



Byron Center Public Schools
MARSHALL ELEMENTARY

April 18, 2025

We hope your Spring Break was filled with family, friends and fun!

2025 Bond Proposal

Byron Center Public Schools has been discussing the possibility of a November 2025 bond proposal to enhance our schools and facilities. [Bond Information](#)

Dynamite Dawgs Run & Mileage Club

Kids this year are able to run the mile or 5K. Mr. Reed will be sending home some training schedules with the kids who are planning to run so they may practice at home. We would love for them to get some time at school as well.

- **1st/2nd Grades:** Teachers will be doing Mileage Club with students during their afternoon recess times on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- **3rd/4th Grades:** Is running Mileage Club during lunch recess on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We have a lot of parent volunteers helping so far but we have two dates where we still need help. Parents, please sign-up here: [Mileage Club Parent Volunteers](#) Thank you!!

The goal is to have Mileage Club available to students from April 15-May 13.

Lunch/Recess Sub

If you are interested in becoming a Lunch/Recess sub (a paid position), please contact the school office, 616.878.6300 or meattendance@bcpsk12.net. Thank you!

Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher appreciation week is right around the corner. We are looking for donations of gift cards for the teachers and staff. If you would like to help out please use this [link](#) to pick a slot. Please drop gift cards off to the office no later than Thursday, May 1, 2025.

Summer Sports Camps

SUMMER 2025 SPORTS CAMPS are now listed under Other Info on our webpage: byroncenterathletics.com Registrations will begin Monday, April 14, 2025

Robotics Summer Camp Opportunity for students finishing 4th-6th grade: Code Red Robotics is offering our NRG Summer Camp once again this year. Camp will take place June 2-5 and 7 in the robotics space at Byron Center High School. NRG is a competitive robotics program for grade 4-6 students where each student builds and modifies their own Arduino robot to play a game. Parents attend each session with their student to assist and serve as a drive coach. In addition to robot work and drive practice, first time students complete STEM challenges, and returning students learn basic programming for their robots. The summer camp culminates in a tournament complete with qualification matches, playoffs, and an award ceremony. Sessions on Monday-Thursday, June 2-5 will take place 6:30-8:30 pm. Saturday, June 7 will be the tournament, 7:45 am-3:00 pm. Cost for first time students is \$150.00 (cost includes Arduino robot kit, a carrying case, and a shirt) and \$50.00 for returning students.

If you would like to register your child for camp, please use this link to the [NRG Summer Camp Registration Form](#). There is a link to the camp schedule included in the form. If you have any questions or need more information, please email linda.baas@codedredrobotics.com. Join us as we have fun with robots and play the game Save the Ducks!

STEM - Mrs. Belen Update

With Earth Day coming up next week I wanted to send out a quick reminder about my recycling program. I can recycle the following classroom items FOR STORE CREDIT POINTS at Staples:

- Markers- washable, permanent, dry erase, chart, highlighters, etc.
- pens- ballpoint, flaire, erasable, etc.
- pencils- #2, COLORED, mechanical
- Used up glue sticks and bottles
- Batteries
- Ink cartridges (I get \$2.50 a piece for these)
- Poly folders and pencil pouches

Pretty much anything you can't use anymore, I can recycle. The box for all of these items is located under the bench by my door. We have earned \$65 in store credit so far this year!!

I am also looking for empty tissue boxes, or boxes of a similar size. If anyone has any, I can collect them from you, or please have someone bring them to class.

Brickz-4-Kidz

We will be keeping registration open until next week and will update the price to a prorated discount to anyone who signs up late.

Marshall Calendar

April 19 - School Carnival 1:00-4:00pm
April 24 - Cinnamon Roll Event (M-Z)
April 29-30 - 3rd Grade M-STEP Testing
April 30 - Para/Bus Driver Appreciation
May 1 - Principal's Day
May 1 - 2nd grade Market Day
May 5-9 - Staff Appreciation Week
May 2 - 25/26 Kindergarten Screening
May 6-7 - 4th Grade M-STEP Testing
May 7 - 3rd grade Folk Dance
May 9 - 25/26 Kindergarten Screening
May 9 - 2nd Grade Field Trip
May 12 - Board of Ed Meeting 6:30pm
May 13 - 3rd Grade M-STEP Testing
May 14 - 4th Grade M-STEP Testing
May 15 - Wax Museum (3rd)
2:15-3:00pm
May 15 - Dynamite Dawgs Run
May 19 - Senior Walk 1:00pm
May 20 - 4th Grade Move-up Day
May 21 - Choir sings at Whitecaps
May 22 - 4th Grade Bike Trip
May 23 - Field Day
May 26 - **No School** (Memorial Day)
May 27 - 4th Grade Field Trip
May 28 - 4th Grade Battle of the Books
May 28 - **Half Day**, 12:00pm dismissal
May 29 - **Half Day**, 12:00pm dismissal
May 30 - **Half Day**, 12:00pm dismissal

The flyer is for the "Brickz 4 Kidz" Life Science program at Marshall Elementary. It features a header with the "bricks 4 kidz" logo, three colored chevrons (blue, green, red), and the Marshall Elementary logo. The main title "LIFE SCIENCE" is in large blue letters. Below it, a green box contains text about exploring the science of living things and building models of creatures. To the left of this text is a circular logo with a butterfly and the words "LIFE science". Below the logo is a magnifying glass icon. The program is for "Kindergarten to 4th Grade". The dates "April 18 to May 16" and time "Fridays, 3:45 to 5:00pm" are listed. A red box says "REGISTER TODAY!" and a green box says "\$75 - 5 sessions". The website "www.brickz4kidz.com/gr" is provided. A QR code is in the bottom right corner. The flyer is decorated with illustrations of a Venus flytrap, a caterpillar, and a butterfly.

bricks 4 kidz **MARSHALL ELEMENTARY**

LIFE SCIENCE

Explore the fascinating science of living things and build engaging models of creatures from caterpillars to spiders and snakes. During this unit, students will explore topics such as how the human body stays cool, the amazing life cycle of a butterfly, and investigate the Venus Fly Trap -- a plant that eats bugs! If you love creatures, this is the class for you.

Kindergarten to 4th Grade

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