



BALMVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

January 2026

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE



Dear Balmville Families,

As we begin the new year, we would like to warmly welcome our families back and thank you for your continued partnership and support. The start of a new year brings fresh opportunities to learn, grow, and celebrate the many successes of our students.

This year, we are excited to place an even greater focus on celebrating student achievements—both big and small. Recognizing effort, growth, and perseverance helps build confidence and reinforces a positive school culture.

At Balmville, our school mantra plays an important role in shaping this mindset. Each morning, we proudly say our mantra together to remind students of the power of perseverance and determination:

"Nada Más Que Hacerlo... Nothing To It But To Do It!"

We look forward to a year filled with learning, celebration, and continued growth as we work together to support our students.

With appreciation,

Dr. Karrie Rahaman-Bunce
Principal

Ms. Amanda Greene
Assistant Principal

GOLDIEBACK GLOWS



PREK - 5 CHARACTER TRAIT ASSEMBLIES

POSTPONED UNTIL FEBRUARY

Students will be recognized for the December and January character traits during multiple grade level assemblies



MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR DAY

1/19/26

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS





PTA PEEK-A-VIEW

Balmville Classroom Celebrations

Ms. Calman's 2nd grade class and Mrs. Green's 1st grade class showcased their learning through a meaningful project on family traditions. As a culminating activity to their December holiday traditions unit, students proudly presented projects highlighting special customs and celebrations from their families.

BALMVILLE PAL-ENTINE'S
DAY DANCE

TENTATIVE DATE FEBRUARY 6TH
MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

Balmville Believes
in Me T-Shirts

The PTA is selling
Balmville Believes In Me
t-shirts!
Shirts are available in the
following sizes:

Kids XS
Kids Small
Kids Medium
Kids Large
Kids XL
Adult Small
Adult Medium
Adult Large
Adult XL
Adult 2XL
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*Contact the main office for prices