



Battlefield Primary Cub Report



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A Note from the Principal

Let me start by saying thank you to everyone who voted for BPS in the Best of the Best Competition run by the Chattanooga Times Free Press. I do not yet know the results of the voting, but please know your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. We will strive to do our best for your kids each and every day regardless of how any vote may turn out.

Did you know that BPS is a Title I school? Just in case you do not, here are some things you may want to know. Title I (Title One) is a federal school program that is funded based upon the number of students receiving free/reduced lunch services. In Catoosa County, nine out of the ten elementary schools qualify for Title I services. Schools use funds from this program to improve student achievement, especially in the areas of reading and math. This money cannot be spent, however, without hearing from all of our community. This means that we need input from you as parents, from community members, and from BPS staff. This helps us make sure that any money we get from the Title program goes towards worthwhile purchases. Our next Title I meeting where you can give input is on **Feb. 6th at 8:30 a.m.** If you cannot make that meeting, please feel free to place any suggestions you may have into the Title I box located in the main office. We look forward to hearing from you.

If you would like to hear some great Valentine music, swing by BPS the morning of Feb. 14th. Our music teacher, Mr. Gillespie, will be serenading the car riders. :)

Well that is all for now. I hope you have a wonderful Valentine's Day.

Geoff Rhodes



Upcoming Events

- Feb. 02 Groundhog Day
- Feb. 05 Help A Child Dental Van here
- Feb. 06 PTO/Title I Meeting—8:30 a.m.
- Feb. 9 1st Grade Parent Luncheon
- Feb. 14 Renaissance assembly program
- Feb. 14 Valentine Parties
- Feb. 15 Progress reports go home
- Feb. 16 & 19 NO SCHOOL
- Feb. 22 Renaissance Career Dress-Up Day
- Feb. 22 LSGT meeting at 5:00
- Feb. 26 Dr. Seuss Week begins
- Feb. 26-Mar. 2 Book Fair
- Feb. 27 Reading Night 6:00
- Feb. 27 Blood Mobile 1:00-6:00
- Feb. 28 Candy letters go home
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- Mar. 7-21 Spring Candy Sale
- Mar. 27-Apr. 20 Pre-K Registration
- May 4 Pre-K Lottery Drawing



MORE
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February

CCPS Vision Statement

Catoosa County Public Schools will be a nationally recognized learning community whose graduates are prepared for tomorrow's challenges.

CCPS Mission Statement

Catoosa County Public Schools provides a high quality education for all students in a positive & safe learning environment.

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Tolerance

is the character trait of focus during the month of February.

To be **tolerant** is to respect the individual differences, views, and beliefs of others; to be fair and treat everyone equally.

News from the Nurse

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH

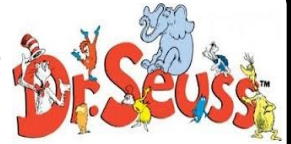
Each February, the American Dental Association (ADA) sponsors National Children's Dental Health Month to raise awareness about the importance of oral health. No matter where you go or what you do, your teeth are always with you. Dental problems can be painful and very expensive to treat. That's why it is important to establish good dental habits when your child is young. Remember that dental problems that develop in childhood (like cavities and gum disease) can continue to impact your child for the rest of his/her life.

Here are some suggestions to help your child avoid tooth decay:

- Teeth should be brushed thoroughly (with your supervision and/or help) at least two times a day. Pay close attention to the chewing surface of the molars and where teeth come in contact with each other.
- Make sure your child gets the recommended amount of fluoride, which strengthens the teeth and helps to prevent cavities. (Ex. Drinking water, fluoride toothpaste and mouth rinses.)
- Limit your child's meals and snacks to a reasonable number, as they serve as a source of sugars which "feed" the decay-causing bacteria. Monitor soda and juice consumption as well. Eat calcium-rich foods such as cheese, milk, and yogurt. Calcium builds strong bones and teeth. Encourage healthy snacks of crunchy foods like raw carrots, apples, and celery as these foods help scale the tartar from teeth.

Developing good habits at an early age and scheduling regular dental visits helps children to get a good start on a lifetime of healthy teeth and gums.

**Dr. Seuss week is
February 26-March 2
at BPS!**



BPS Candy Sale

Coming soon.....

BPS's annual candy sale will be March 7th through March 21st.



Watch for an informational letter, which includes a candy request form, to go home in your child's folder on February 28. **In order for your child to receive a box of candy to sell, you must return to the office a completed and signed request form.** Candy will not go home with your child without your written permission. After your child has sold his/her first box, you may request additional boxes to sell. No candy may be sold by a student with outstanding obligations.

Chick-fil-A biscuits on sale every Thursday morning in the car-rider line.
Cost is \$3.00 each.



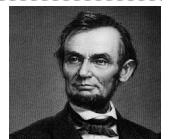
Lost and Found

Is your child missing a coat or some other item? When the weather turns colder, our lost and found collection seems to grow by leaps and bounds. Found items are shown on the announcements every morning and then unclaimed items are taken to the office. Please come by and look for missing items. Writing your child's name inside of items with a laundry marker will help us reunite lost items with their owners quickly.



*PRESIDENTS'
DAY*

February 19, 2018



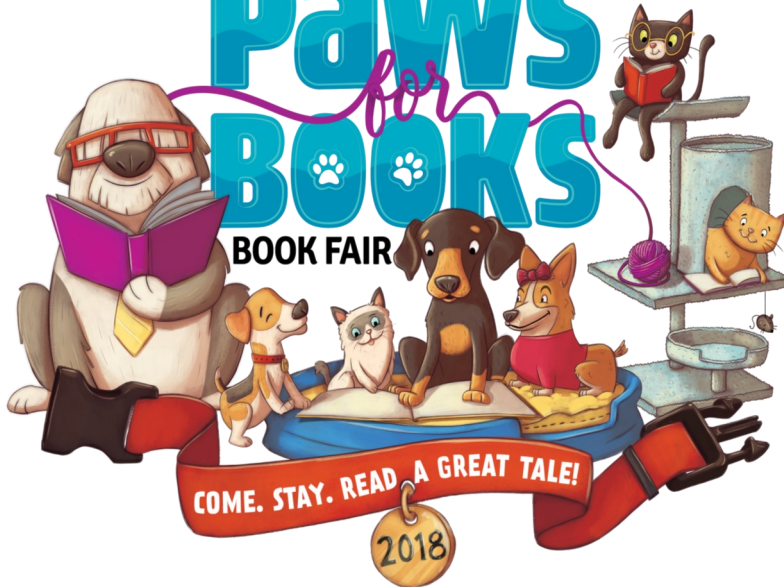
REMINDER

Make sure to notify the school of any phone number changes in order to continue to receive SCHOOL CAST TEXTS. Text messages will be sent to the primary phone number we have on file.

Scholastic Book Fairs®

**PAWS
for
BOOKS**

BOOK FAIR



February 26-March 2

Mon.-Thurs. 7:30-3:00

Friday 7:30-Noon

The book fair will also be
OPEN on Reading Night,
Tuesday, February 27,
from 5:30-7:00.

See you at the book fair!

The book fair accepts cash, checks,
and credit/debit cards. Checks should
be made out to BPS.



I want to be a HERO!

Please help make a difference in our community and help our students save lives
by participating in our *Annual BPS Blood Drive*.

The Blood Assurance Bloodmobile will be at Battlefield Primary School on

**Tuesday, February 27th
from 1:00 to 6:00 pm.**

There will be t-shirts, snacks, & drinks for all donors.

In addition, students will receive a **treat** for each donor that comes in their name.

Please help your child make a difference!

You will receive more information soon. If you have questions call 1-800-962-0628 or visit www.BloodAssurance.org.
Also, feel free to contact Mrs. McPeters at 706-861-5778.

Join BPS Parent Involvement on **Remind**.
Text bpspa to 81010
from your phone!



Upcoming Events:

PTO/Title 1

Meeting-

Feb 6 @ 8:30 am



First Grade
Parent Lunch-
February 9

Reading Night

February 28 at

6:00 p.m.



Spring Book
Fair

February 26-
March 2.

BPS Parent Involvement February

Parents don't forget that we have lots of great items in the Media Center of the Family Resource Center. Book resources include:

Odd Girl Out...The Hidden Culture of Aggression in Girls

This book examines bullying among girls. Through interviews with more than 300 girls in 10 schools, as well as 50 women who experienced bullying when they were young, the author offers a detailed portrait of girls' bullying. She shows the toll that bullying can take on girls' self-esteem.

Siblings without Rivalry

This book shares ways to defuse such explosive situations as comparing, assigning roles, or taking sides and suggests specific remedies to avoid conflict between brothers and sisters. Cartoon-like illustrations and "quick reminders" help reinforce new behavior.

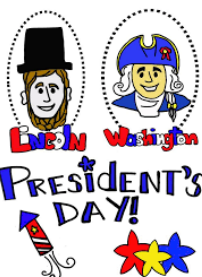
Come in any time during school hours and we will be glad to show you around and get you acquainted with the media center and the resources we have available.

Parents, please come in and see our Family Resource Center. It is located down the First Grade Hall in Room 406. Come see the people who volunteer there, and see what they do. I, Cherry Stephenson, Parent Involvement Coordinator, am here everyday that children are in school. I will be glad to show you around and talk with you about how you can help. Once you come in and see what it is all about, I hope you feel right at home. If you have any questions, please give me a call at 706-861-5778 or email me at cstephenson.bps@catoosa.k12.ga.us. I will be glad to help you in any way I can!

Thank you for all of your help parents. The school really appreciates it, and I know your children enjoy seeing you around the school.

Remember:

It has been proven that children whose parents are involved in their school excel.



FREE GED CLASSES AT THE LEARNING CENTER

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE CHERRY STEPHENSON, PARENT INVOLVEMENT COORDINATOR, OR CALL THE LEARNING CENTER AT 706-965-6155.

THEY OFFER GED, READING, COMPUTER, AND ESL (ENGLISH AS SECOND LANGUAGE). THEY ALSO OFFER CHILDCARE AND TRANSPORTATION.