

Winter Wonderland

A NIGHT OF WINTER GAMES, CRAFTS, AND FAMILY FUN



On Thursday, January 26, 2023, the Benjamin Jepson cafeteria was transformed into a Winter Wonderland giving the students and families a night filled with winter themed games, crafts, and fun.

Students and families were greeted at the entrance of the cafeteria with a snowy walkway, the smell of popcorn and cookies, and over 20 different activities run by teachers and middle school students.

It was really great to see an event with so much of the Blue Jay community involved. Students from the middle school volunteered their time after school to help decorate and set up for the event. Many of the students also created and ran their own station for our families to visit.

Cookies were donated to the school from the local community organization, Haven's Harvest and goodie bags were provided for each family from the New Haven Health Department containing great items such as a lunch tote, a water bottle, hand sanitizer, and even a back scratcher! With over 50 families coming out for this event, it is easy to say, it was a huge success!





5 Stars!

"Winter wonderland was so much fun! I loved playing Winter Bingo with my friends! The winner of each game got a new winter book! I also loved making the snowman stress ball with Ms. Gabby and Ms. Shandra! It felt so squishy! I cannot wait for next year's Winter Wonderland!"

- Classy, Grade 3

Can't wait to go again!

" I went to Winter Wonderland with my Mommy! I made a snowman puppet and had popcorn! I couldn't believe that I saw my teacher there! She helped me with my puppet. I cannot wait to go to Winter Wonderland next year! It was so much fun!"

- Mackenzie, Kindergarten



Snow much fun!

Winter Wonderland was the best! I played two rounds of Winter Bingo and I won a brand new book! I had popcorn and I made a snowman squishy! I cannot wait for next year's winter wonderland! I want to make another sugar cube igloo! Next year's will be bigger and better!

- Isabella, grade 2

Two Thumbs Up

" Winter Wonderland was amazing! I really liked the igloo building activity. We used sugar cubes and frosting to hold it all together. I played winter Bingo with my friends. I had such a good time! I cannot wait to go next year so I can build another igloo and see what great new activities there are!"

- Kimberly, grade 4

