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Classroom News

Upcoming Events

Thursday, November 3, 2016 Title
One Parent Involvement Event: *"Thankful
for Readers" at 5pm.*

Tuesday, November 8, 2016 Election
Day
No school for students. Teacher work day.

Friday, November 11, 2016 Veteran's
Day Program at 1PM in the BES gym.

Thursday, November 17, 2016 2 Hour
Early Dismissal.

November 23-25, 2016 Thanksgiving
Holiday. Schools Closed.

PRE- KINDERGARTEN

We hope to see you at the Title 1 Parent Night Thursday, November 3rd. Make sure you are going over the letters with your child every day. Point to objects in your house and ask your child what letter that object starts with. Give them paper and a pencil and have them write their letters. Practice writing their name with them. Put out ten pennies and have your child count them. Review colors and shapes that they see in books. And most of all read aloud with your child for Book It every day!

SECOND GRADE

2nd grade has been working very hard on comparing and rounding numbers to the nearest ten! We are going to be moving into estimating two-digit addition and subtraction problems and then solving two-digit addition and subtraction! Please continue to work with your students on their homework each evening to help reinforce the ideas that we're learning! We have already covered many reading comprehension strategies this year including making connections, predictions, and visualizing. As your student reads, remind them to think about what they're reading and have them explain it to you. We are so proud of the progress that our classes have made so far this year and can't wait to see what else they achieve! Keep up the hard work! -2nd grade team

THIRD GRADE

Third grade has started multiplication. Please practice multiplication with your children. We are learning about inferring; trying to figure out what an author is not saying by the evidence from the book and our prior knowledge. We are continuing to work on paragraph formation and making

our sentences more descriptive and concise. In social studies, we are getting into continents and rivers. We will delve deeper as the weeks go on to include countries. We know how much you love your children, as do we. Please continue to practice what they are learning in school and read, read, read, with them and to them.

FOURTH GRADE

It is hard to believe that another month has passed by so quickly! We are getting ready to begin several new units! In reading, we will continue to make inferences in both fiction and nonfiction texts. Please make sure your child is reading every night! In math, we will begin learning long division, so make sure your child is fluent with their multiplication/division facts. In Virginia Studies, we will begin our unit on Colonial Virginia and will get ready to start learning about the American Revolution! In Science, we will begin learning about the solar system. We are looking forward to learning more about each of the eight planets.

FIFTH GRADE

Helping your child be a better reader or better at math is easy! Make sure your child is reading at least 20 minutes at home every day. Reading is the easiest way to become a better reader. Oral reading is also important, so have your child read out loud as well. Ask them to tell you about what they are reading. Want your child to be stronger in Math? The top thing you can do is have your child teach you how to solve their Math homework!

Encouraging your child to do everyday tasks can help them become better readers, writers, and mathematicians. Have them complete reading and writing tasks at home like making lists, writing out directions for recipes, and writing notes back and forth between you and him/her. Have them help with shopping (estimating the total cost, helping decide what is the better buy, making change, counting money, etc.). Use every day opportunities to discuss the world around you. Every minute is a teachable moment!



Music Notes:

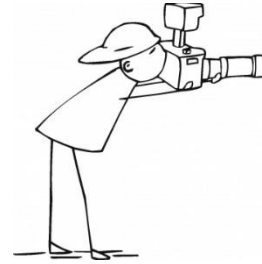
November 11, 2016 - **Veteran's Day**
Performance Fifth Grade Chorus
1:00pm BES gym

Wear Red, White & Blue

December 8, 2016 - **Holiday Sing-a-Long**
(PK - 5) BES Gym at 6:30 pm
Wear Holiday clothes/colors

Fourth & Fifth Grade Music:

Please bring recorders back and forth to music EVERY DAY.



Fall Picture Make Up and Retake Day
Tuesday, November 15, 2016

Counselor's Corner



Happy and Healthy Children

The elementary school years are a great time for children to develop healthy habits that will follow them throughout their life. A healthy body is as vital to growth and development as a healthy mind. What can we do to improve our children's habits and foster a lifetime of good health?

A kindergarten teacher watched, day after day, an overweight five-year-old unpack his lunch consisting of cookies, cakes, potato chips, and a sugary drink. He never unpacked a single piece of fruit, sliced vegetables, or even a sandwich. The reason: "He won't eat anything but sweets or chips," replied his mother. "And how did he learn to eat only 'sweets and chips?'" she asked. "That's all he eats at home!" answered his Mom.

Data shows that one-in-three American children have a weight problem. And approximately one-third of all obese preschoolers will remain obese as adults, resulting in serious health problems. Except for those children for whom obesity is a medical condition, excess weight is simply the result of taking in more calories than necessary to maintain growth. As a result, health is impaired and self-esteem suffers. Parents can help children make healthful food choices and incorporate physical activity into the daily routine. The result will be happier, healthier children and it is so worth the effort.



UPCOMING EVENTS

COMING SOON!!!

Square One Art Order Forms will be sent home soon. Your child's original artwork will be available for purchase. This is a PTA fundraiser and makes great Christmas Gifts.



Please continue to collect box tops to earn money for our school.

Celebrate Attendance!!

Congratulations to the following students on their perfect attendance for the first nine weeks.

Pre-K

Taylor Carroll

Chase Edwards

Jazlyn Henrriquez

Tysyn Wright

Chad Dunkley

Carmen Quinones

Kindergarten

Kathryn Bell

Jackson Herrmann

Abigail Morris

Kaitlynn Motley

Chloe Pickeral

Ryan St. John

Tamia Turner

Ja'Myah Barbour

Rosalena Gonzalez

Owen Baldwin

Nathan Wittman

Devin Walthall

Logan Grose

Jerico Henrriquez

First Grade

Celonny Booker

Landen Gibbs

Ariel Hamlett

Addison Keller

Aliyah Wallace

Kyeden Young

Tyran Graves

Olivia Singleton

Faith Guthrie

Daelyn Burns

Ja'Nairen Broggin

Cameron Desalis

Owen Holland

Domenic Lewis

Damian Vaughan

Da'Monie Wise

Second Grade

Morgan Adams

Maleah Dunkley

Isabel Puckette

Jaydon Smith

Gabe Updike

Tavarius Younger

Aaliyah Childress

Callie Garrett

Amber Maddox

Gavin Robertson

Josh Shrock

Knox Taylor

Jayden Traynham

Destiny Vaughan

Turek Williams

Third Grade

David Locklear

Arnesia Dews

Chase Hedrick

Averell Bowman

Blake Brigtwell

Ximon Bunting

Ca'Lana Dews

Kimberlea McDarriss

Alayna White

Lacey Cox

Kaleb Crabtree

Tristan Rising

Jaquaria Turner

Da'Tron Childress

Xzavion Hall

Carly Hammock

Kira Hubbard

MaKayla Isaacs

Nydir Jones

Zachary Murphy

Leslie Rowland

Alyxis Young

Fourth Grade

Adriana Casserly-Scott

Kyla Evans

Nyeem Jones

James Neal

Audrey Updike

Ethan Walden

Diavian Walthall

Cullen Whitmore

Roman Candler

Iyhana Copeland

William Fannon

Mattie Guthrie

Raven Shumaker

Devin St. John

Ashton Torres

Delaney Vaughan

Tavitha Bertiz

Delaney Burton

Jaden Fannon

Isaiah Hernandez

Ja'den Jackson

Amonte Thornton

Cassie Townes

Moses Vassal

Fifth Grade

Kaylee Baldwin

Kassie Burton

Gabby Evans

Deshawn Hamlett

Shane Keller

Emma Naples

Jhymer Robertson

Ciarra Smiddle

Jada Smith

Chris Tucker

Precious Rose

Braelyn Wilson

Logan Hawkins

Tiquori Carr

Cooper Elder

Montavion Younger

Alexis Ayers

Ate'sa Bailey

Lucas Candler

Deanna David

Kennedy Puckett

Aaron Maddox

Davion Stone-White

Students were also recognized for their academic success in earning Principal's List and Honor Roll. Certificates were presented in the classrooms.

The Staff and Faculty wish you all a happy and safe Thanksgiving. Enjoy your families.

