

# The Weekly Comet

From Dr. Tom Meyer, Superintendent of the Bellevue Community School District

Happy Thanksgiving!

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Doing and Learning

**Upcoming Events, Early Dismissals, and “No School” Days**

- November 22-24 - No School - Thanksgiving Break
- Winter Concerts (New Format)
- Dec. 5 - PK-2nd - 6:30
- Dec. 6 - 3rd-5th - 6:30
- Dec. 13 - MS - 7:00
- Dec. 14 - HS - 7:00
- Dec. 13 - 2-Hour Early Dismissal for Teacher Professional Learning
- Dec 21 - Jan. 3 - Winter Break (last day of school Dec. 20)
- Jan. 4 - School resumes for students; Start of 2nd semester

The Bellevue CSD focuses on having students actively engaged in their learning, and below are several examples of students “doing” as they are learning. From the classroom and beyond (including at home), learning happens everywhere for our students.

2nd Grade students experimented with different materials and their properties recently, and they focused on determining which materials would make a good hat and why in a Science lesson? Ultimately, the students were actively engaged in making this determination, and expanding on their reading/studying.

The HS Girls Wrestling season started last Friday at Bellevue HS with nearly 200 girls from across the area competing in the first meet of the year. Bellevue HS has been highly involved with the start of the official sanctioning last season by the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union, and the girls team has nearly 10 girls competing this season.



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