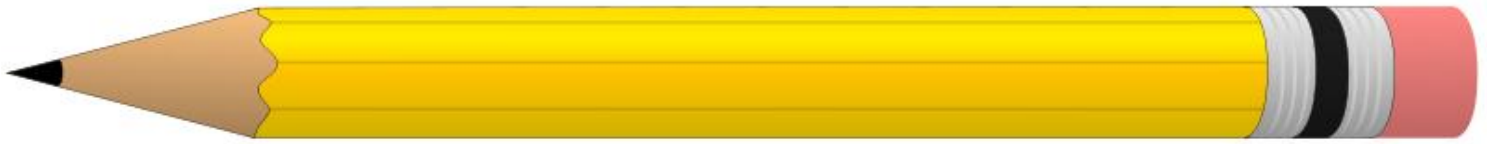


BES Newsletter

Ethelyn Johnson, Principal
Kathy Campbell, Asst. Principal
Lena Mullany, Counselor



January 2023



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

Students of the Month

October

November

AJ Hardy	Addyson Flurry-Collins
Lyndsey Lively	Daniella Lossa Solomon
Amelia Alicea	Gavin Worgull
Brooklyn Deneale	Jordan Williams
Kynn timer Barr	Silas Engler
Avyonna Robinson	Georgia Frey
Madelyn Potts	Colton Robinson
Ariel Halley	Paisley Dillard
Leah Garrett	Jillian Bragg
Bella Bailey	Presley Lyons
Beau Wallace	Carter Coggins
Aubree Bowlin	Chloe Holloway
Astrea Moon	Keagan Mason
Tatiana Polanco	Noah Sawyer
Edgar Lopez	Malachi Agan
Josslin Kennemer	Casen Smith
Tyler Thompson	Sean Cain
Brantley Walton	Tiara Sills
Kipp Smith	Kasen Alladina
Karlee Kilgore	



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

*****Beginning in January 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.)



January 3rd – first day back for students

January 5th – Report Cards go home

January 17th – 20th Book Fair

January 17th – Family Reading Night 5:00-6:30 pm

January 20th – First Semester Awards

3rd grade 8:00 am

4th grade 9:00 am

5th grade 10:00 am

January 27th - FCA Huddle Meeting

January 27th – Winter Princess Pageant

