



# Battlefield Primary Cub Report



## A Note from the Principal

Hi everyone. I hope this letter finds you well. I would like to start by saying thank you to Mr. Afman, our P.E. teacher, for making Fitness February a huge success. It is always eye opening to see how much sugar is consumed by people (including myself) on a daily basis.

On another note, I hope that you were able to read Mrs. Reese's letter that was posted on the county's website recently concerning school safety. School safety is the number one priority in all our Catoosa County Schools. At BPS, it is the utmost priority as well. Last week at our local school government team meeting, I presented everything that BPS does to promote safety within our walls. If you were unable to attend, but would like to know more, please do not hesitate to call me, and I will be happy to share with you everything that we do.

Please allow me to mention some neat things that will be happening in March. Our final school fundraiser will be happening this month...the candy sale! (Don't tell Mr. Afman!) The monies raised from this sale will go towards purchasing items the school needs such as safety materials, educational items, student recognition, etc. If you can, please help us in the fundraiser.

Finally, let's not forget a little something called St. Patrick's Day! As a lot of you know, this is a special time.

So let's remember

to green it up on

Friday,

March 16th.

**Geoff Rhodes**

BPS go Bragh!!!



## Upcoming Events

- March 1-2 Book Fair/Dr. Seuss Week
- March 7-21 Spring Candy Sale
- March 8 Spring Pictures
- March 9 Teacher In-service Day
- no school for students**
- March 12 NO SCHOOL**
- March 13 Renaissance Shade Day
- March 13 Wax Museum
- March 16 St. Patrick's Day Celebration—wear green!
- March 22 Report cards go home
- March 20 Half of 2nd grade classes on Field Trip to Crabtree Farms
- March 22 Half of 2nd grade classes on Field Trip to Crabtree Farms
- March 23 Kindergarten Field Trip to the Aquarium
- March 27 Pre-K packets available
- March 27 PTO/Title I meeting at 3:00 p.m.
- March 27 LSGT meeting at 5:00 p.m.
- March 28 Easter Egg Hunt
- March 28 Inflatables for fundraiser winners
- March 29 1st Grade Field Trip to Chattanooga Zoo



## Safety Reminder

With the new door security system we have this year, you will need your photo identification to enter the building. After ringing the doorbell, you will need to show your ID and tell us why you need to come in. Thank you for your patience and understanding if there is a slight delay entering the building.

**SALTO**  
inspired access

## Battlefield Primary School

2204 Battlefield Parkway  
Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742

Phone: 706-861-5778 Fax: 706-861-5798

<http://www.catoosa.k12.ga.us/bps/>

## Counselor's

o  
r  
n  
e  
r

NEVER EVER  
**EVER**  
GIVE UP!



### PERSEVERANCE is the Character Trait for March.

To **persevere** is to work diligently without giving up, showing courage and commitment, and always giving it your personal best.

Teaching your child to persevere is an important part of growing up. Some children are more inclined to persevere than others, but children of all ages and abilities can learn some aspects of this trait. Here are some tips that might help:

- Resist jumping in. When you see your child struggling with something, it's every parent's urge to jump in and help. Don't! Allow them to try, fail, and try again, before jumping in.
- Encourage from the sidelines. Say to them, "I know you can figure it out, I have confidence in you. You're a smart kid." This will boost their confidence and self esteem, giving them enough emotional steam to persevere to the task's completion. Then watch your child's self esteem grow when he/she accomplishes what was thought impossible.
- Start early. Start the practice of perseverance early so you and they can master the skill. There are lots of fun games, hobbies, and books that can also encourage this trait. Lead by example. If you quit when the going gets a little rough, they will too. Set personal and family goals and work to achieve them. Let your child set his or her own personal goals as well. When your child has the calling to achieve something, give all the assistance you can. Cheer them on, help them learn and explore, and give them love and encouragement. This helps them know you think they're a great kid and can do anything with the right kind of help.

Read more: [How to Teach a Child Perseverance eHow.com](http://How to Teach a Child Perseverance eHow.com).



### 2018 / 2019 PRE K INFORMATION

Registration forms for the Pre-K lottery drawing will be available from

**March 27—April 20, 2018.**

The drawing will be held on May 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at the Board of Education in the Board Room.

Registration forms will be available at BPS, any primary or elementary school, and at County Office Student Enrollment.

**We will not be able to accept any applications after April 20<sup>th</sup>.**

## VOLUNTEERS!

BPS could not do what we are able to do without our faithful volunteers. A HUGE "thank you" to a few of our helpers, Amy, Angel, Beth, Katie, Kevin, Rita, and Wren!

Thank you to our room parents and volunteers who help plan and send in items for parties. It means a lot to have volunteers like **YOU!**

*Daylight Saving Time starts  
March 11, 2018*



### CANDY SALE

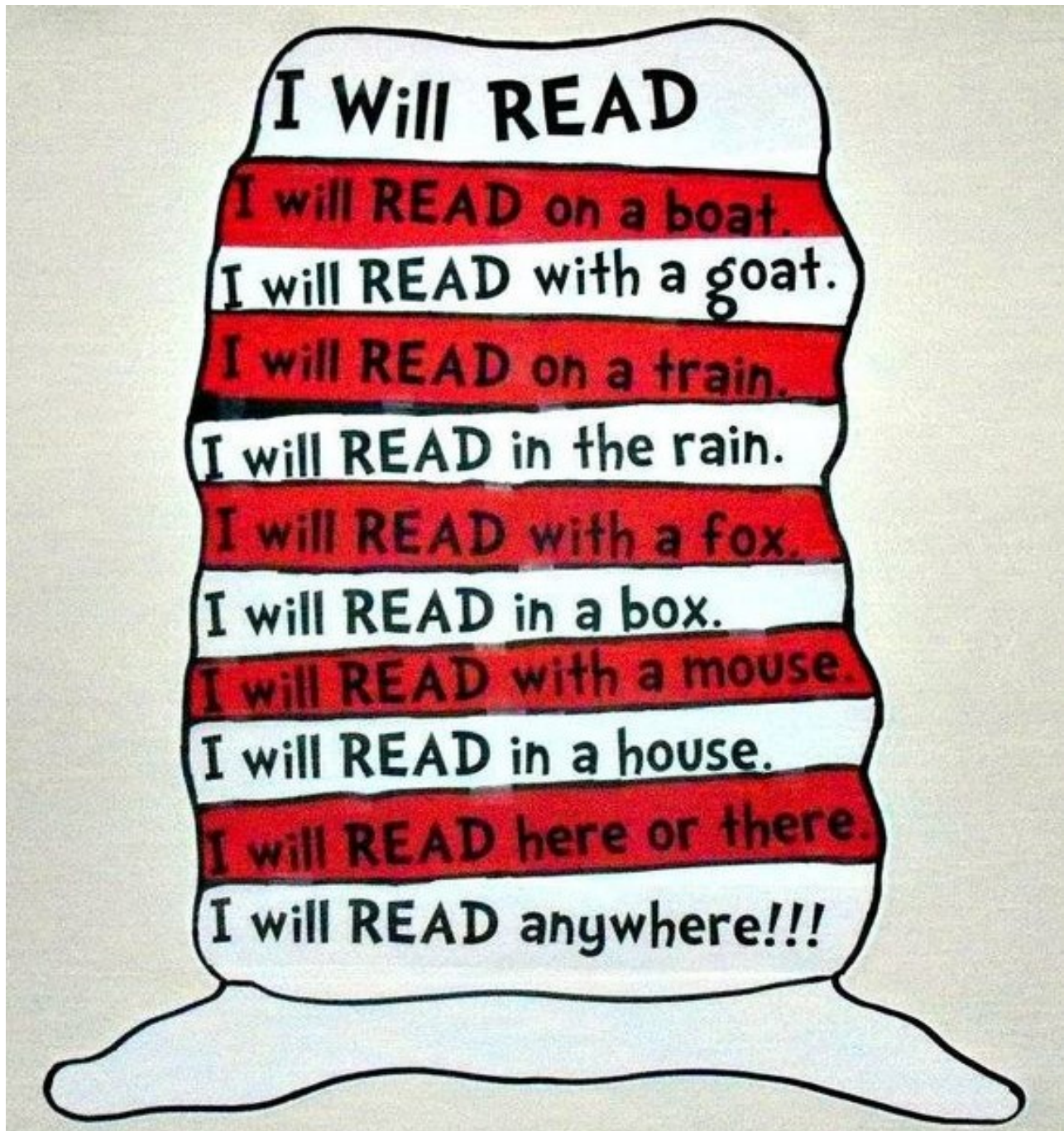


Our fundraiser begins Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Students must have a written request from a parent/guardian before candy will be sent home. The fundraiser ends March 21<sup>st</sup>. Please return money and/or unsold candy to the school by this date. Payments must be received by the March 21<sup>st</sup> deadline to qualify for prizes.

**Lifetouch will be at BPS  
on March 8, 2018,  
for spring pictures.**









Join BPS Parent  
Involvement on Remind...  
text BPSalert to 81010  
from your phone!

## Upcoming Events:



Spring Book  
Fair  
Feb 26-March 2

Spring Pictures  
March 8



Pancake Breakfast  
at Applebee's  
March 24  
8:00-10:00 a.m.

PTO/Title 1  
Meeting March 27  
8:00 a.m.



Egg Hunts  
March 28

*Want to connect with other parents in  
Catoosa County like yourself? Want to  
make a difference in our community?*

Please join me at our District Advisory  
Council (DAC) meeting on Tuesday, May  
9 at 11:30 a.m. The location will be the  
Catoosa Learning Center in Ringgold. We  
will give our input on important Catoosa  
County Parent Involvement Policies.  
We want your input!!

Please RSVP by May 1<sup>st</sup> to  
Cherry Stephenson at  
cstephenson.bps@catoosa.k12.ga.us  
or phone 706-861-5778.

Everyone is welcome!

# BPS Parent Involvement



## Ways to bridge home and school...

1. Talk to your child daily about school activities and experiences.
2. Talk with teachers regularly -- even when no problems exist.
3. Broaden your child's understanding of the world by visiting malls, museums, parks, zoos, universities, sports stadiums, theaters, transportation facilities, farms, and local landmarks.
4. Make learning relevant by encouraging activities that use what kids learn at school. Encourage kids to count money; make shopping lists; calculate costs (sales prices plus and taxes); read menus and newspapers; and write letters.
5. Designate a specific time and place for homework.
6. Read to your child every day and encourage independent reading. Make frequent trips to the public library.
7. Set goals that are challenging but attainable.
8. Visit the school regularly and become involved in school activities as often as possible.
9. Become familiar with your child's curriculum and its required skills and goals.

