



Battlefield Primary Cub Report



A Note from the Principal

What is the saying..... April showers brings May flowers? Well, I hope that the rainy, cloudy days of March will bring us some sunshine and warmer weather in April. Something else that I look forward to in the month of April is some great classroom instruction! We are just a few short weeks away from our spring benchmarks. It is our expectation, as a school, that these benchmarks will show us how much your child has grown in both reading and math. However, we know that we are not solely responsible for any gains your child may achieve. As far as reading is concerned, multiple studies show the tremendous beneficial effects that occur when you, the parents, read to your children at home. All this to say.....**thank you** to all the parents who read with your kids on a regular basis. Giving the gift of reading to a child is one of the greatest gifts that can ever be given.

I would like to finish this note to you by highlighting our sister school, Battlefield Elementary. Please mark your calendars that on April 16th @ 5 p.m. there will be a special night for BPS students that will be going to 3rd grade next school year. This will be a time for you and your children to get acquainted with the faculty and staff of BES. If you are able to go that night, then next school year may not be that intimidating for your child.

Finally, please join me in supporting Battlefield Elementary as they will soon be taking the Georgia Milestones assessment. As you know, the state of Georgia will use the scores that BES earns and will apply them to our school as a way of measuring us. Needless to say, we have a vested interest in how they perform!

Happy spring everyone!  Geoff Rhodes

Upcoming Events

April 1-5	Spring Break
April 9	Half of Kindergarten field trip
April 10	Half of Kindergarten field trip
April 16	Pre-K drawing
April 18	Egg Hunt
April 19	NO SCHOOL
April 23	Kids on the Block
April 26	Second Grade Parent Luncheon
April 30	Morning with Mom 7:15 a.m.
April 30	LSGT meeting @ 9:00 a.m.
May 1	Kindergarten Registration
May 2	Renaissance Baseball Day
May 4	CIS Duck Race
May 6- 10	Faculty & Staff Appreciation Week



2018/2019

Kindergarten Registration

Battlefield Primary School Kindergarten Registration Day will be **Wednesday, May 1**, at the Student Enrollment Center located at 108 High Street in Ringgold.

Students must be 5 years of age on or before 9/1/19.

Please bring the following documents:

- Student's Birth Certificate
- Student's Social Security Card
- Valid and current
 - Georgia 3231 Immunization Certificate
 - Georgia 3300 Eye/Ear/Dental Certificate
- (2) Proofs of residency
(See website for a list of acceptable documents)
- Parent/guardian's photo identification
- Legal custody/guardianship papers if applicable



Pre-Register Online at

<https://registration.catoosa.k12.ga.us>

If you can not attend this day, the Enrollment Center hours are from 8:00 -11:00 am and 12:00 to 4:00 pm, Monday - Friday.

Summer hours may vary.

Please call 706-965-8725 if you need further information.

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The character trait
for the month
of April is
COOPERATION.



To cooperate means to work together for
a common purpose. When we all work
together we can achieve GREAT things!

Candy Sale

Thank you to everyone who either donated money towards
the candy sale or sold boxes of candy. The sale ended on
March 13, which means that any unpaid money is now past
due. Please send \$60 for candy you requested as soon as possi-
ble so we can close out this fundraiser. **Unsold candy may not
be returned.** If there is any outstanding balance, your child's
report card will be held in the office.

Top Three Sellers: (Received \$50 Wal Mart Gift Card!)

1st Place:	Caleb Willis	11 Boxes!
2nd Place:	Andrew Hughes	8 Boxes!
3rd Place:	Lucas Miller	8 Boxes!

Grade Level Winners: (Received 5lb. Hershey Bar)

Pre-K	Caroline Godfrey
Kindergarten	Ali Edwards
(tie)	Emma Patterson
1st Grade	Caleb Willis
2nd Grade	Andrew Hughes
(tie)	Lucas Miller



Students who sold four or more boxes:

Caroline Godfrey	Wryn Skelly	Ali Edwards
Emma Patterson	Caleb Willis	Andrew Hughes
Lucas Miller	Savannah Smith	Summer McDonald



All of the top sellers and those who sold 4 or
more boxes will go to Chick-fil-A with Mr.
Rhodes!

Thank you to everyone who sold candy!



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more info & to purchase tickets

2018 / 2019 PRE-K DRAWING

will be Tuesday, April 16, in the Board Room at the
Board of Education in Ringgold. You do not have to
be present for your child's name to be drawn.

BICYCLE SAFETY



Biking is fun and healthy, but
when you are riding your
bike, safety comes first and
fun will follow.

TIPS TO INCREASE YOUR CHILD'S BICYCLE SAFETY

- ◆ Always wear a properly fitted bike helmet each time you ride.
- ◆ Adjust the bike to fit the child.
- ◆ Check equipment before riding. Inflate tires properly and check that the brakes work.
- ◆ Wear fluorescent or bright colors, including shoes, so that you will be easily seen.
- ◆ Control your bike by riding with two hands at all times.
- ◆ Stop at all stop signs.
- ◆ Use lights at night. Keep reflectors on bike.
- ◆ Take out earbuds and remove head phones.

HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE SPRING!



Missing Anything?

We are overflowing with **lost and found**
items. When items are marked with
names on the inside we are able to return them to
their owners quickly, but we have a **large** collection of
items that are not labeled at all.

Please claim your lost items from the front office
before the end of school.

**Items not claimed
will be donated to charity.**



Upcoming Events:

April 1st-5th

Spring Break



April 26th

Second Grade Parent
Lunch



April 30th

Morning with Mom
starting at 7:15 am



May 6-May 10

FACULTY and STAFF
APPRECIATION
Week!!



May 1st

Kindergarten
Registration for BPS at
County Office
8:00-4:00



BPS Parent Involvement



Spring Break is coming up. Why don't you do
some of these activities with your family?

1. Go on a walk
2. Play with sidewalk chalk
3. Blow bubbles
4. Watch a family movie together
5. Ride bikes
6. Plan a picnic
7. Make an art project
8. Pick flowers
9. Fly a kite
10. Make play dough



I would like to mention something about our Title I program. As you know, we have put our BPS Title I monies to great use. However, money cannot be spent without hearing from all members of our community. This means we need input from parents, community members, and BPS staff. This helps ensure that any money we get from the Title program goes towards worthwhile purchases.

If you would like to schedule a meeting to discuss Title I and how you would like to see Title I funds spent, please let me or the Parent Involvement Coordinator, Cherry Stephenson, know.

Geoff Rhodes

Our District Advisory Council (DAC) meeting will be held in May 9, 2019, at 11:30, at the Catoosa County Learning Center. Please contact Cherry Stephenson at cstephenson.bps@catoosa.k12.ga.us or call at 706-861-5778.

****This is where the CCPS District policy will be discussed, revised, and approved.****

Everyone is welcome!

Thank you all for returning your 2019 BPS Spring Survey!
We appreciate your help!

