

What's The Buzz?

BETTER ENVIRONMENTS TO ELEVATE EDUCATORS



Feeling Like December

It seems we have finally reached the end of 2024. December, while seemingly the conclusion of a long year, is often regarded as a season of joy and togetherness. It's not really a surprise—following the rush of Thanksgiving, the chilling and refreshing breeze of the holiday season sets in, bringing with it celebrations like Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa. For some of the fortunate, this time is marked by the anticipation of free time, thoughtful gifts, and perhaps even a holiday bonus. For others, especially those essential to our daily lives, work continues despite the sacrifices of time away from family and friends.

But no matter where you are or how you celebrate, the BEEE Foundation would like to wish you a happy holiday season. May this month bring you the warmth of the festive spirit, cherished moments with loved ones, and a renewed sense of hope for the New Year. Let us also take a moment to express gratitude for those who make our lives brighter, even during the busiest days of the season. Here's to ending the year with positivity and stepping into 2025 with a heart full of promise and excitement.

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Spring 2025 Interns

With a new year comes a bright set of interns for the new semester. We like to dedicate a page for introducing our new interns and sharing how excited we are to have them on board! From fresh perspectives to innovative ideas, they're here to make an impact and support our mission. Stay tuned to meet these incredible individuals who are ready to contribute, learn, and grow with us! 🎉



Daphne Hulion, Communications Intern

Daphne Hulion is a communications intern with the BEEE Foundation, currently pursuing a BA in Communication at the University of West Florida. Her experience as a beginning teacher has provided her with firsthand insight into the importance of accessible learning and professional development, especially for those navigating challenging paths. Daphne's love for teaching gives her a unique perspective on connecting with diverse audiences, particularly when topics are complex or intimidating.

Madelaine Panici, Grant Research and Writing Intern

Madelaine Panici holds a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with minors in Behavioral Science and Education from McGill University. She currently teaches 3rd-grade English Language Arts in Miami-Dade Public Schools through Teach for America. Last year, she taught a class of entirely retained 3rd graders, where her students exceeded learning gain expectations. Her passion for educational equity drives her commitment to ensuring that all teachers are well-supported to meet their students' needs.



Classroom Confessionals

As educators and teachers in training, we all experience the daily stress of working in education. Classroom Confessionals is a dedicated space where you can anonymously share your thoughts, challenges, and experiences. This is an opportunity to connect with others who may be facing similar struggles, fostering a sense of community and support.

Holidays could not come sooner.
I love these kids but I feel like I'm
drowning.

High School Teacher, Florida

There is not enough funds or
people who care to address the
needs off students with
disability.

Special Needs Tutor, Florida



People may think the arts are
not needed but the happiness I
see on their faces tells me this is
where I belong.

Music Teacher, New York

I can barely afford rent.
Teaching shouldn't come at this
cost.

**Graduate Teaching Assistant,
Texas**

Disclaimer: Submissions are anonymous. Content that is overly political, contains hate speech, or promotes discrimination of any kind will not be posted. Let's keep this space respectful and supportive for all.

Playlist of the Month

As an educator, staying motivated for the new year can be challenging with various stresses constantly on your mind. To kickstart your day, simply put on your earphones and tune in to this invigorating playlist designed to uplift and inspire amazing teachers like yourself.

These motivational songs are curated to keep you motivated and energized as you dedicate yourself to creating a caring and secure learning environment for your students.

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| 1. Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow! –
Frank Sinatra | 11. Believe – Josh Groban |
| 2. Jingle Bell Rock – Bobby Helms | 12. Cold December Night – Michael Bublé |
| 3. Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree –
Brenda Lee | 13. Somewhere Only We Know – Lily Allen |
| 4. Sleigh Ride – The Ronettes | 14. Snowman – Sia |
| 5. Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer –
Gene Autry | 15. Do You Hear What I Hear? – Whitney Houston |
| 6. Santa Tell Me – Ariana Grande | 16. What Christmas Means to Me – John Legend |
| 7. You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch – Thurl Ravenscroft | 17. It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year –
Andy Williams |
| 8. Here Comes Santa Claus – Gene Autry | 18. All I Want for Christmas Is You – Mariah Carey |
| 9. Mele Kalikimaka – Bing Crosby | 19. 12 Days of Christmas – Straight No Chaser |
| 10. White Winter Hymnal – Pentatonix | 20. Undemeath the Tree – Kelly Clarkson |

**Kickback, Relax,
and Unwind**



December Events



Daily Observances

December 7

- Letter Writing Day
- Pearl Harbor Day

December 21

- First Day of Winter

December 24

- Christmas Eve

December 25

- Christmas Day
- Hanukkah Begins

December 26

- Kwanzaa Begins

December 31

- New Year's Eve



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Your donation will help us organize and conduct professional development programs. These programs will focus on topics that provide teachers with the knowledge and skills to improve their teaching practices and student outcomes.



Your donation will facilitate networking opportunities for educators to connect with their peers and share best practices, create a community of educators who are passionate about improving education, we can foster collaboration and teamwork among teachers.



Your donation will help us provide educational resources such as books, online courses, and instructional materials to assist educators in their professional journey, ensuring that every teacher has the necessary tools to succeed.

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