



Battlefield Banner

Dr. Becky Howard
Principal
Dr. Kent McCrary
Assistant Principal

Our SYSTEM Value Promise: *Every Child, Every Day, Without Exception*

Our SCHOOL mission is to promote student learning

Date: May 2017

Character Trait: Self Control

From Dr. Howard

I am finishing up my eighteenth and last year here at BES. I have enjoyed working here and will certainly continue to follow the good things happening at this school. I am so pleased that Dr. McCrary, our current Assistant Principal, will be taking over next year. He and I have worked closely together for the past six years and I'm confident that the transition will be a smooth one. I hope everyone has a wonderful and safe summer.

From Dr. McCrary

As we close this year, I'm excited about the great things we have accomplished and look forward to the great things to come. I want to wish each of you a fabulous summer and for the third and fourth graders, I look forward to seeing you again next year. Best wishes to our fifth graders as they move to middle school.

IDENT-A-KID



Be prepared for summer... update your child's Ident-A-Kid card now! A representative from the Ident-A-Kid Child ID Program will be back at Battlefield Elementary on Tuesday, May 16th to take make-up photos and to serve families that didn't order a kit last time.

The Ident-A-Kid program provides parents with an **identification card** that has your **child's photograph, fingerprint and vital information** on it. The Ident-A-Kid card is designed to provide parents and law enforcement officials with **crucial information** should your child become lost or missing. Parents keep the card with them at all times and, in an emergency, can provide it to law enforcement for **immediate response**. In addition, the United States Government's Social Security Administration recognizes the Ident-A-Kid Card. It may be usable in supporting either secondary or third level identification, should it be needed. Look for information coming home in your child's backpack soon! To learn more about the program, visit <http://www.identakid.com/>. To order your ID cards, please visit <http://identakid.com/paypal/blate-pay/>

Please Note:

As we wind down the year,

- **Library Books are due:**
3rd – May 12th
4th – May 15th
5th – May 16th
- **ASP bills are payable daily**
- **Cafeteria charges need to be paid in full**

In Your Child's Report Card:

Report cards will be sent home on the last day of school. Be sure to look for supply lists, reading lists and other information that you will need to be ready for next school year.

Mark Your Calendar



May

16	Ident-A-Kid Make up
17	3 rd Gr Field Trip-Lookouts 5 th Gr Visit Middle Schools
18	Field Day (rain date 5/19)
22	GA Milestones Retesting
23	GA Milestones Retesting 6:30 Talent Show
25	5 th Grade Field Trip-Lake W.
26	Last Student Day

PTO MEETING

May 15, 2017 at 4:00

Please come help plan events
for next school year.

Looking Ahead

August 8 – Open House
August 10 – First Day of School

WE APPRECIATE OUR BUSINESS PARTNERS

ABW Concrete Cutting

Baskin Robbins

Blood Assurance

Bojangles

Capital Bank

Chick fil A

CiCi's Pizza

Coca-Cola

Creighton's Flowers

Fantastic Sam's

Fazoli's

Ft. Oglethorpe First Baptist Church

Home Depot

Lowe's

North GA Family YMCA

O'Charley's

Office Depot

Parkway Baptist

Pediatric Dentistry

Pray Chiropractic

Rockbridge Baptist Church

Ed Rose's Tiger Rock Martial Arts

Rosewood Assisted Living Center

Sonic

State Farm – Erin Crane

Susie Mae Creations

Village Print Shop

Waffle House

Wal-Mart

Wendy's

Dr. Arleen Wyatt, Educational Consultant

Zaxby's

Title I News

Sara Peterson, Parent Involvement Coordinator

Did you know **that when families are involved in their children's learning both at home and at school, their children do better in school?** Specific types of involvement can be especially beneficial to children's academic success. Studies show that community organizing gets real results.

Engaging community members, businesses, and organizations as partners in children's education can improve the learning community in many ways.

Community partners may be able to:

- * Provide expanded learning opportunities.
- * Build broad-based support for increased school funding.
- * Provide quality after-school enrichment programs.
- * Sponsor student recognition programs.

If you have ideas about how you or your business can get involved to make a difference at B.E.S. please don't hesitate to call me or Kelly Wolfe, School Counselor.

Counselor's Corner

Kelly Wolfe, School Counselor

During the month of May in classroom guidance our focus has been on bucket filling. Bucket Filling is based on the idea that each of us has an invisible bucket and it is constantly emptied or filled depending on what others say to us or do for us. When our bucket is full, we feel great, but when it is empty we feel awful. The students have been writing notes to staff members as a way of filling their bucket. The students have been encouraged to always look for ways to fill a bucket, whether through a compliment or a good deed.

5th grade students are preparing for middle school so we have been learning how to unlock a lock using a combination and also discuss fears and worries they have that are associated to middle school. They will be going on their transition field trip Wednesday, May 17th.

3rd and 4th grade students are finishing up the year learning about the various career clusters, what jobs would fit into each career cluster, and interesting facts about those jobs. It is never too early to discuss future goals with your child.

Nurse's Notes

Mindy Wright, School Nurse

Warmer days are upon us and that means more time outdoors, more exposure to the sun, and more risk for sunburned skin. Follow these guidelines to help prevent sunburn.

- Use a sunblock made for children with an SPF (Sun Protection Factor) of at least 15. Apply sunblock all over the body and then re-apply according to directions. If your child swims, use a waterproof sunblock.
- Shield sensitive shoulders and chest with a T-shirt.
- Wear a hat with a wide brim to protect and shade the face.
- Don't let your child stay in the sun too long, especially between the hours of noon and 3 p.m.

These measures should be a part of your everyday routine, not just reserved for trips to the beach or a day at the ball field. And remember, children who suffer from bad sunburns have an increased risk for skin cancer as adults.

IMPORTANT End of the year reminders:
Please pick up any unused medication you may have in the clinic for your child and if you know of a health concern for next year, please pick up the appropriate forms to have filled out over summer break. Thank you and have a great summer!