



Bumblebee Library Review Gazette

Welcome to the Library



Welcome to the Bellfort ECC Library. I am Ms. D. Williams. I am a veteran certified librarian with a Masters in Reading. My educational philosophy is that all students can learn to read and become lifelong readers. Through time, patience and practice, students will become better readers. I am an avid reader. I read books, magazines, and ebooks on my Nook. I am constantly in Barnes and Nobles bookstores and Half Price books looking for books by my favorite authors. I love sharing my love of reading with my students. I love the colorful characters such as Clifford, Curious George, Scat the Cat, Rainbow Fish and Pete the Cat. This year I will encourage your children to read, read, and read. I will show your student how to become a successful reader, by showing them how to read pictures in stories, I will introduce them to Poetry, nonfiction and fiction books. We will sing songs and practice the alphabet. We will play games and puzzles and practice their writing skills. The students will learn about cyber safety and practice their computer skills. The students will learn how to handle responsibility by checking out and taking care of their library books. Every student in the library will be in a safe, positive and challenging environment and will be treated with care and dignity. I look forward to meeting your student and foster the love of reading.

Kid Friendly Apps and Websites

Looking for an educational applications or websites for your child. Then try out ABCya.com. This website and apps has several activities that will educate and entertain students from kindergarten to fourth grade.

Another great website to try is National Geographic for Kids. Students will enjoy playing games and learning fun facts about animals.

Finally, investigate the Starfall website. This educational website is great for beginner readers.



Buzzing Bees Reading List

Parents looking for a book to share with your little one? Then, consider books from the Texas 2X2 Reading List compiled by the Children Round Table of the Texas Library Association.

1. [A Kiss Means I Love You](#) by Kathryn Madeline Allen
2. [Z is for Moose](#) by Kelly Bingham
3. [Horsefly and Honeybee](#) by Randy Cecil
4. [Bow-Wow Wiggle-Waggle](#) by Mary Newell DePalma
5. [Time for a Hug](#) by Phillis Gershator & Mim Green



Everyday Literacy Activity



Next time, when shopping for groceries, play this game with your children:

Pre-Kindergarten: As you go from aisle to aisle, name and point to the colors that you see. Then have your child repeat the colors after you. For example: I see a yellow banana.

Kindergarten: As you go through the store name several items that start with the letters A-E. For Example: A is for Apple, B is for Banana, C is for Carrots

Then have your kindergarten repeat after you.



Library Mascot Buzz the Bee and Rover the Puppet

Calendar of Events

- August 21, 2013 PreKindergarten Open House
- August 22, 2013 Kindergarten Open House
- August 26, 2013 First Day of School at Bellfort Early Childhood Center

Bellfort Early Childhood Center

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Special points of interest:

- ☺ Welcome to the Library
- ☺ Buzzing Bees Reading List
- ☺ Everyday Literacy Activity
- ☺ Kid Friendly Websites and Applications

Upcoming Library Events

- Millionaire Club Reading Logs Due for Kindergarten
September 4, 2013
- Millionaire Club Summer Reading Celebration Day
September 20, 2013
- National Library Card Sign-Up Month
September 1-30, 2013
- Scholastic Book Fair
September 23-27, 2013
- Math and Literacy Night
October 2, 2013
- Jump Start Read for the Record
October 3, 2013

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Primary Business Address

Your Address Line 2

Your Address Line 3

Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555

Fax: 555-555-5555

E-mail: someone@example.com

Your business tag line here.



This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

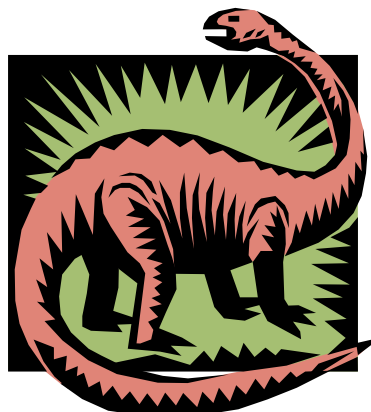
A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all

employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a bi-annual charity auction.



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