

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

School safety is on everyone's mind these days. At WBES, we are committed to keeping our students safe in a number of ways. By keeping exterior doors locked unless opened by a staff member, requiring identification, providing a visitor lunch area, keeping the school well-lighted, and running security cameras 24/7, we provide a safer environment for students. We have conducted an evacuation drill with the fire marshal and a lockdown/lockout drill with the police department to test our safety plan. Although the feedback from these drills has been positive, we continue to work to improve safety. If you have a suggestion to increase student safety, please contact us.

Gail Mosley, Principal

Glenda Sullivan, Assistant Principal

2018-19 Registration for Kindergarten

Kindergarten registration for the 2018-2019 school year will be held from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. the week of April 9-12, 2018 at WBES. A child entering kindergarten shall be no less than five years of age on or before August 15, 2018. Parents must provide the following for school enrollment: 1) Proof of child's age, such as birth certificate, and 2) Tennessee Department of Health certificate of immunization/physical exam form checked K-6th, and 3) complete physical examination by school entrance date, and 4) THREE proofs of residence (proof of home ownership, rental agreement, driver's license, voter registration card, current utility bill, telephone bill, cable bill, etc.). You will also need to complete the registration form for the 2018-2019 school year which is available online at www.dicksoncountyschools.org for you to print, complete, and bring or you can complete one that we have in our office.

There will be a community school beautification day on Saturday, April 21, for Earth Day. Send questions, comments, or confirm attendance to Ms. King. eking@dcbe.org



Upcoming Events

- April 4 WBES Day at the Cancer Auction
- April 5 Report Cards
- April 6 Pre-K Screenings at Tennesco
- April 8 End of District MyOn Competition
- April 9-12 Kindergarten Registration
- April 12 Science Fair
- April 17, 24-30 Achievement Testing
- April 20 No school
- April 21 School Beautification Day
- April 23 District-wide Progress Reports



Starting in April, be aware that construction of additional classrooms at WBES will begin. Our new playground equipment is ready and waiting for installation as soon as new construction allows.

A big thank you to everyone that helped make our Jump Rope for Heart event so successful. We were able to raise over \$15,000, which is a White Bluff Elementary School record! All of the donations go to research for the American Heart Association to help fight heart disease.



Helpful
Tips

A reminder: When you send excuse notes, doctor notes, or signed referrals back to the office, always put them in the blue take-home folder. Notes are more apt to be lost if just placed in a backpack. State law requires us to keep written notes for one year for all absences.

Thanks for a Successful Book Fair/April is Library Month

Thank you for the support of the book fair. We were able to get over \$1,000 in books for the library. The books will be available for check out after spring break.

Read-Return-Repeat Free Book Fair



The library is taking book donations for the month of April. We would like any gently used adult or children's books. Adult books will be traded in for more children's books. We will divide the number of children's books by our student number. The books will be used in our book give away in May. Last year each student could choose up to 8 books due to generous donations of our Wildcats. Please help!

MYON Contest Results

Wildcats have read 9,144 MyOn books in the month of March! That is 147,000 pages and over 60,000 minutes! Congratulations to our contest winners!

Muffins with Mrs. Ann: (K) Chloe James 887 minutes, (1) Allie Cole 1,298 minutes, (2) Evan Smith 480 minutes, (3) Abigail Toombs 3,287 minutes, (4) Chase Lackey 147 minutes, (5) Thomas Estes 839 minutes. My Time with Mrs. Ann: Donna Ruf's Homeroom 8653 minutes. McDonald's with Mrs. Ann (and a friend of your choice): 1st Place Abigail Toombs 3,287 minutes, 2nd Place Kylan Armstrong 1,738 minutes, 3rd Place Allie Cole 1,298 minutes. MyOn Moolah: Abigail Toombs 3,287 minutes, and Donna Ruf 8653 minutes.

Encourage your students to keep reading on MyOn. Central Office will be giving away Kindle Fire Tablets to the students with the top minutes and greatest Lexile increase in the county at the April board meeting. The last day to get minutes in for this contest is April 8th.