

# Baiji Bulletin

April 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.

## Rainy Weather

Please help transition from snowy recess gear to adjust for the mud and rain that will come in the next few weeks. We still want to go outside as much as possible so please send in good boots for the mushier playground. We also ask that you send in a complete change of clothes (CSA uniform) for your child - even socks! They can keep this in a bag in their locker or backpack. This will help ease some after recess stress of students needing to change in the front office if they get too muddy. Reach out with questions.



## BAIJI CLASS, BAIJI PRIDE

## Important Dates

- 04/07 - Term 3 Leadership Squad roles go home in Tuesday Folders**
- 04/10 - CSA Spirit Wear Day**
- 04/13-04/27 - Scholastic Book Fair**
- 04/17 - Mother/Son Dance**
- 04/18 - Daddy/Daughter Dance**
- 04/22 - Earth Day Spirit Wear**
- 04/23 - No School for Spring CSRs**
- 04/24 - No School for Spring CSRs**
- 04/30 - Evening Spring CSRs**
- 05/04 - Mackinac Payment #5 is due**

# Spring Comprehensive Student Reviews

Our goal is to meet with you two times during the school year in order to review your child's growth and development as a whole child: academically, socially, morally, and physically.

Explorer Spring Comprehensive Student Reviews will take place throughout the day on Thursday, April 23rd and Friday, April 24th. We will also conduct evening conferences on Thursday, April 30th .

Your spring CSR will be a 45-minute meeting with your child's advisory teacher. Your child's advisory teacher will relay information for all Explorer teachers.

You received an email with a link to the pre-conference sheet and a link to the sign-up genius to select an appointment time. We ask that you take time to complete the pre-conference sheet thoughtfully as it helps us best prepare for our time together.

We cannot believe that we are already at Spring CSRs and we look forward to speaking to you all about your child's amazing growth this school year and thoughts as we look for continued development of your child. Reach out to your child's advisory teacher with any questions.

## Mackinaw Deadlines

There are very important deadlines approaching as we quickly approach our Mackinac field trip.

Mackinaw Payment #5 was due on Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. We have remitted payment to most of our vendors at this point, so your timely payment is appreciated!

Final payment amount due on May 4<sup>th</sup> - amount will be given at Spring CSRs.

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.

# Middle School Night

Thank you for coming to the Middle School Parent Night!  
We hope you received all the information you needed to ease any nervousness for next year.

It looked like the students had a great time with all the fun activities!  
Please feel free to reach out to us if you have any other questions or concerns that arise.

## Did you know that the number one request middle school teachers have for incoming students is for them to be fact fluent?

Students who are fact fluent should continue to practice occasionally to maintain their skill set. Students who are not fact fluent should be practicing 2-4 times a week. Practice can be with flashcards, oral quizzing from a parent or sibling, or any other method that they find engaging!

## Character Corner

We are entering a heavy standardized testing season with the students. Students might be filled with a mix of anxiety, determination, and hope. The pressure to perform well is palpable as they embark on test prep, review, and practice. Some approach the tests with confidence, while others wrestle with self-doubt, hoping that their efforts will be enough. As parents you can best support your child by fostering open conversations about the stress they may feel, offering encouragement, and focusing on effort over perfection. Reminding your child that the tests are just one piece of the puzzle—and ensuring they get enough rest and balance—can ease anxiety and help them approach the season with a calm, confident mindset.



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## Curriculum Highlights

**Mathematics** – Fractions and Measurement Conversions

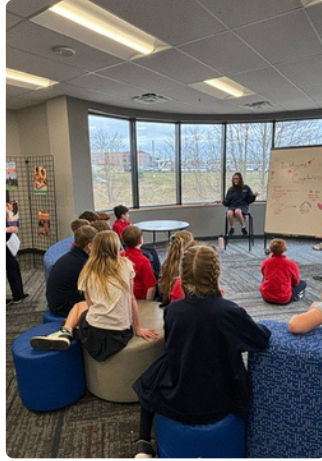
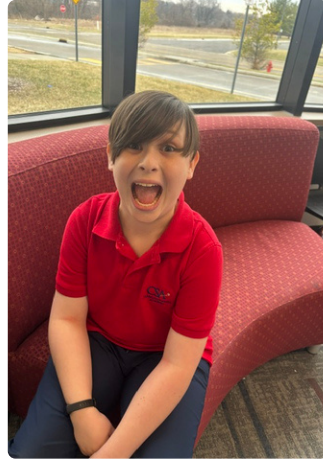
**Reading** – Informational Reading & Evidence Based Writing Response

**Writing** – Important Person Essay and Family Story

**Social Studies/Science** – Revolution and a New Nation



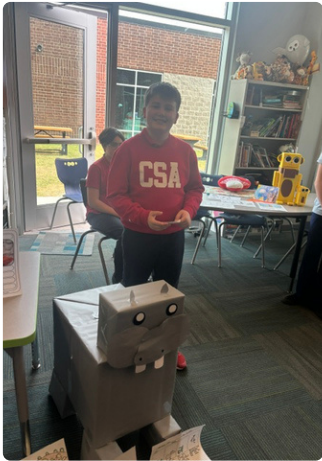
# March Pictures



## Middle School Field Trip



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