

# 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

The winter weather will be visiting us soon. Please make sure your student is bundled up for those chilly days. Mark their coats, jackets, gloves, scarves, and hats with permanent marker so that we can be sure they get home with your student. Now is a good time to check with your child's teacher if you don't recall what you noted last fall as a preference for early dismissal/inclement weather days.

**Gail Mosley, Principal**

**Glenda Sullivan, Assistant Principal**

3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to read two or more articles in Achieve 3000 over the break! You'll be recognized for your efforts!



## Upcoming Events at WBES

- Dec. 7 The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade winter musical performance at 7:00 p.m.
- Dec.8 Special Olympics Bowling
- Dec.11 Staff event – no lunch visitation (see page 2)
- Dec.12 Gunson/Welker field trip
- Dec. 15 Dismiss at 11:30
- Dec.19 – Jan.2 No school for students
- Jan.8 Report cards

WBES Wildcat Walk – A Great Success - Our top ten fund-raisers:

• Gabby Copeland	\$280.00
• Jacey Penuel	\$328.00
• Kennedi Emberland	\$345.00
• Quorra Callis	\$348.00
• Mason McNeil	\$350.00
• Norah Bias	\$367.00
• Kaiden Dietz	\$396.00
• J.P. Bobo	\$445.00
• McKinlee Thomason	\$536.00
• Audrey Martin	\$908.50

Thanks to everyone for playing a part in our success!



## Visiting your child at WBES

There will be no lunch visitation on December 11, as the area is reserved for a staff event that day.

If you come to WBES to visit at lunch or on other days, bring your child items, or for any other reason, we want to make sure you are aware of our policies and procedures. These are in place to protect the privacy and safety of all children in the building.

1. We have a visitors' lunch area for you. It is booked on December 11, but no other days have been reserved at this time. The visitor's lunch area policy follows the policies that other elementary schools in Dickson County have enacted. You will eat with your child today at one of the tables in the front lobby. A table, supplies, clock, and trash can are there. When it is time for your child to leave, send your student back to his/her table to join the class about 5 minutes before they are scheduled to leave. When the addition to the café is completed, we may move the table back to the cafeteria.
2. You may not make photos of children other than your own at any time at school.
3. Please make sure your child finishes eating on time.
4. If other parents are there with their children, please respect their privacy and time.
5. In case of an emergency, please take your child to the nurse or yell for help.
6. Students must be checked out through the front office before leaving the building. In order to visit a teacher or the library, you must let the office know that you have an appointment when you sign in.
7. Do not visit with other people's children unless you have cleared it with the office.

Protecting our students' safety and learning time is our top priority at WBES! If you have suggestions to help us protect safety and learning time with the lunch procedures, or to make it work better, please write them down and send to the front office. We value your input!

As your family prepares for the holidays, use these tips for keeping kids engaged in learning and reading over winter break.

1. Read for fun! Whether your child is in the mood for holiday stories or the newest installment from a favorite series, winter break provides the perfect opportunity to set aside school books and read for fun. Make time for bedtime stories to create the routine and enjoy books on a daily basis.
2. Stock up on books at the local library. Help your child pick out books they're interested in reading over the winter break. Libraries may also have fun, free holiday activities throughout the break.
3. Create a new tradition. A little predictability is comforting for kids. Starting a special Winter Break Story Time can be a new tradition that links reading with happy memories. Hot cocoa and your favorite stories will have the whole family feeling comfy and cozy, while creating memories that will last a lifetime. ...from <https://www.getsmartoregon.org>

**Don't forget – we have MYON Reading resources that your child can log into at home!**