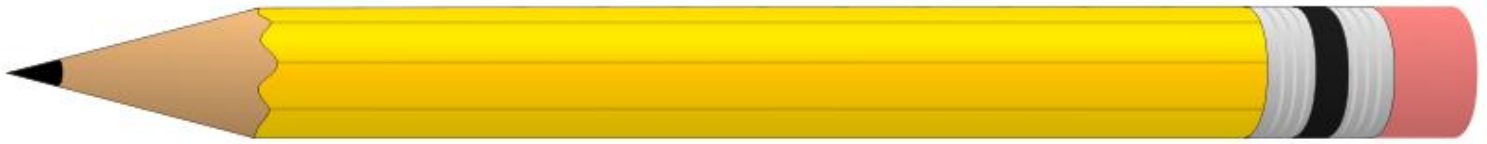


BES Newsletter

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Welcome back and Happy New Year to all of our BES families. I hope all of our families had a wonderful break with lots of rest, relaxation, and quality time together. I love the promise of the New Year and all of the possibilities that exist for children here at Buchanan Elementary and their future. The New Year has brought a renewed sense of energy and dedication. I hope all the staff and students come back from their holiday break excited and rejuvenated. We continue to be dedicated to meeting the needs of each and every student at BES!

Thank you for all that you do to support and contribute to your child's educational success.

Winter is here. Please send your child to school with proper winter attire. We also recommend you write your child's name on their belongings.

Mrs. Campbell



- 1/11/24 Report Cards
- 1/11/24 PBIS BINGO (during school day for those with 90% positive on DOJO.
- 1/12/24 LAMP Awards
- 1/12/24 AR Pancake Breakfast
- 1/26/24 FCA Huddle Meet
- 1/26/24 First Semester Awards (Invites will be sent home)
- 1/26/24 Winter Princess 6 pm



Truancy:

Below is a reminder of our 2022-2023 Attendance Policy. The following information was in your child's enrollment packet at the beginning of the year.

- If your child is sick and misses school due to a doctor's appointment, please continue to provide medical excuses. All medical excuses must be turned in, or the absence will remain unexcused.
- If your child is sick and does not require a trip to the doctor, please write a note stating that your child was sick. Parents/guardians may write an excuse for up to 4 absences per year.
- 3 unexcused absences will require a School Attendance Team (SAT) Meeting. Attending SAT meetings is mandatory unless prior arrangements are made with Ms. Lena, school counselor.
- Complaints will be filed with the Haralson Magistrate Court for all identified truant students (5 or more unexcused absences) resulting in possible probation, arrests, fines, and/or DJJ involvement.

Reminder: If your child forgets to turn in parent notes when they are absent, you can email Ms. Lena the note @ [lena.mullany@haralson.k12.ga.us](mailto:lana.mullany@haralson.k12.ga.us)

These have to be turned in within 3 days of them returning to school.

Remember each student that has perfect attendance (no absences, no checkouts, no tardies), passing all subjects, and no behavior referrals will be entered into a drawing. Five students will be chosen randomly and each of the five students will be the winner of a \$10 bill. This opportunity is being provided by a community sponsorship with LAMP (Literacy Assessment and Monitoring Program).

Please remember to use DOJO, email, and the Parent Portal in Infinite Campus for communication (tardies/grades etc.)

