



The CBES Eagle Talk



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Welcome Back!



We Are Planning For An Exceptional 2017-2018 School Year!

Please mark your calendar with our important events. We want to hear from you.

We appreciate our Partners In Education (PIE). Your CBES Administration would like to share a message with you.



Important Dates:

- 8/7/17- First day of school (11:15 am dismissal)
- 8/15/17- CBES Parent Information Night for grades (K, 2nd, & 4th) @ 5:30 pm- 6:30 pm
- 8/17/17- CBES Parent Information Night for grades (1st, 3rd, & 5th) @ 5:30 pm- 6:30 pm
- 8/19/17- West Tiger Rock, CBES, & Knox County Sheriff Department's Community Engagement Safety Day (10:00 pm- 2:00 pm @ West Tiger Rock)
- 8/21/17- No School (solar eclipse)
- 8/26/17- Last Blast of Summer CBES Barnes & Noble Book Fair (more information to come)
- 9/4/17- Labor Day (No School)

We Want To Hear From You

Parents, we want to hear from you. Please share all the **GREAT** things that's happening in your child's class. We want your assistance with celebrating and recognizing our CBES teachers.

We also want to hear your suggestions to make things better here at CBES in the instructional arena, behaviorally, culturally, etc. Please email your good news and your suggestions to: tara.howellspikes@knoxschools.org. Only together can we truly make a difference. Your continued support of CBES is welcomed and appreciated.



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Partners In Education

We would like to thank all our Partners In Education (PIE) for their continuous support. We would like to thank each of you in advance for supporting our CBES partners. Please visit our school website to take a peek at our CBES PIE. Please look for more information forthcoming about an upcoming CBES PIE Community Engagement Event at West Tiger Rock on August 19th at 10:00 am.



A Message From Your Administration

Welcome back for another fantastic year at Cedar Bluff Elementary! Your child's teachers and our entire staff have been working hard getting ready for this new school year, and we're off to a fantastic start! You'll find information in this newsletter about upcoming Parent Information Nights. Those are great opportunities to meet with your child's teacher, get important information about the upcoming year, and begin a positive working relationship with our school. On behalf of the entire staff at Cedar Bluff Elementary, we look forward to working with you to maximize your son or daughter's educational program this year. Here's to another year of excellence at Cedar Bluff Elementary! Together we can make a difference!

PBIS

PBIS is a positive behavior intervention and support approach that's designed to help students be successful. This approach focuses on the development and implementation of pro-active procedures and practices to prevent problem behavior for all students and improve school climate.

During the 2017-2018 school year, we will be implementing this approach in our cafeteria. Our cafeteria expectations are:

- S- Safe** (keep feet under the table, walking feet only, and stay seated at all times)
 - O- Orderly** (enter the cafeteria with with a 0 voice level, raise your hand to help, enter and exit safely)
 - A- Accountable** (use the restroom before entering the cafeteria, get condiments before sitting down, and clean your area)
 - R- Respectful** - (follow all adults' directions, keep your hands and feet to yourself, allow any classmate to sit next to you)
- Students will be rewarded for appropriate cafeteria behavior weekly and at the end of each nine weeks.



Positive Behavior Interventions and Support

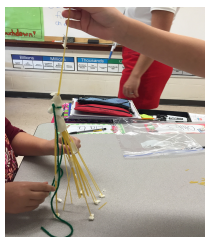
IN AN EFFORT OF BEING INTENTIONAL TO COMBAT BULLYING, PLEASE VISIT OUR CEDAR BLUFF WEBSITE TO BECOME MORE INFORMED ABOUT OUR KNOX COUNTY SCHOOL'S POLICY.



PBIS and Personalized Learning Are New At CBES

Personalized Learning

One of the goals of CBES this school year will be to begin to strengthen the process of implementing a personalized learning environment for our students. The plan includes identifying a core group of teachers to expand their learning and understanding of PLE, and become teacher leaders as the school begins to grow interest and participation of additional classrooms each upcoming school year. More information will be shared throughout the school year.



CBES Bus Reminders:

- * Please visit our CBES website to revisit bus information. This information can be found in our CBES Bus Handbook.
- * Student behavior issues on buses are handled at the school level.
- * Any other issues, please contact the Transportation Department at: 594-1550.



Grade Level News

Each month, this section will be used for teachers to share grade level curriculum information and/or grade level instructional highlights that's happening at CBES. We want to keep you continuously informed with what's happening with your child's education.



We would like to welcome new members of our CBES staff. Welcome to...

- Angela Childers
- Eric Rowland
- Connie Smith
- Kathy Hobson
- Alicia Atteberry



