

WELCOME TO BALL CAMP



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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BULLDOG BARK

Follow us on social media!! Look for exciting things happening in classrooms and the latest updates and important reminders!

On Twitter:



@ballcampkcs

On Facebook:



Ball Camp Elementary Official

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Parents,

This semester seems to be flying by so fast!! Our most EXCITING news of the month is that our playground has been installed and inspected. Students got to watch the demo and construction over the course of 7 days. They have LOVED getting to play on the new structures. A big thank you goes out to all the parents, community members, businesses, and donors that helped make this happen. We can't wait for the official ribbon cutting to happen tomorrow at 6:00 during the fall festival. BCES is blessed, for sure!

Just a reminder for arrival and dismissal times: We are sending safety patrols in from the car line at 7:45. Our school day begins at 7:45 and students arriving after that time will need a parent to come in the office and sign in their child. Students arriving after 7:45 will be counted tardy. Please refrain from picking your child up after 2:25. This will allow for dismissal to be more effective.

Remember that there is no school for students on Tuesday, November 6th due to Election Day. Also, Thanksgiving break will be here before we know it. Schools will be closed on Wednesday, November 21st-Friday, November 23rd for the Thanksgiving holidays. I hope you enjoy some well-deserved time off with family during this holiday season!

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Ball Camp Cafeteria

Our monthly lunch menus are now online! Go to our Ball Camp webpage and print off your copy. We do have some copies in the front office if you would like to stop by and pick one up.



Cold weather is coming!!! Please make sure your child's name is written in any jacket, hat, or gloves that will be coming to school with your students. This helps make it easier to locate and claim missing items that get left or misplaced. (This also goes for lunchboxes, too!) We want our kids to have every opportunity to go outside weather permitting. The temperature is likely to turn cooler quickly, and unless the temperature is below freezing, our teachers are likely to take our students outside for recess, so make sure they have a jacket of some kind with their name in it on those chilly days!

Counselor's Corner with Ms. Tami

In the month of October we learned about responsibility and personal safety. A state required abuse prevention lesson was done with every grade.

Coming up in November, our character word will be caring. The color is red and our color day will be November 13th. Please have your child wear red and talk to them about how to care for others.

In November, we will be doing lessons on bullying for all grades. Check out these links to see what your child is learning about and practice together!

[Recognizing Bullying](#)

[Reporting Bullying](#)

Important Dates:

November 2nd: PTA Fall Festival 5:00-8:00

November 6th: No school for students: Election Day

November 10th: PTA Pancake breakfast at Aubrey's on Cedar Bluff from 8:00-10:00. Tickets are \$5.00. This is a pre-pay only event.

November 21st-23rd: Thanksgiving Holidays

November 26th-30th: Book Fair

#showdogs

PBIS Update:

Our school PBIS team will be working on new lessons and expectations for our BRAND NEW PLAYGROUND, so be ready to see more showdog stickers coming home in the future. Please let us know if you have any ideas or resources for our weekly drawings and continue to talk to your child when they come home with a #showdog sticker! We are PROUD of our "PAW-SITIVE" behavior that we are seeing all over our school. Keep up the great work, showdogs!

~Kindergarten~

Sawyer M. and Reagan Y.
Bayden D. and Emalee L.
Henry G. and Alia H.
Lucy C. and Carter S.
Johannes F. and Adiaree H.

~1st Grade~

Jr. G. and Seth U.
Emily B. and Aria B.
Rylei L. and Jose S.
Josiah B. and Braylee G.
Landry E. and Kinley H.

~2nd Grade~

Grayson A. and Grace W.
Halle G. and Cole T.
Emory Kate B. and Levi H.
Silas M. and Lila M.
Nikolai H.

~3rd Grade~

Hadley D. and Gordey I.
Ally F. and Jacob K.
Miranda G. and Ethan R.
Kristof S. and Haylei W.
Faith H. and Hayden K
Mimi R.

~4th Grade~

Addyson M. and Abigail M.
Matthew M. and Taylor S.
Catherine C. and Matthew T.
Jacob J. and Natalie P.

~5th Grade~

Alyx H. and Asher S.
Paloma R. and Jaxyn S.
Ben K. and Elaina S.
Kailee H. and Jeffery P.
Angelina G. and Caleb L.



Kids with Character: Responsibility

Ball Camp Elementary Spirit Wear Pre-Sale is going on right now through November 16th. Come check out the designs and options available on the flier in the front office!



PTA Fall Festival

Friday, November 2nd from 5:00-8:00 is our Ball Camp Fall Festival. Games and activities will be located in the parking lot, so please plan on parking at Ball Camp Baptist Church and enjoying the short walk up the sidewalk to the event. We will have an official ribbon cutting at 6:00 for our playground. It will be open for play after the ceremony until 7:00. It is going to be a GREAT family event and we look forward to seeing everyone there!

Clothing Drive

November 5-16 bring in any new or great condition shirts, pants or coats sizes 4T- adults. We also need new packages of socks and underwear of all sizes. Have your child bring the items to school and place in the large box near the entrance in the hallway. These items will go to the Knox County Clothing Center that supports many families in this community. As the weather gets colder, many children are struggling to keep warm. We can make a difference in our community and reach out to others by your donations. Thank you for making a difference!

Pancake Breakfast

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 10th from 8:00-10:00 at Aubrey's Cedar Bluff. Join your Ball Camp friends and family for a pancake breakfast. Tickets are \$5.00 a plate and will not be available at the door (pre-sale only).



Yearbook photos: If you have attended a field trip with your child and have some photos to be considered for publication in the yearbook, please email them to ballcampyearbook@gmail.com

Reminder: Please do not take pictures of other students and/or post them to social media without permission from a parent or guardian.

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