



Battlefield Primary Cub Report



A Note from the Principal

Hi everyone! I hope that this note finds you well. If you are like me, you are hoping that spring gets here sooner rather than later. However it looks like mother nature has not made up her mind yet!

I want to take this time and talk to you about an event that I see that is upcoming in the school calendar. During Dr. Seuss Week we will be having our usual fun of dressing up as the cat in the hat, mustache day, etc. However, I see something new during this week. It is called the "random act of kindness day". It would be really neat for us, as a school, and you the parents, to stress this activity to our kids. As you may know, we are living in a day and age where people are becoming more isolated from one another. When this happens people tend to think about their own concerns and not of the others around them. I personally fall victim to this trap, as well. Please join me, and let's take this opportunity (on March 7th) to teach our kids how to think about the welfare of people around them.

Our final school fundraiser will be happening this month as well...the candy sale! First of all, please do not tell Mr. Afman. (he likes for us to eat healthy) The monies that are raised from this sale will go towards purchasing items that the school needs such as safety materials, educational items, student recognition, etc. If you can, please help us with this 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 March 15th (Friday). BPS go Bragh!!!

Geoff Rhodes

**Oh so
LUCKY
to have
you!**

Upcoming Events

- March 4-7 Book Fair/Dr. Seuss Week
- March 7 Reading Night @ 6:00 p.m.
- March 7 Wax Museum @ 10:00
- March 8 Teacher In-service Day
no school for students
- March 11 NO SCHOOL**
- March 13 Spring Candy Sale Ends
- March 14 Renaissance Shade Day
- March 15 St. Patrick's Day
Celebration wear green!
- March 18 Half of 2nd grade classes on
Field Trip to Ruby Falls
- March 19 Spring Pictures
- March 20 Pre-K packets due
- March 20 Half of 2nd grade classes on Field Trip
to Ruby Falls
- March 21 Report cards go home
- March 26 PTO/Title I meeting at 3:00 p.m.
- March 26 LSGT meeting at 9:00 a.m.
- March 28 Moe's Spirit Night
- March 29 BPS Spirit Store 7:15am
- March 29 1st Grade Field Trip
to Chattanooga Zoo
- April 1 - 5 Spring Break!!!!!!**



2019 / 2020 PRE K INFORMATION

Registration forms for the Pre-K lottery drawing will be available from
February 27 - March 20, 2019.

The drawing will be held on April 16 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 March 20th.**

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NEVER EVER
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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.

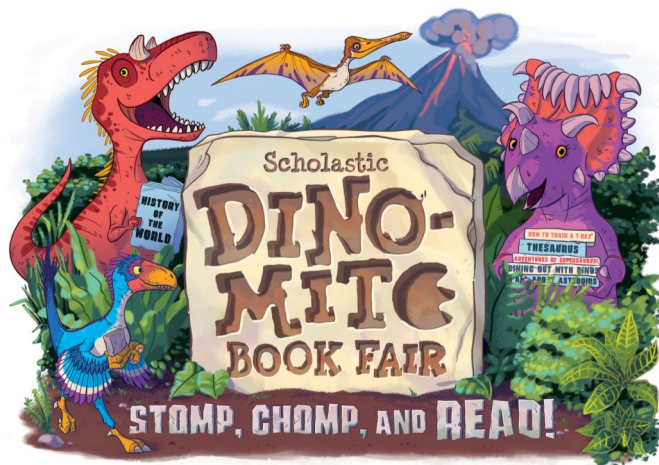
Read more: How to Teach a Child Perseverance eHow.com.

**Lifetouch will be at BPS
on March 19, 2019,
for Spring pictures.**



Cubs Corner Spirit Shop
Open Friday, 3/29/19 7:15-8:00am

Scholastic Book Fair March 4-7 (M-Th)



7:30-3:00 Monday-Thursday
Also open on Reading Night
from 5:00-7:00.

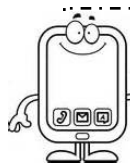
We accept cash, checks, credit/debit cards, and eWallet.
For more information on how eWallet works, go to:
<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/parent-how-it-works.html>



Our Spring fundraiser began on Wednesday, February 27th. Students must have a written request from a parent/guardian before candy will be sent home. The fundraiser ends March 13th. Please return money and/or unsold candy to the school by this date. *Payments must be received by the March 13th deadline to qualify for prizes.*



WELCOME TO MOE'S!
Join us Thursday, March 28 for
dinner at Moe's Spirit Night



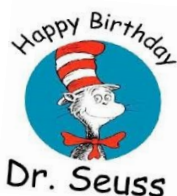
Join BPS Parent
Involvement on Remind...
text BPSalert to 81010
from your phone!

Upcoming Events:



Spring Book Fair
March 4-7

Reading Night
March 7th
6:00pm



Spring Pictures
March 19

PTO/TTE I
Meeting March 26
Time TBD



*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 Thursday, May
9 at TBD. The location will be the
Catoosa Learning Center in Ringgold. We
will giving our input on important Catoosa
County Parent Involvement Policies.
We want your input!!

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

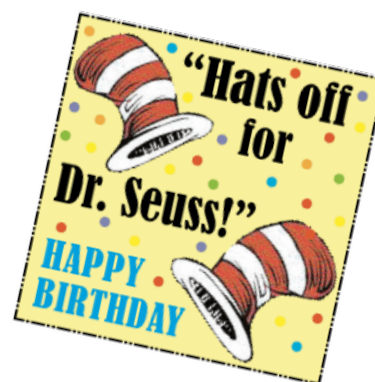
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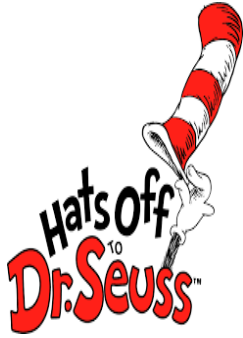
BPS Parent Involvement



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.





Seuss Spirit Week

Battlefield Primary School
March 4~7, 2019

Monday: Cat in the Hat Day

A sombrero, a cap, or even a beret.
It's a "Wear Any Kind of Hat" day!

Tuesday: The Lorax Day

What's that? Wear a mustache you say?
Yes! Today is a mustache kind of day!

Wednesday: Wacky Wednesday

Wear 'em backwards or mix 'em up.
Wackiest clothes are in the lineup!

Thursday: Horton Hears a Who Day

Horton is a such caring guy! Hey!
Let's make today a great RAK* Day!

*RAK = Random Act of Kindness

