.

Q: What do you like about spending time with other teachers in the building?

A: The teachers at Old Bethpage are always trying to do things best for the students, and they always are looking to try new things to make learning more exciting.

Q: What do you think could make the school a better place?

A: I think the students should give suggestions.

4th Grade Student Government *(by all committee members)*

Q: How can you make the school a better place?

A: We want to make the school a better place for the kids and for the teachers.

Q: How did you think of starting this?

A: We decided to run for president and make sure that we can make the school a better place.

Q: What do you want to do when you're president?

A: We want to make surveys for fundraisers.

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Q & A at O.B.

Mr. Tomasulo *(by all committee members)*

Q: What do you like about your job?

A: I love working with kids and seeing smiles on their faces.

Q: What games do you like to play with the kids?

A: I like scooter, pinball, and bowling for students.

Q: What do you do in your spare time?

A: I coach High School football and girls basketball.

Q: What are your favorite exercises?

A: I like to run around my neighborhood or just running.

Q: What are your favorite sports?

A: My favorite sports or hobbies are football and golf.

Q: What is your favorite football team?

A: Dallas Cowboys

Mrs. Frimmer *(by all committee members)*

Q: What do you like about your job?

A: I like that I get to do art everyday and make it pretty. The second thing I like about my job is I have a relationship with the children.

Q: What kind of art do you do in your spare time?

A: I walk my dog while taking photos of nature and that is my inspiration. The pics are my inspiration for some of my paintings.

Q: Who inspired you to do art?

A: No one inspired me to do art; I just loved it since I was a little girl. My English teacher inspired me to be a teacher.

Q: What is your favorite art project in school?

A: I love them all but I love the backpack because it is so advanced.

Mrs. Candal *(by Aveva Pavic, Camryn Kirschner, & Ella Kunis)*

Q: What do you like about your job?

A: I love coming to work everyday because I get to see all the children in Old Bethpage from kindergarten to 4th grade. We have fun music classes and performances at concerts in the winter and spring.

Q: What do you do in your spare time?

A: I love finding new exciting music and playing the piano, coming up with new music, and I love having teachers to work with and share ideas with. I like to spend time with my family, playing with my cats, and playing the piano for them. I also love my new grandchild.

Q: Who inspired you to be who you are today?

A: I was inspired to be who I am today by my piano teacher Edward Edson. I taught at Queens College and New York Institute of Technology.

Ms. Ho *(by Aveva Pavic, Camryn Kirschner, & Ella Kunis)*

Q: What do you like about your job?

A: I like playing with the kids all day.

Q: What is your favorite exercise?

A: I love riding bikes and going on a bike ride.

Q: What do you do in your spare time?

A: I play a lot of soccer and coach the team at JFK High School.

Q: What is your favorite sport?

A: My favorite sport is soccer.

Q: What is your favorite soccer team?

A: I love the U.S. Women's Soccer Team.

Q: What games do you like to play with kids?

A: I like European handball, scooter pinball, and Chippewa ball.

Q: Who or what inspired you?

A: I always loved sports. I had a coach named Mr. Forman.

Mrs. Jung *(by all committee members)*

Q: What do you like about your job?

A: I like to teach Chinese to children. I enjoy making activities for my children to play. I love to hear the children in the hallway and everywhere in school.

Q: What do you do in your spare time?

A: I love cooking Chinese and American food. I just made a crispy apple pie with apples, cinnamon, raisins, and coconut flour.

Q: What do you like to do in class?

A: I like to have the students speaking to each other and teaching them.

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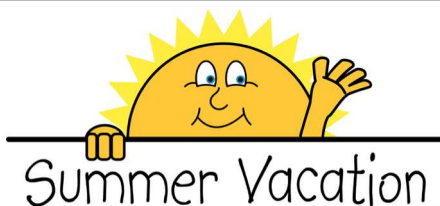
What makes Old Bethpage special?

Old Bethpage Elementary School is special because we are a bucket filling school. We are taught to be kind and treat people the way that you want to be treated. We have a great principal and assistant principal, and great teachers.

We do fun things like hatching chicks and watch caterpillars grow into butterflies. We have fun at Z Space and at field day when we compete against each other. We learn how to play the recorder and get to perform for our families. We also collect box tops and win prizes for the class that collects the most. At the end of the year, we get to silly string the principals and soak them with water balloons. The teachers are kind and make each child feel important because they listen to us. We have fun in class when we have celebrations or when the whole school gets together to see a show.

Old Bethpage school is special because it feels like a family. We are so lucky to have such wonderful leaders!

Aveva Pavic & Katelyn DeLuca



To all of the Old Bethpage students, teachers, staff members, and families, we wish you a happy and healthy summer!

See you in September!

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Thank you to our lovely teachers for the great interviews!

