

Vision: "We take responsibility for the success of every student!"

Burroughs Courier



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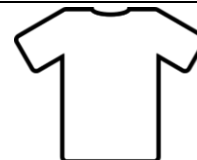
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#BESTigerPride

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◇ **Parent Orientation 2017-18** will be held this week for ALL grade levels. Find out all the requirements for your child's grade.

Grade	Day	Time
Pk/K	Monday	5:00pm
1 <sup>st</sup>	Monday	6:00pm
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tuesday	5:00pm
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tuesday	6:00pm
4 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	5:00pm
5 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	6:00pm

◇ **TAKE-IN & DISMISSAL PROCEDURE** has gotten better every day. Thanks for your patience. Please remember that if you would like get your child, you **MUST** park and walk over—**NEVER** leave your car unattended. Remember that buses always have priority to load and depart.

◇ **For safety reasons there are No check outs after 3pm and a parent note is required for a child to change their normal dismissal routine.**

### TIGER of the Week:



Our Tiger of the week is Karlos Williams. He is a 5<sup>th</sup> grade student in Mrs. Girton's room. He was chosen because he's courteous, has good manners and is always ready to lend a helping hand. He is interesting in engineering and would like to be an inventor. He plans to attend college at Michigan or Alabama.

◇ **Pre-ordered School t-shirts** are still on sale for \$9 (a few children's sizes left). The Spirit & Pride order forms are coming home today. You may order online or send in your order form to the school. Remember that school t-shirts may be worn daily as a uniform. Students **MUST** wear a belt daily.

◇ **The solar eclipse** will take place next week. Students will have a chance to watch, under adult supervision, with your permission--complete and return the form.

◇ **To stay up-to-date**, please read this blue newsletter on the first school day of each week. We are also on Twitter & Facebook.

◇ **We recycle #1 plastic and aluminum cans.** Please make sure they are clean & without lids. You may drop off at any time. Students that bring in 30 each week may wear their favorite team shirt on Fridays.



### Integrity-

**Doing the right thing when no one is looking!**

(Discuss the character word with your child)

◇ **We are a bully FREE school & Our Rules Against Bullying are:**

1. We will not bully others.
2. We will try to help students that are bullied.
3. We will try to include students who are left out.
4. If we know that somebody is being bullied, we will tell an adult at school and an adult at home.

We ask for our parents and community members to also enforce these rules.



## Words of the Week: (12 powerful words)

1. <b>Formulate</b> -to create
2. <b>Describe</b> -to tell about
3. <b>Support</b> -to back up with details
4. <b>Explain</b> -to tell how
5. <b>Summarize</b> -to give the short version
<b>Dr. Nelson's Wonder Word:</b> <b>Beneficial</b> —having a good effect; tending to help

(Use these words with your student this week)

- ◇ **A few summer reading books** are still available in the office. The cost is \$1. Each teacher has a deadline for summer reading reports and/or projects.
- ◇ **Perfect attendance** is very important to a child's learning process. PA is honored at each Terrific Kids Honors Assembly. You must have **NO** absences, check-ins or check-outs. Only 8 parent notes allowed per year and any note **MUST** be sent within 3 days or it is coded unexcused. Unexcused is flagged by truancy.
- ◇ **If your child** has a chronic illness. The chronic illness letter from the doctor must be updated each semester. See Mrs. Gresham if you have any questions.
- ◇ **Please return any textbooks** that may be at your home. Students will be charged for any damaged or lost books. Please make sure they write their name in ink in the front.

## Smart Parenting:



### Encouraging School Success

*Provide a consistent routine and regular support for your child to help establish good study habits. Remember that you ARE your child's first teacher!*

### ♥SPECIAL VOLUNTEERS♥

Jakayla Wright, Lolita McNeal, MeKayala Vaughters, Janaya Wright, Keturah Harris, Renarda Durgin, Phillip Moore, Jessica Grackeel, Travon Jones, & Catrice Dubose  
*Everyone MUST sign in at the office and get a volunteer or visitor's pass*

## PARENT'S CORNER

Each week we will feature a parent question or comment in this area. If you'd like to make a submission, please send via email, our FaceBook or Twitter page. Your questions and comments are valuable to us and we want to work with our parents to help ALL our students to succeed!

### Did you know?

You can only send in a parent note for 8 absences. Being at school each day means your child won't miss out on learning. Try to schedule necessary appointments and family trips outside of school hours.

How can I encourage my child if they want to stay home? Just remind them of some of the things that he/she will miss out on that day—reading group, PE, etc. Also, explain that absences are only for sickness and emergencies. Remember perfect attendance is recognized at our Terrific Kids program. (Submitted by: Mrs. Poole)

◇ **PTO is an important part** of our school. Please join PTO! The cost is \$5 per family.

## Important Dates to Remember

PK/K (5pm) & 1 <sup>st</sup> (6pm) Parent Orientation.....	8/14
2 <sup>nd</sup> (5pm) & 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade (6pm) Parent Orientation...	8/15
DIBELS Testing begins (K-3).....	8/16
4 <sup>th</sup> (5pm) & 5 <sup>th</sup> grade (6pm) Parent Orientation....	8/17
3 Week Progress Report.....	8/28
Spirit & Pride T-shirt Sale due.....	8/28
Labor Day Holiday (no school).....	9/04
Million Father March.....	9/19

# Believe to Achieve