



# The Buzz

Have you heard the buzz?

Welcome to Byron-Bergen Central School's eNewsletter! Stay in the loop of school news and updates.

**Welcome back to a unique year at B-B!**



# Wilderness Survival

Mr. Hannan and Mrs. Gray's Junior High students are continuing their Outdoor Education curriculum by building debris huts. The one-person shelters are designed to protect the occupant from the elements if lost in the woods or unable to return to camp.

Students worked in groups to secure a ridgepole and ribbing. Next week, the students will insulate their structure and one member of each team will climb inside and test it for comfort and stability.

Great work, everyone!



# Social Emotional Learning

Elementary School Counselor Jenna Voos met with the in-person first grade students for a special social emotional learning (SEL) presentation. Students learned how to greet each from six feet away. They watched a video then practiced while playing Simon Says—great work, everyone! Air high-five!



**Thumbs up!**

**Air hug!**



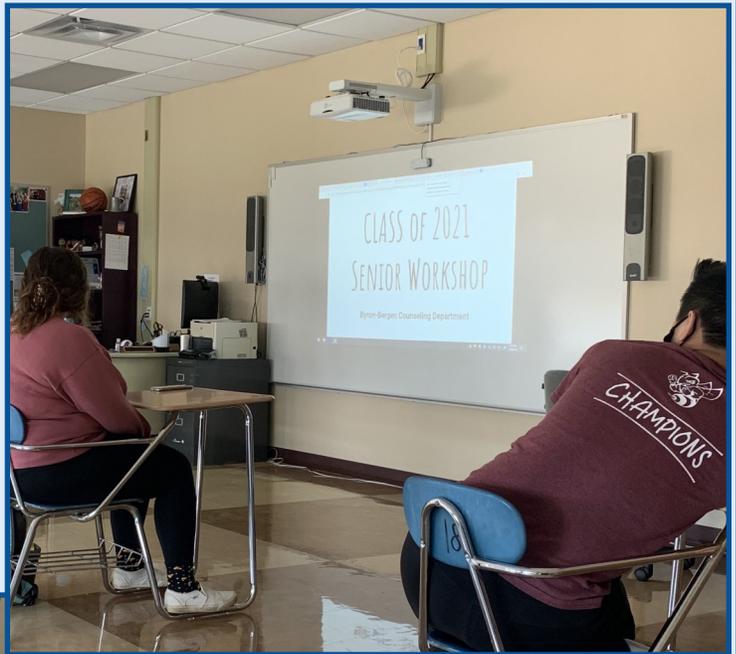
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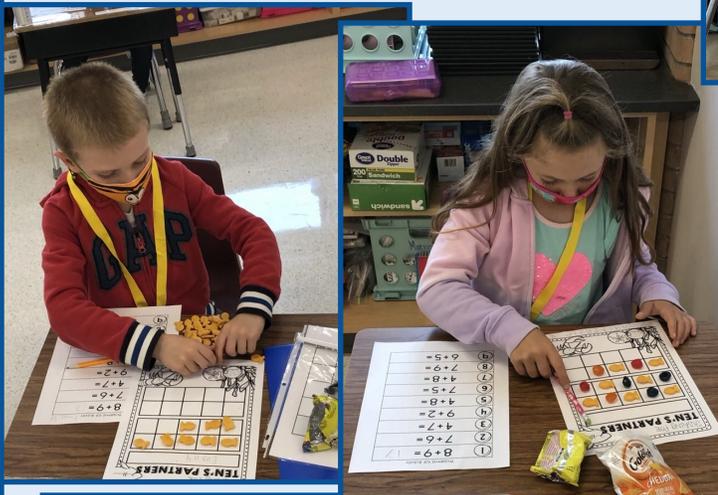
## Around the District...

The Class of 2021 is looking to the future in Senior Workshops with Mr. Kaercher.

Mrs. Morriss' students are practicing addition using Goldfish & Gushers—yum!



Mrs. Auer's Eclectic Art class collected sticks to create looms for their first weaving project.



Mr. Schroth's class spotted a deer while working on their outdoor scavenger hunt project.

# Join us in welcoming our new staff



Please join us in welcoming new Byron-Bergen sixth grade teacher **Domenica Piccoli**. She will lead the sixth grade students in science and social studies in fun and engaging ways.

"I am looking forward to a great school year ahead and connecting with students both remote and in person," said Piccoli. "I am also looking forward to my first year at Byron-Bergen and my journey ahead."



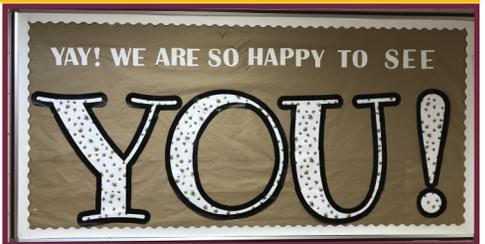
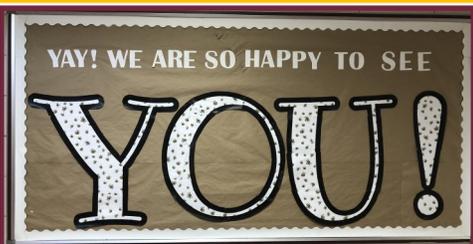
Please join us in welcoming **Natalie Malick** as the new 12:1:1 Special Education teacher for grades three through five. In this position, she will partner with families and support services to create the optimal learning environment and experience for each student. She will also assess students' skills to create and maintain individualized education plans for each student.

"I am excited to be part of the close knit community here at Byron-Bergen," said Malick. "I look forward to working with the staff here at the Elementary School."



Please join us in welcoming Byron-Bergen's new School Resource Officer (SRO) **Josh Brabon**. In this position he will maintain the safety and security of the school campus and cultivate positive relationships with students and members of the community.

"I look forward to meeting the kids and faculty and being a part of this team about which I have heard so many great things," said Brabon.



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