

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 flu season is in the news. The CDC reminds everyone of tips to avoid becoming a flu victim. Some are listed here:
Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

Stay home when you are sick. Cover your mouth and nose.

Clean your hands. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Practice other good health habits.

Gail Mosley, Principal

Glenda Sullivan, Assistant Principal



Jump Rope for Heart begins with a kick off on Feb. 7 (a white day), and the last turn-in day is 2/28. Jump Rope for Heart events are conducted in schools by physical education instructors, coaches or teachers. Teachers will promote a heart-healthy curriculum to support heart awareness with the event.

Tips for fund raising: Participants may ask friends and family for donations. An online tool makes raising money even easier!

With your support, we can help protect and improve children's health!



Upcoming Events

February 2 – PROGRESS REPORTS go home

Feb.7-28 – Jump Rope for Heart

February 14 – Valentine's Day

February 15 – Faculty mtg. Day

February 19 – No School Presidents' Day

February 28 – last turn in day for Jump Rope for Heart

March 12 Report cards

March 15 – Parent Teacher Conferences 4 – 7 p.m.

March 26-30 Spring Break

April 17, 24-30 TN Ready Testing

April 20 No School

April 23 Progress Report

VALENTINE'S DAY REMINDER

Children cannot bring glass or balloons on school buses. If you plan to send such items to your child, remember to sign the child up as a car rider.





Transportation News and Notes

A new law is in effect to protect the safety of students. This law fines drivers for using a hand-held mobile device while driving on school property. We have tried to remind everyone. There is a steep fine if ticketed.

If you bring your students to school, please remember to have them here in time to make it to class before 8. Remember *LATE at EIGHT!* Being absent, checking in late or checking out early will keep your child's class from earning a letter in the phrase *PERFECT ATTENDANCE*. Each time that a class spells out the phrase, they get an ice cream party!

The cutoff time for calling the school to change a student's transportation arrangements is 2:15 each afternoon. That way the school has time to make sure the student is notified.

WILDCAT WALK and BOX TOP News

We have purchased two new pieces of playground equipment with a combination of BOX TOP and WILDCAT WALK funds. Keep an eye out for our new additions soon!

COMING SOON



Playground Structure & a climbing wall soon to be here!

Parent Teacher Conferences

In the weeks ahead of a conference, check in with kids about how they're doing on homework and in each subject. Review homework and any recent projects, tests, quizzes, report cards, or progress reports.

Ask if there are questions or issues your child wants you to discuss with the teacher.

Plan to bring something to take notes with (paper and pen or a laptop or other device).

Share a few things about your child with the teacher — interests, strengths, favorite subjects — to help the teacher know your child better.