

## Communication About Student Learning



### Bryant Elementary

is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student success. Some of the ways you can expect to reach us are:

Homework Folders  
E-Mail Updates from the Principal  
Newsletters  
PE, Music and Library Reports  
E-Mail from the Classroom  
Teacher Phone Calls Home  
Panther Pride Awards  
Parent/Teacher Conferences  
Back to School Night  
PowerSchool (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>)

If you have questions about your child's progress, please e-mail your child's teacher:

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Mrs. Rumley	wrumley@hsd1.org
Mrs. Mullen	smullen@hsd1.org

#### 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Mrs. Finstad	efinstad@hsd1.org
Mrs. Emge	memge@hsd1.org
Mrs. Canevaro	kcanevaro@hsd1.org

#### Specialists

Mrs. Warne	nwarne@hsd1.org	~ Resource
Mr. Chaffee	jochaffee@hsd1.org	~ Special Education
Mrs. Haden	thaden@hsd1.org	~ Speech and Language
Mrs. Elton	selton@hsd1.org	~ Special Education
Mrs. Butler	bbutler@hsd1.org	~ Title I Teacher



### Bryant Expectation Pledge

**I am a Bryant Panther!**

**I strive to....**

**Be Safe**

**Be Responsible**

**Be Respectful**

**Be a Learner**

**at home, at school and in my  
community. Be at school, on  
time everyday.**



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## School – Parent Compact for Achievement 2014-2015



3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

*More kids learning more...*

*hsd1.follettdestiny.com*



Mr. Nick Radley  
Principal  
bryant.helenaschools.org

At Home: Parents for Bryant School joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success.

It is important to note that **YOU** have the greatest impact on your child's school performance. It is our hope that as partners in your child's education, you are committed to doing your part as well. To set each child up for success, it is important to us that you are able to answer each of these questions with a **"YES."**

Does your child read at home each day for at least twenty minutes?

Do you read to your child every day?

Are math facts gone over daily until they are known automatically?

Is there a quiet location in the house for homework time & do you check your child's homework each night?

Is your child sent to school ready for the day following at least eight hours of sleep?



## Our 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms:

Each grade level team will work with children and their families to support student success in reading, math and citizenship. Some of our key resources are:

- Flexible groups
- Montana State Standards focus
- Helena High School Peer Mentors
- PAL Mentors
- Carroll College Reading Tutors
- IEFA Tutoring
- Progress Monitoring
- SuccessMaker math tutorial support
- Social Skills Lessons
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Parent engagement activities

### Focus on **MATH**

Operations and Algebraic Thinking  
Numbers and Operations in Base Ten  
Fractions  
Measurement and Data  
Geometry

### Focus on **READING**

- Phonics
- Comprehension
- Fluency
- Spelling
- Vocabulary
- Connections between texts and real world experiences
- Critical Thinking Skills

*Reading skills are integrated into science and social studies Montana State Standards*

## Helena School District Goals For Student Achievement

### 80% or more...

**Reading and Math** – 80% of our students will be proficient (40 PR or higher) on District Benchmark Assessments.

**Attendance** – 80% of our students will miss 10 or fewer days of school during the school year.

### Helena students will be...

- Engaged in their own learning
- Challenged academically in all disciplines with a strong foundation in literacy and math
- Graduates who are college and career ready



### Focus on **COMMUNICATION**

Writing – various styles  
Speaking and Listening  
Using Proper Grammar  
Grade Level Spelling  
Critical Thinking Skills