



Bulldog Bulletin

Brookneal Elementary School

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Classroom News

11/6/18 Election Day Schools Closed

11/7/18 Picture Retakes

11/21-23/18 Thanksgiving Break

PRE-K

Pre-K students enjoyed their field trip to Dark Leaf Farms on October 24. They were all able to visit the pumpkin patch and choose a pumpkin to take home with them.

Students finished taking the fall PALS test and you should have received a letter with their results. During reading, we will be focusing on recognizing all upper and lowercase letters and the sounds they make. Students will also begin working on syllables and rhyming.

Please work with your child on their recognition of the numbers 0-10. If they can already recognize those numbers, out of order, please work on the recognition of numbers 11-20. Also, have them practice counting down from 10 to 1.

It is great to see the successes your children have had and we cannot wait to see how much more they accomplish.

KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten is continuing to work hard this school year. Here is a look at some of the things we are learning! In reading, we are writing beginning, middle, and ending sounds of words as well as clapping out the number of syllables in a word. In math, our studies include identifying numbers 0-20, creating and labeling patterns, comparing sets of numbers, counting to 100 and

counting backwards from ten. We are comparing the four seasons and weather types, comparing the past and the present and learning about important holidays in science and social studies.

FIRST GRADE

First grade is continuing to work hard this school year. In math, students are learning all about patterns. In reading, students are continuing to practice their reading strategies to become better readers! Please continue to read with your student and practice their word study homework weekly!

SECOND GRADE

Our second nine weeks is off to a fantastic start! We are learning so many new things. The second nine weeks is packed with new, fundamental math skills, such as double-digit addition and subtraction up to 99. We encourage you to practice simple facts at home with your student. We are continuing to flip between science and social studies. We just ended our first science unit and have moved on to learning about three Native American tribes in the United States. As always, please continue to encourage nightly reading at home every night to promote fluency and increase word bank.

THIRD GRADE

In third grade, our students are continuing to focus on multiplication as we transfer to teaching division. Please, make sure your students are practicing their multiplication facts for fluency each night. In reading, our students are focusing on paragraph shrinking, main idea and supporting details, and summarizing in nonfiction texts. In science, our students are on the verge of beginning a unit on animal adaptations.

FOURTH GRADE

Fourth grade is very busy these days preparing for our upcoming field trip to Jamestown. The children are very excited about this trip which is taking place on Monday, November 5th. Your child will be bringing home more information with details about this trip soon so please be watching for it.

We are currently working on decimals in math and will be moving into fractions soon. Please continue to work with your child nightly on multiplication facts. In Virginia Studies, we are learning about Jamestown and Electricity is being taught in Science. Thank you for your continued support of 4th grade!!

FIFTH GRADE

The 5th grade field trip to the Virginia Beach Aquarium is Friday, November 9th. Students need to be dropped off at school at 6:00am and picked up from school at 7:00pm. If you are not connected to your child's teacher on ClassDojo please get connected so we can contact you if needed.

In math, we are finishing up expressions and equations. We will be moving on to angles and triangles next.

In reading, we are about halfway through our historical fiction novels. Be sure to ask your child about his/her reading each day. Also, your child should be filling in his/her reading log every night. These completed logs will be taken as a homework grade.

In science, we have just finished learning about light and have started reviewing electricity. We will review the solar system next. In social studies, we are finishing up North America's geography and will be moving on to learn more about Virginia, and then more about Campbell County. Please make sure that your child is studying his/her study cards and study guides EVERY night.

From Mrs. White, School Nurse:

The hearing and vision screenings have been completed. Please continue to monitor your child for any hearing/vision concerns. Yearly well-child visits by your child's health care provider are recommended.

Here are a few reminders:

- If your child has a medical condition, please contact the school nurse for the proper medical forms.
- Please do not send medication with your child to school.

- Do not send your child to school if he/she has the following symptoms:
 - Fever (100° or greater)
 - Vomiting/Diarrhea
- Students should be symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school.

Encourage your child to wash their hands often and remind them that hand washing is the best way to avoid sickness.



Music Notes:

December 13 - Holiday Sing-a-long

- Grades PK-2: 6-6:30
- Grade 3-5: 7-7:30



Veteran's Day Program

November 20, 2018*

1:00 PM

All 5th graders wear red, white and blue!

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Coloring Activity - ©Disney.

***This is a change.**

Link to the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) annual school report card for Brookneal Elementary School

This link will give you information on state accreditation status for Brookneal Elementary School.

<http://schoolquality.virginia.gov/schools/brookneal-elementary>

Campbell County Public Schools Present: Family Literacy Events:

To be held at Rustburg Elementary School
Two sessions each evening (Both sessions will include the same information and are being offered for you to choose the one that best suits your schedule).

Tuesday, November 13th - RES

- Pre-K -2 "A Busy Family's Guide for Reading & Writing On the Go!"
- Two sessions- 5:00-6:00pm and 6:30-7:30pm.
- Grab and Go Dinner will be served
- Free take home bags of books & materials

Wednesday, November 14th- RES

- Grades 3-5 "Helping Your Child Become a Lifelong Reader"
- Two sessions- 5:00-6:00pm and 6:30-7:30pm.
- Grab and Go Dinner will be served
- Free take home bags of books & materials

Flyers are being sent home on how to register for these events.

News From Title One Reading:

- Parents, please stop by our Title 1 Parent Center. It is located across from the office entrance. Here, you will find educational games, activities, books, leap pads, etc. that you may check-out to use at home with your child/children. These items can make learning fun as you spend quality time together supporting education! Please seek assistance from the office front desk. Check It Out! Let's keep reading!!!!
- Don't forget to get you RSVPs sent in by November 8th for our 1st Title 1 Trim the Tree event. This event will be held on November 15, 2018 from 5:30-6:30. Dinner will be provided. We are going to have an awesome time!! Please join us for the enjoyment of reading and creativity.



The 1st Boosterthon FUN RUN was a huge success!! Our goal was met because everyone worked together!! Thank you teachers, parents, and sponsors for all of your help and trying something NEW!! The kids had a blast doing the nightly challenges, watching the mind spark videos, and of course participating in the run. We would like to give a HUGE shout out to our local businesses who made donations for the day of the run: Sams Club from Lynchburg, VA donated 360 bananas, Dollar General in Brookneal donated 10 Mylar balloons, and Food Lion in Brookneal gave a \$25 gift card! A HUGE THANK YOU!!

Upcoming events:

Faculty & Staff Christmas Dinner: Dec. 19th
School wide Sweetheart Dance: Feb. 2nd
BES night @ Fun Quest: March 22nd

Happy Thanksgiving to All!



Perfect Attendance

1st nine weeks

Congratulations!!!

PRE-K

Bryleigh Geppert
Eric McQueen
Avery Morris
Alexandra Roman
Alainya Smith
Brian Thomas

KINDERGARTEN

Brandon Canada
Rikeim Clements
Rikel Clements
William Cooper
Jamie Davis
Mason Eure
Addison Hodnett
Jackson Kerr
Henly Nash
Maurice Street
Maddox Taylor
Elijah Wallace
Sophia Wright

1st GRADE

Xzavier Ashby
Elisia Burns
Anthony Davis
Chase Edwards
Gabrielle Garrett
Hazlyn Henrriquez
Audrey Maddox
Leighla Maxey
Chance Pennix
Jakwon Powell
Adyson Smith
Hayden Taylor
Aniyah Wallace
Da'Kiyah Wise
Tysyn Wright

2nd GRADE

Kathryn Bell
Matthew Brown
Zachary Buchanan

Brian Canada
Da'Mari-yon Chambers
Donovan Clements
Zy'Kiarah Clements
Matthew Colbert
Alexia Cutlip
Rosalena Gonzalez
Hope Hendricks
Brett Hesseling
Serena Isaacs
Edward Jackson
Ashton Lester
Abigail Morris
Kaydrean Nichols
Ryan St John
Jaxson Taylor
Tamia Turner
Arielle Woodliff
Tyi'Mauriaye Wright

3rd GRADE

Lauralye Adams
Daelyn Burns
Carly Eubank
Teagan Geppert
Tyran Graves
Owen Holland
Mia Isaman
Howard Maxey
Cameron Peerman
Jermiah Powell
Kelly Ringo
Maggie Spickard
Kamoni Trent
Taegen Walker
Aliyah Wallace
Jordyn Wilson
Da'Monie Wise
Kyeden Young

4th GRADE

Kyleigh Cooper
Milton Copeland
William Davis
Jaymia Evans
Jacob Herald
Andrea McFadden
Matthew McFadden
Lillyona Nichols
Isabel Puckette
Dakota Sage
Joshua Schrock

Jaydon Smith
Knox Taylor
Turek Williams
Tavarius Younger

5th GRADE

Averell Bowman
Isaiah Burns
Ethan Collins
Kaleb Crabtree
Ethan Dowdy
Evan Dowdy
Cayleigh Edwards
Nathaniel Hendricks
Olivia Hubbard
Makayla Isaacs
David Locklear
Kimberlea McDarris
Brealyn Nichols
Collin Overby
Tristan Rising
Lauralee Spickard
Ca'Lana Stone
Alayna White
Braxton Williamson
Alyxis Young