

TRAILBLAZER GAZETTE

Belvidere
Community
Unit School
District #100

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One Quarter Down!!!!

By: Mr. Ryan

What an exciting start to the new year. Students should now be used to their schedules, teachers, classes, and expectations. I speak for all Trailblazer teachers when I say that we are very pleased with the academic success of the kids this year.

We went on our first field trip this quarter. Camp Winnebago is usually a big hit with the kids. It is a "team-building" field trip where they work on respect, communication, and getting to know each other. The climbing wall is the students' favorite exercise and many reached the top multiple times. Some students even

reached the top of the wall blindfolded!!!

Continue to monitor your child's progress. We all have websites that show weekly homework, and the district allows you to view grade books online. We hope to see you all at conferences on either November 9th or 10th. Conferences reservation sheets were sent home with students last week. Report cards for the Quarter will be sent home next week.

All Trailblazer teachers want to stress the importance of communication. If there is a question or problem you have please feel free to e-mail or call us.



Special dates of interest:

- October 23rd:
End of first quarter
- November 9th:
Parent-Teacher Conferences
- November 10th:
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- November 11th:
No school—Veterans Day
- November 25—27:
Thanksgiving Break

Surveys:

What is your favorite type of movie?

Comedy	51%
Action	29%
Horror	36%
Drama	11%

What is your favorite movie snack?

Candy	17%
Popcorn	27%
Soda	20%
Slushy	36%

Joke of the Quarter

Summer vacation was over and Little Johnny returned back to school.

Only two days later his teacher phoned his mother to tell her that he was misbehaving.

"Wait a minute," she said. "I had Johnny with me for three months and I never called you once when he misbehaved!"

Sports:

FOOTBALL:

The BCMS football team for 7th grade finished on an exciting win versus south. With the help of Coaches Stienkamp and Devries they had a 6 - 1 record. Let's hope they continue that next year.



VOLLEYBALL:

This year's volleyball team had a great year all together! Mr. Hunter was the volleyball coach! He led them to a winning record of 12 wins and 2 losses. At the tournament they came in 3rd place. Way to go ladies!



CROSS-COUNTRY:

For the second time the girls team and the boys team both went to state. The boy's team came in 1st in conference and they came in 10th place in state. The girl's team also came in 1st in conference and placed 18th in state. Next year both of the teams look like they are going to be very strong and make it to state again.



SOCCER:

Ms. Daisy was the coach of the soccer team. They had a very successful year. The 7th grade finished with a record of 8 - 1-1. They also finished 4th in a soccer tournament.



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Teacher Survey:

The Trailblazer teachers were asked the following questions. Below are their responses.

1. What college did you attend?
2. If you could pick another job, what would it be?
3. If you could be a famous person, who would it be?
4. If you could have 1 super power, what would it be?

Mr. Ryan:

1. Arizona State University and Northern Illinois University
2. C.I.A. Agent
3. Dave Matthews
4. "Elastic Man" - the stretchy guy from "Fantastic Four".

Mr. Lane:

1. Iowa State University
2. Full time coach
3. Bob Knight
4. To control "The Force".

Mrs. VanValkenburg:

1. Northern Illinois University
2. Astronaut
3. Archimedes
4. Be able to fly.

Mrs. Condon:

1. Rockford College
2. Interior Decorating
3. Oprah
4. Read peoples thoughts.

Mrs Weckler:

1. Indiana University
2. Professional Dancer
3. Kate Hudson
4. See the future.

Mrs. Rickard:

1. Elmhurst College
2. Floral Arranger
3. Oprah
4. Read people's thoughts.