

Baiji Bulletin

December 2025

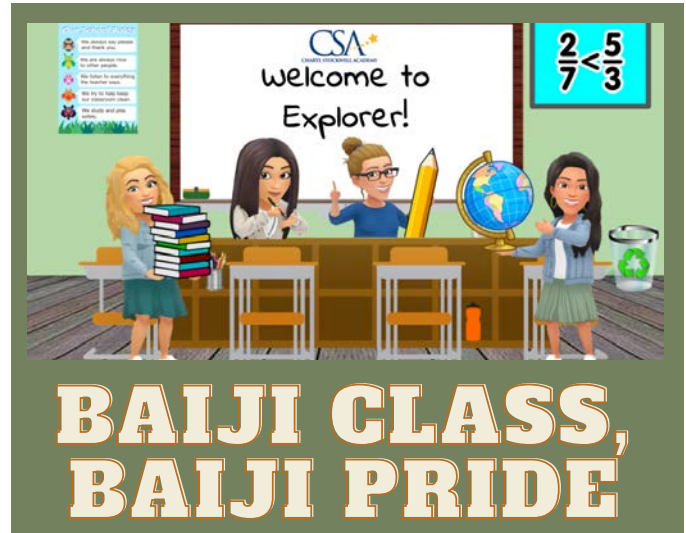
Advisory

Please make sure your child shows you their advisory checklist every Friday, completed the missing assignments, and brought both the signed advisory and completed work back to school. Students will receive their work advisory checklist every Friday and should bring it back signed by a parent with their work completed every Monday. Reach out to the Baiji teaching team with questions.

Santa's Secret Shop

Santa's Secret Shop allows children to purchase their own special holiday gifts for family and friends. The gifts range in price (\$0.25-\$12) and children can enjoy making decisions and learning about economics. There is variety of gift items for everyone including licensed sports products, jewelry, toys, trinkets, spirit sticks, etc.

Envelopes went home today. Send back your envelope with money to your advisory teacher to hold onto or send in the day of.



Important Dates

- 12/03-12/17 - Gleaner's Food Drive
- 12/05 - Community Service Elective Field Trip
- 12/09 - Baiji Santa's Secret Shop
- 12/09 - Term 2 Elective choice papers go home
- 12/12 - Christmas Concert Permission Slips Due
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- 12/16 - Report cards go home
- 12/18 - Explorer Christmas Concert Practice
- Field Trip (during school day)
- 12/18 - Explorer/Voyager Christmas Concert
- @7:00 pm
- 12/19 - Christmas Party
- 12/19 - Yearbook Cover Contest ends
- 12/22 - 01/02 - Christmas Break
- 01/05 - School Resumes
- 01/06 - Term 2 Elective Confirmation Papers go home

Explorer/Voyager Christmas Concert

Save the Date: On Thursday, December 18th at 7:00 pm you are invited to Floodgate Church for our annual Christmas Concert featuring the Voyager and Explorer students. A permission slip went home last month. One form is for you to indicate your child's participation in the concert. The other form is a permission slip for your child to travel to Floodgate church during the day on 12/18 to practice for the concert. Permission slips are due Friday, December 12th. Reach out if you have any questions about this beautiful event. We cannot wait to see you there and share in the joy that comes from hearing all the hard work these students have put in to create a wonderful concert experience.

Formal Christmas attire is required. Save your fun and funky Christmas gear for our class party! More details will come in the 12/02 Baiji News and Notes email.

Term 2 Electives

Term 2 elective choices will be sent home in Tuesday folders on December 9th. Students should read through these choices and rank their choices 1-5. These will be due on Tuesday, December 12th. Students will know which elective they are in on Tuesday, January 6th, with the first elective day being Friday, January 9th.

Changing Weather

As the weather changes with colder or snowier days ahead, students should be bringing a warmer coat, boots, hats, and gloves. Students who wear skirts or shorts to school should pack a pair of pants they can easily slip on under their skirt. They will need this gear for recess and carpool! Label all items so that nothing gets lost. Please help your child be prepared for Michigan's frequently changing weather!

Friendsgiving Feast



Just one photo of many trying to capture the amazing Friendsgiving Feast we had on Thursday, November 20. We had so much fun spending this time together as one Baiji Class Family. :) Check out more pictures on the Baiji Photos Google Drive Folder.

Christmas Party

We are so excited to have our Christmas party on Friday, December 19th. Students can wear any fun and funky Christmas attire they want as we celebrate together in class. We have many exciting activities planned. In order to have a successful party we are asking for a \$5 donation from each family who did not donate money at the start of the year. Please send this in to your child's advisory teacher. Thank you in advance for your partnership in making this a successful party! :)

Mackinaw Payments

CSA EXPLORER 2026 MACKINAW TRIP PAYMENT PLAN

- Please contact your child's advisory teacher if you need alternate payment arrangements
- Trip Dates: June 8-9 2026
- Please make sure all payments are clearly labeled with the student's name and in a secure envelope or baggie

Payment	Due date	Amount Due (Student Only)	Amount Due (Student & Chaperone)	Notes
Payment 1 (Deposit)	Tuesday, September 30, 2025	\$50	\$100	Deposit is non-refundable
Payment 2	Monday, October 27, 2025	\$50	\$100	
Payment 3	Monday, December 1, 2025 - Monday, February 2, 2026	\$50	\$100	Payment 3 can be made anytime between 12/1/25 and 2/2/26
Payment 4	Monday, March 2, 2026	\$50	\$100	
Payment 5	Monday, April 6, 2026	\$50	\$100	
Payment 6 (Final)	Monday, May 4, 2026	TBD	TBD	Final Payment amount cannot be determined until 2026 pricing is released.

Check the Mackinaw Checklist to ensure you are on top of all payment deadlines. Reach out to your child's advisory teacher if you do not know how to access this tool.

Character Corner

Students worked this month on gratitude and thankfulness. Throughout the month, students practiced identifying things, places, and people that held value to them and why they appreciated them. Students also connected more with each other, noticing the importance of having strong peer friendships and an overall positive learning family atmosphere in our unit. We concluded this month with a Friendsgiving Feast where the students created thankful chains and came together in one room as a unit, celebrating each other and showing gratitude for each other! :)



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Please be sure to always email all four teachers :)

Curriculum Highlights

Mathematics – Numbers and operations in base 10

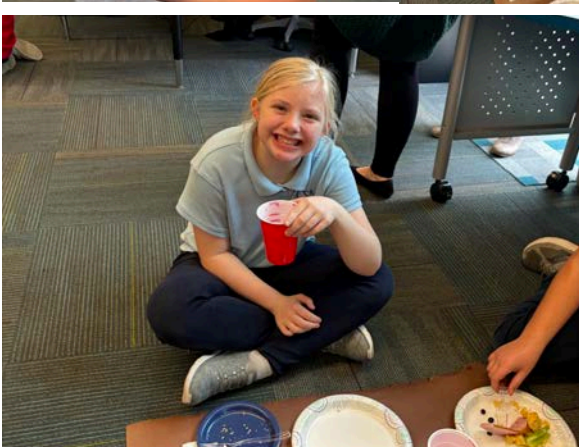
Reading – Interpreting characters & text evidence based writing responses

Writing – Opinion/Persuasive Essay

Social Studies/Science – Term 1 Spiral Review Beginnings of Earth/Space

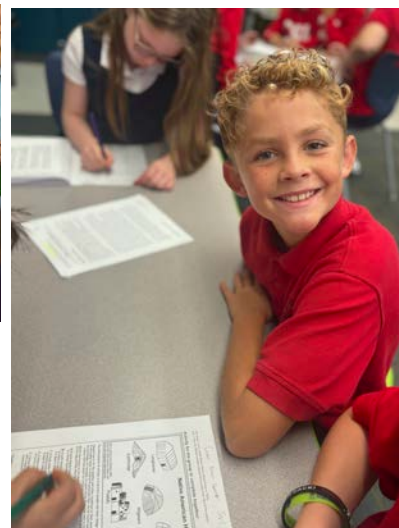
November Pictures

FRIENDSGIVING FEAST 2025



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FRIENDS :)



Friends are the
people that make
you smile brighter,
laugh louder, and
live better.