

BES Newsletter

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As we gear up for the new academic year, we want to ensure a smooth transition for both you and your children. To kick off the school year on the right foot, we have outlined some important learning routines and procedures that will help set the stage for a successful year ahead.

Homework and Study Habits: Homework plays an essential role in reinforcing classroom learning and developing important study habits. We recommend setting aside a specific time and quiet space for your child to complete their homework each day. Encourage them to prioritize tasks, manage their time effectively, and seek help when needed.

Communication with Teachers: Open communication between parents and teachers is key to supporting your child's academic journey. We value your input and encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher with any questions, concerns, or updates regarding their progress. Likewise, teachers will keep you informed about classroom activities, assignments, and upcoming events. Class DOJO is one of our main communication lines with parents – please sign up for Class DOJO.

School Policies and Procedures: Familiarize yourself with our school's policies and procedures to ensure a safe and productive learning environment for all students. This includes guidelines for behavior, dress code, technology usage, and more.

We are excited to embark on this journey with you and your child. Together, we can make this school year a memorable and successful one. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continued support, and here's to a fantastic year ahead!



Attendance Policy

Regular attendance and punctuality are vital for academic success. Please ensure that your child attends school regularly and arrives on time each day.

Below is a reminder of our 2024-2025 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.

** reminder: the students have to be in class prior to 7:20 or they are considered tardy. The end doors close at 7:15 in order for the teachers to get to class



Upcoming Events: Be sure to mark your calendars for upcoming school events, such as parent-teacher conferences, curriculum nights, and special performances. These events provide valuable opportunities for you to engage with your child's education and connect with other parents and staff members.

September Events -

3rd Fall Pictures Make Up Day

5th Progress Report

5th Grits with Grans (invite coming home)

5th -18th Book Fair

11th Parent Volunteer Training 9:00 am

12th Miss BES 6:00 pm

17th STREAM Night 4:30-6:00 pm

24th 5th Grade visits West Georgia Technical College

26th 3rd grade has Farm Day

