

# Baiji Bulletin

## January 2026

### 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.

### Welcome Back!

We had such an amazing Term 1 with the Baiji students and we hope that you and your families enjoyed a beautiful Christmas break. We are so excited to welcome the students back to embark on a cold and magical Term 2. The students will utilize their solid routines they built and continue to develop strong Explorer skills to benefit their learning and social/emotional development. We are excited for this blissful time with your students.



## BAIJI CLASS, BAIJI PRIDE

### Important Dates

- 01/05 - School Resumes
- 01/06 - Term 2 Elective Confirmation  
Papers go home
- 01/09 - Pep Rally & CSA Spirit Wear Day
- 01/09 - Term 2 Elective Choices start
- 01/13 - Term 2 Leadership jobs received
- 01/14 - Term 2 Leadership jobs begin
- 01/13 - Explorer/MS Girls Basketball  
Tryouts - 6:00 - 7:30 pm in CSAMS gym
- 01/15 - Shh... (it's a secret) Operations  
Day [Math review]
- 01/22 - Family Fitness Night
- 01/30 - Family Movie Night
- 01/30 - Re-enrollment Forms are due

## Family Fitness Night

IT'S BACK! Come join the fun at CSA for the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Family Fitness Night January 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5-7pm. This is a chance to burn off some of those holiday calories and have fun playing various games and activities with your kids. There will be 12 different fun packed activities for you to choose from. See if you can make it through all twelve activities in your allotted time slot. More information will be posted on the district Facebook page soon. We hope to see you there!

## *Beluga Ball*

We have some amazing parents helping create an unforgettable Beluga Ball experience for the Baiji class. More information will be coming out via our weekly email so be on the lookout for ways to support our school's largest fundraiser of the year. We thank you in advance for your donations and support.

## *Leadership Squad*

Thank you to our Term 1 Leadership Squad students. You all showed strong leadership qualities in our rooms that seamlessly carried out to your roles. Whether it was helping the school or individual students, you all did an amazing job. Term 2 Leadership Squad roles come home next week. We are excited to see these new students rise to the honor of being part of this squad.

## *Changing Weather*

As the weather changes with colder or snowier days ahead, students should be bringing a warmer coat, boots, hats, and gloves. Girls who wear skirts 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!

# 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

Entering into a new term, Explorer students are working on independence and accountability. They have had much practice in Term 1 with taking ownership of their learning, mastering new routines, and holding strong integrity throughout the day. There was a lot of teacher guidance, teaching, and reminding. There is a shift entering January, where Explorer students should begin showing strong levels of independence and accountability in all of these areas as they pave their way towards distinct individuality. We are excited to see their growth this month!

## Curriculum Highlights

**Mathematics** – Order of Operations

**Reading** – Interpretive and analytic reading and text-evidence based writing

**Writing** – Opinion/Persuasive Essay

**Social Studies/Science** – Earth and Space

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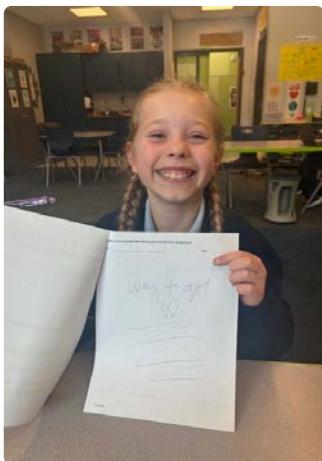
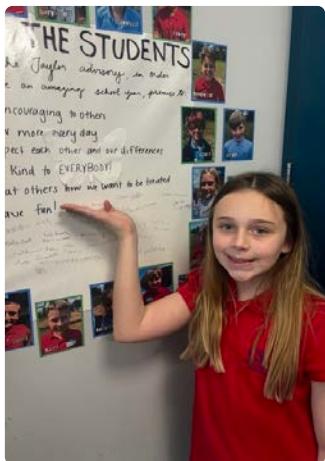
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Please be sure to always email all four teachers :)

# December Pictures



**"NEVER STOP LEARNING,  
BECAUSE LIFE NEVER STOPS TEACHING."**

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## CHRISTMAS PARTY 2025

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more pictures can be found on the  
"Baiji Pictures Google Drive Folder"

