

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

Burroughs Courier



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School T-Shirts



◇ **Pre-ordered School t-shirts** are still on sale for \$9 (YL & AS sizes left). The Spirit & Pride order forms are due **NEXT MONDAY** (please send check or MO). You may order online at www.spiritandpride.com with your debit or credit card. Remember that school t-shirts may be worn daily as a uniform. Students **MUST** wear a belt daily.

◇ **Parent questions** are needed for the newsletter each week. If you have a question, please submit it to Mrs. Poole each week by Thursday. If you have a question, there's probably many more that have the same question.

◇ **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.** Please do not call in to change.

◇ **To know the latest happenings**, please read this newsletter on the first school day of each week. We are also on FB & twitter.

◇ **What is the best way to contact you and keep you updated about events at the school?** We will be sending home a survey in the near future for your input.

TIGER of the Week:



Our Tiger of the week is Jadarrius Beckham. He is a 4th grade student and grandson of Mr. Meggs. He was chosen because he is always looking his best. His school uniform is always in place with a tucked in shirt and a belt. He wants to be a locomotive engineer and he plans to attend college at South Alabama. Go Jags!

◇ **Afternoon DISMISSAL** is not running as smoothly as it should. We ask that everyone please stay in the drive and do not leave your cars unattended. A work order has been issued to take care of the driveway. Thanks for your patience and remember that if you would like get your child, you **MUST** park correctly in a parking space and walk over. Remember that buses always have priority to load and depart.

◇ **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.

CHARACTER COUNTS!

Responsibility-

To be held accountable

(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. ABC (Anti-Bullying Class-time) is held each week to discuss any issues or concerns.



Words of the Week: (12 powerful words)

1. **Contrast**-all the ways they are different
2. **Predict**-what will happen next
3. **Trace**-list steps
4. **Analyze**-break apart
5. **Infer**-read between the lines

Dr. Nelson's Wonder Word:

Correspondence-agreement or similarity

(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.

Smart Parenting:



Encouraging School Success

Always celebrate progress! Suggest that your child(ren) create a fun reminder of all the things they have accomplished. Let them cover a box with construction paper and label it "I did it!" Then, they can write each success (learned my multiplications, etc.) on a note and put it in the box. When they are feeling discouraged, read them!

♥SPECIAL VOLUNTEERS♥

Catrice Dubose, Keturah Harris, Derrick Arrington, Phillip Moore, Wakeshia Nelson & Jessica Graybeal
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?

DIBELS stands for Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills. This assessment is given to grades K-3 three times a year to determine if a child needs intervention in any of the indicators that help them to read & write.

How can you help your child to be a better reader? Read daily with your child and to your child if they are

- ◇ **We are looking** for some fresh ideas. If you are new to our school or just heard of an awesome program at another school, we'd like to hear about it. Stop by and speak with Dr. Nelson or Mrs. Poole today!
- ◇ **PTO is an important part** of our school. Please join PTO! The cost is \$5 per family.

Important Dates to Remember

DIBELS Testing (K-3).....	8/16-8/29
3 Week Progress Report.....	8/28
Spirit & Pride T-shirt orders due...../.....	8/28
Labor Day Holiday (no school).....	9/04
Annual Title I Meeting & PTO Open House.....	9/11
Million Father March.....	9/19
Math Night & Grandparent's Dinner.....	9/26

Believe to Achieve