

BES Newsletter

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Dear BES Families,

We hope everyone has a relaxing and restful Spring Break! If you are traveling, we wish you safe and enjoyable travels. Take this time to recharge and spend time doing what you love.

As we return from Spring Break, we enter the final stretch of the school year with just 7 weeks remaining. In the weeks leading up to the Milestones assessments, each class will be reviewing key concepts from throughout the year to ensure our students are well-prepared.

To support student success, we kindly ask for your help in minimizing tardies, checkouts, and absences during this critical review period. Consistent attendance is essential for students to fully engage in their learning and feel confident heading into their assessments.

Thank you for your continued support—we're looking forward to a strong finish to the school year!

Mrs. Campbell

Testing Schedule

ELA Section 1	April 23rd
ELA Section 2	April 24th
ELA Section 3	April 25th

Math Section 1	April 30th
Math Section 1	May 1st

Science	May 2nd
(5 th grade students only)	



Milestone Testing Tips from Buchanan Elementary

As we approach Milestones testing, we want to ensure all students are set up for success. Testing will begin promptly at **7:45 AM** each morning. Please make every effort to have your child at school by **7:15 AM or earlier**. Once testing begins, late arrivals will not be permitted to enter the classroom and will need to complete a makeup session.

To help your child perform their best, please keep these tips in mind:

1. **Avoid absences on test days** whenever possible.
2. **Get plenty of sleep** the night before the test.
3. **Limit screen time** before bed—avoid cell phones, video games, and TV to help the brain wind down.
4. **Eat a healthy breakfast** with foods like fruits, whole grains, and protein (e.g., eggs).
5. **Dress in layers** to stay comfortable, whether the room is warm or cool.
6. **Arrive on time** to avoid feeling rushed.
7. **Stay calm**—take deep breaths and focus before starting the test.
8. **Skip tricky questions** at first, but return to them before submitting your test.
9. **Check your work** and use your time wisely.

Thank you for your support in helping our students do their best!



Spring Break:
April 1-4

April 24th Progress Reports

