



Calendar of Events

January 2nd
Winter Break Over
“School Resumes”

January 6th
Progress Reports

January 13th through 16th
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
“Weekend Break”
“Together We Can Be THE
Dream”

January 17th
School Resumes from
MLK Break

January 20th
-End of Quarter Two
And
Report Cards

School Schedule:

- 6:30am- 8:15am: Breakfast
- 8:15am: Announcements
- 8:30am: Class Begins
- 11:30am-1pm: Lunch/Recess
- 3pm: Dismissal



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BBNS Academy Headlines

January Student of the Month:

Our January Student of the month was (drum roll please).....



Jesselle Esqueda

BBNS Academy is proud to present Jesselle Esqueda as our Student of the Month for January 2023! Jesselle is a 9-year-old 4th grade scholar that loves to eat sloppy Joes, and her favorite springtime activity is playing with water balloons and water guns. Jesselle was awarded the January Student of the Month award because she is a born leader that others emulate! Also, here at BBNS Academy, we encourage and promote civic engagement and responsibility. So, we had all our students and staff vote for who they believe should be the student of the month, and Jesselle Esqueda won the popular vote amongst her peers and our staff. So, we say Congratulations to Jesselle for being the very first student to win our Student of the Month Award for the new year 2023.

Teacher of the Month:



Congratulations to Mrs. Chanel our STAR Lead Teacher for being the first teacher of the month for 2023!! Our students and staff voted Mrs. Chanel as their favorite teacher because of her positive attitude, love of teaching and love for our scholars. She was chosen as the January teacher of the month by her peers because she works extra hard to make sure that each child receives a unique experience at BBNS Academy. She is always putting her best foot forward to put a smile on each of the children’s faces, and we especially love when she teaches chapel on Fridays, the lessons are always on point and down to earth where everyone will understand. Thank you, Mrs. Chanel for the fun, love and patience that you show to all the scholars everyday through her leading by example. Congratulations Mrs. Chanel!



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Upcoming Events:

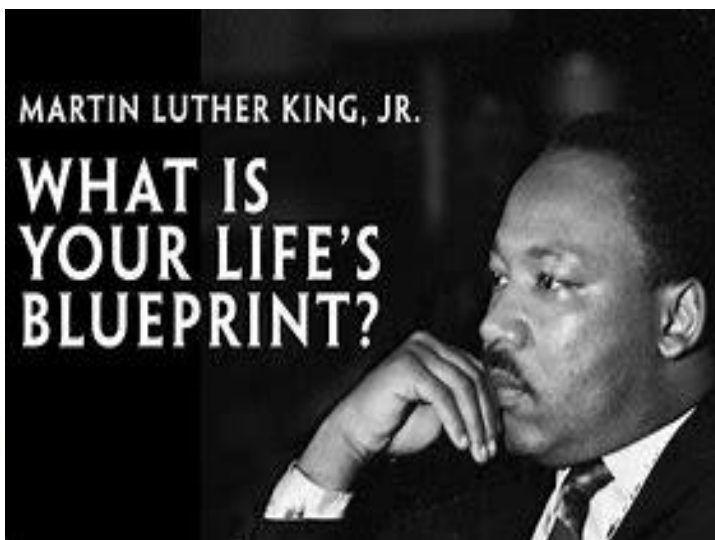
➤ **HAPPY NEW YEAR:**

Happy New Year from BBNS Academy! We celebrate God as we move from 2022 to 2023. Last year was a very trying year, but we thank God for his protection and blessings!

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration Trivia

WHY MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY IS IMPORTANT

- **He worked to advance civil rights**
 - The words, leadership, time, and energy King devoted to civil rights helped end segregation in the United States and worked to eliminate unfair practices throughout the nation that negatively affected the Black community.
 - Six million signatures were collected for a petition to Congress to pass the law-making Martin Luther King, Jr. Day a federal holiday. A petition only needs 150 signatures in order to be searchable within the White House database.



Agenda Reminders:

**FRIDAY FOOD ORDER
PAYMENTS ARE DUE
THURSDAY MORNING**

5th Installation of Tuition
January 2rd, 2022

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THANK YOU!

BBNS Academy would like to sincerely thank all our parents and scholars for making 2022 a year that we will remember forever! Your love, support, and participation has truly reflected the reason why BBNS Academy was founded. We are in great expectation for 2023. May God continue to bless you and your household.

2022 Parent Testimonials:

“This school has such an awesome learning program that I am referring all my friends and family to BBNS Academy. I have gone one step further and posted pictures of my daughter’s educational growth on my Facebook page because she is excelling at such a rapid pace, I am so grateful that I have found BBNS Academy. My daughter loves coming to school every day and gets upset when ever it's time for a vacation.”

“My daughter is in the first grade but due to the advanced academic program at BBNS Academy she has excelled in reading and math. She initially struggled in reading but is now at the top of her class and is currently doing all second-grade work. She is currently running circles around her counterparts in the same grades in the public schools.

“My son has been in the private school system for years due to my previous line of work, after COVID hit the first time I was sending him back to the same private school. After his first day back to the private school, he informed me of the size of his class, I quickly contacted the principal and informed him that my son will not be returning due to the large class size, this is one of the reasons that I love BBNS Academy, the classes are small and my son receives the one on one teaching that he needs especially after all the distance learning catch-up that he required during this critical juncture of his education.”

Would you like to be featured on our newsletter or website for a testimonial of how BBNS Academy has impacted your child’s education? Email us a info@bbnsacademy.com

BBNS Academy

Birthdays



Student:

11th: Kennedy Vernor (5)

Parents can bring in decorations and balloons to help celebrate their student’s birthday, but if parents would like to bring in cake, individual desserts or snacks, and ice cream, they can purchase any store brought items.

AMAZON SMILE:

This year, when you make an eligible purchase through Amazon, you can give to BBNS Academy through Amazon Smile. When Giving make sure to support the charity, “BROKEN BUT NOT SHATTERED MINISTRIES” of Granite City. Thank You in advance!

CASH APP

CASHAPP as a payment option! To pay your tuition or give any other expenses or fees pertaining to the school, you can send the payment to **\$BBNSAcademy2** . Once you’ve given through CASHAPP, give us a call or let our staff know so that we can get your BBNS Academy receipt over to you. Thank you!

CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY!

Last year's Black History Month fair was a huge success! This year, we will be hosting another fair. In this fair, we will highlight black legends, and allow our scholars to present their favorite Civil Rights Leaders (past or present). Please join us as we prepare for this time of remembrance and reflection.



We BBNS Academy celebrates those who have gone before us and have paved the way and made it possible for us to reach for the stars!

FUN FACTS:

How old would Martin Luther King Jr, be now in 2023?

Jan. 15, 2023, would have been MLK's **95th** birthday.



It's almost time for our 2023 BBNS Academy Summer Program.

More information will be coming soon!



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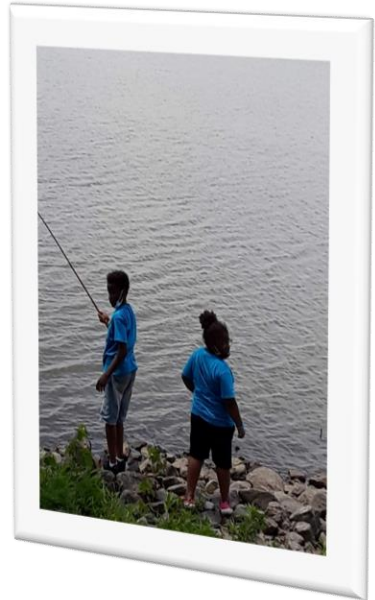
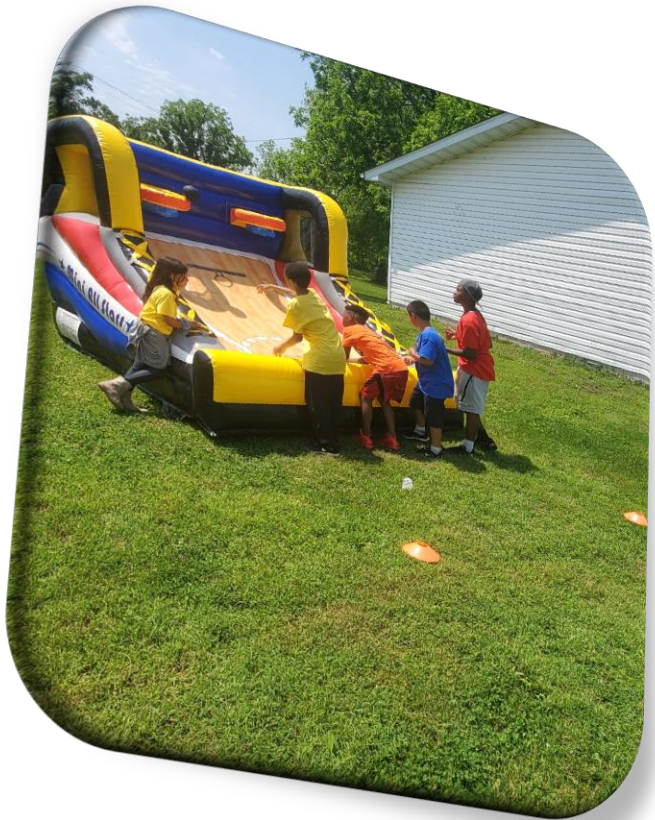
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For more information about our past summer programs



and our summer program in general, call us or visit us online at www.bbnsacademy.com



THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE PARENTS THAT PARTICIPATED IN SECRET SANTA & ATTENDED OUR WINTER WONDERLAND MUSICAL!



Praise Dancer's celebrate by "Now Beholding the Lamb"



Miss Darby & Miss Alexis Pre-K 3 Class

Wishing us a Merry Christmas in Spanish "FELIZ NAVIDAD"



Miss Brejani Pre-K 4 Class

LITTLE DRUMMER BOY



" Jingle Bells"



Mrs. Uzzelle's Pre-K 5, Kindergarten and First Grade

"OH, HAPPY DAY" and "HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS"



MRS CHANEL'S CLASS

DECKING THE HALLS AND TURNING IT UP WITH RUDDOLPH THE RED NOSED REINDEER



Mr. Chris and Ms. Ruth's Class
"Rocking Around the Christmas Tree"



Jeremiah Graham
"This Christmas"



Ezra Cannon
"We Wish You a Merry Christmas"

BBNS Academy is a family loving community that equips, trains, and inspires Brilliant Knowledgeable Scholars. Our vision at BBNS Academy is to teach the young scholars intellectually, socially, and spiritually, that there are distinctive ways of working to accomplish things so they can be successful in whatever path the Lord directs.