January Newsletter - 2021

White Bluff Elementary School

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Our mission at White Bluff Elementary is to encourage the love of learning while preparing students for success in life.

A Note from Your Administration

Your student will be practicing the use of the Chromebook in class all of January. If, at any time, the students need to do work at home on the Chromebook, they will know exactly what to do. Also, your student's teacher will send home a daily schedule to help guide your child through the day.

There are so many opportunities for student recognition at WBES. Be sure to check out the Kids' Heart Challenge, Read-athon, and MyOn Minutes Monday programs in this issue.



Read-a-thon at WBES

1/5 - 1/6 -Send home information paper #1 and wristband.

1/11 - 1/20 - 10 days of reading - try doing all the reading challenges!

1/11 - Read - A - Thon Reading starts - School Wide Reading - Teacher will determine when students will read - 20 minutes on MyOn. Paper #2 goes home.

1/12 - 1/20 - Bring a stuffed animal on your library day for snuggle up and read time.

1/14 Prek, 4th and 5th - Relax and Read in Your PJ's day - Time determined by classroom teacher. Also, last day to vote on which book Mrs. Beaubien will read to the school.

1/15 – PJ Day – all students - Relax and Read in Your PJ's day - Time determined by classroom teacher. Also, last day to vote on which book Mrs. Beaubien will read to the school.

1/20 - Mrs. Beaubien Reads Results

1/29 - Last day for donations for the Read A Thon.



Upcoming Events

January 15 – Report Cards
January 18 – No School MLK Day
February 12 – Progress Reports
Feb. 15 - No School – Presidents' Day
March 15-19 - Spring Break
March 31 – Report Cards
April 2 - No School

Thank You to Jr. Pro Basketball for the new benches in the gym... fabulous!!!



January is National School Board Appreciation Month

If you see any of our Dickson County School Board members, please let them know how much you (and our students and staff) appreciate their service. They are:

District I & Board Chairman Kirk Vandivort District II Sonya Brogdon District III Steve Haley District IV Patricia Hudson District V Joe Underwood District VI Josh Lewis

At WBES – Give Your Best – Nothing Less!

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MyOn Minutes Contest

Let's get pumped up for the MyOn Reading Contest. Read books on MyOn!

Most minutes read and most improved Lexile in the county get valuable prizes!

MyOn Minutes Mondays - start this month - get your name announced if you have the most minutes read on MyOn in your grade!

Students Get Breakfast and Lunch Free Everyday this Semester

There is a charge for extra and a la carte items.

Questions about Second Semester Schedule and other Information?



(also look at https://www.dcstn.org/Downloads/Hybrid ScheduleJan 2021.pdf)

Kindergarten through 3rd grade and all ERC students are all here 1/5

through 1/8, 1/11, 1/12, 1/14, 1/15, and 1/19 through 1/22!

Pre-k, 4^{th} and 5^{th} students with last names starting with A-L will attend 1/5,1/7,1/12,1/14,1/19, and 1/21.

Pre-k, 4^{th} and 5^{th} students with last names starting with M-Z will attend 1/6,1/8,1/13,1/15,1/20, and 1/22.

If there is more than one last name in the family, use the last name of the oldest child.

If you are need of childcare during our January 5-22, 2021, Hybrid Schedule, we are offering a K-5 Hybrid Camp with limited space at White Bluff Elementary from 6am - 6pm.



Kids Heart Challenge Kicks Off in January at WBES

Kids Heart Challenge, formerly known as Jump Rope for Heart, kicks off on January 22 and ends with the last day of donations on February 26. Coach Kim will send home information. The Kids Heart Challenge is a fun and exciting event where your student learns about their heart while helping others by raising money for the American Heart Association. It prepares your child for success through physical and emotional well-being.