



The Primary Panther



Batesburg-Leesville Primary School Newsletter #3

April 8, 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This time of year always seems like a tornado of activity! We have many activities going on at school as well as students having baseball, dance, softball, fun outside activities, etc.—All while learning needs to continue with your child! We know it is as difficult for you to keep them motivated about school as it is for us. Working together though, we will continue to keep them moving forward in their learning path. Thank you for your continued support in this important partnership. There are many things planned for this last nine weeks and I hope you can be a part of what is going on at BLPS. This newsletter fills you in about many of the activities, but I wanted to give a special reminder about the Cocky Express Reading Night being held at BLPS on Wednesday, April 27, at 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. If you will remember, the Cocky Express Reading Night was postponed due to bad weather earlier this year. You will get more details about that night as it gets closer. I also wanted to take the opportunity to let our BLPS Family know that there will be five Montessori K4/K5 classes next year. If you have a 4 or 5 year old or you know anyone who does, there will be additional Montessori informational sessions on April 13, at 12:00 noon in the Leesville Gardens Community Room, as well as two sessions at BLPS on April 20th at 12:00 noon and 6:30 p.m. We need to get the word out so all K4/K5 students and their families have the opportunity to learn about a different choice for next year. Thanks for your help. Registration for ALL K4 and K5 students will be held on Wednesday, May 4, from 12:30 – 6:00 in the BLPS Lower Commons. Parents will need to supply a proof of residency (utility, rent, cable bills). A drivers' license cannot be used. Also needed are a birth certificate with the official state seal, an immunization record and a Social Security Card. You will be given a test date on that day also. It is important that everyone register on that day and not wait until later in the summer. Thank you for all you do for your student and our school.

Tonya K. Watson, Principal



**Keep sending those Box
Tops to help us earn
money for our school!**



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social media!**

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Dates to Remember

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| • April 15 | Special Olympics |
| • April 20 | First Grade Mini Relay |
| • April 25 | Blowfish Reading Rewards |
| • | Reading Logs Due |
| • April 29 | Town of B-L Relay for Life |
| • April 26 | BLPS K5 Music Program |
| • April 27 | Rescheduled Cocky's Reading |
| • | Express Family Night |
| • May 4 | K4 and K5 Enrollment |
| • May 6 | All Student Library Books Due |
| • May 16-20 | Buy One Get One Free Book Fair |
| • May 30 | Memorial Day Holiday |
| • May 31 | Half Day for Students |

3rd Nine Weeks Awards

Ms. B.Smith/ Ms. Sanders

Best in Reading: Christal Turner

Best in Writing: Skyler Gilliam

Best in Math: Jonathan Sulton

Best Behavior: Tylai Dennis

Best Effort: Kentravious Green

Mrs. Johnson/ Mrs. Brown

Reading- Jaiden Barrett

Math-Emily Gonzalez-Ramos

Citizenship-Maci Shealy

Good effort- Bishop Jones

Handwriting- Kaleb Walker-Hair

Miss Rourk/ Mrs. Gives

Citizenship - Jada Etheridge

Effort - Cristofer Toledo

Handwriting - Bryson Biberstein

Math - Bristol Gregory

Reading - Eva Mack

Mrs. Lorick/ Mrs. McCaffrey

Reading -Ava Watson

Math- Demarkus Cannon

Good Citizen-Raya

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Most Effort- Patience Gilchrist and Rocky Corbett

Handwriting- Ayden Ledford

Mrs. E. Smith/ Mrs. Cobb

Good Citizen-Caleb Sheaffer

Penmanship- Cierra

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Reading- Isabella Caughman

Math- Chloe Leary

Most Improved- Josias Ramos Ibbarra

Miss Mappus/ Mrs. Quattlebaum

Reading- Justin Daise

Math- Chance Bryant

Citizenship- Olivia Blohm

Handwriting- Bre'Kenzie West

Effort- Abbie Ruddick

Mrs. Erskine/ Mrs. Robinson

Reading - Makale Culler

Math - Da'Zaria Wright

Writing - Riley Gantt

Most Improved - Nashawn Carter

Mrs. Gunter/ Mrs. Clamp

Reading - Jacob Leaphart

Math - Peyton Glowacki

Good Citizenship - Akira

Brunson

Most Improved - Shelby Lybrand

Penmanship - Kensley Gantt

Mrs. Asbill

Reading-Sofia Moreno

Math-Andrew Hernandez-Ortiz

Handwriting-Brian Chen

Good Citizen-Damani Guest

Most Effort-Miley Gipe

Mrs. Davidson

Reading- Bennett Bundrick

Math--Chelsea Smith

Handwriting— Ziniia James

Good Citizen—Aiden Stone

Most Effort— Korey Logan

Mrs. Miles

Alex Brown-Math

Sasha Filyaw-Good Citizen

Cole Haney-Most Effort

Cicory West-Reading

Leia Wise-Penmanship

Mrs. Schulte

Reading- India Waters

Math- Kyle Brightwell

Penmanship- Alyssa Reyes

Citizen- Payton Campbell

Most Effort- Omar Rodriguez-Nunez

Miss Corley

Best handwriting - Jacob Discua

Excellence in Reading - Gage

Craps

Excellence in Math - Chanelle Adams

Best Effort - Madisen Derrick

Citizenship award - Robert Tanner

Mrs. Curry

Tamiah Walker: Good Citizenship

Jayden Rowe: Math Award

Johnnie Walker: Most Effort

Jordin Dukes: Good Penmanship

Cameron Jay: Reading Award

Mrs. Kirkland

Reading-Christina Gunter

Math-Levi Bryant

Handwriting-Brenden Baston

Most Improved-Nate Price

Good Citizen- Myah Hernandez

Mrs. Richardson

Penmanship: A'Ziyah Miller

Citizenship: Tyler Jeffcoat

Math: Shaniyah Werts

Reading: Layla Cockrell

Most Improved: Alyssa Eargle

Mrs. Fort

Reading: Dechondria Dennis

Math: Emily Alewine

Citizenship: Jose Godinez-Ixchop

Writing: Angel Garcia-Gerardo

Effort: Anai Rodriguez-Olvera

Mrs. Harris

Reading- Stacy Bagwell

Math- Genevieve Morales

Citizenship - Wyatt Hendrix

Handwriting - Preston Smith

Effort - Nicole Hammond

Ms. Link

Reading: Aydan McKenzie

Best Citizen: Juan Silva

Handwriting: Jasmine Wood
Math: Tyler Wootton
Most Improved: Madalynn Smart

Ms. Goetowski

Math - Steven Motley
Reader - Sariah Adams
Handwriting - Dana Dennis
Effort- Carmelo Barlow
Citizenship - Kaylee Pollard

Ms. Oxner

Reading: Cade Long
Math: Mac Pierce and Alexis Mincey
Handwriting: Roni Jones
Good Citizen: Mallory Lybrand
Most Effort: Landon Matthews

Mrs. Schneider

Reading: Austin Gipe
Math: Jacqueline Villesca
Handwriting: Isaac Moreno
Most Effort: Alexandria Reyes
Good Citizen: De'AJah Cannon

Mrs. K.Taylor

Math: Nathan Ott
Reading: Brody Woolbright
Citizenship: Erica Ferrer
Effort: Ke'Arie Kinard
Handwriting: Darius Alewine

Mrs. McCormack

Math.... Daniela Silva-Godinez
Reading....Cadence Jones
Good citizen....Carson trotter
Handwriting.... Kevin Cerro-Tepetate
Most effort....Tyler Kneece

After School

Group 1 Brennan Scott
Davis/Bullock

Group 2 Johnnie Walker
Keisler/Corder/Padgett

Group 3 Madisen Derrick
Wright/Copeland

Group 4 Cory West
Mitchell/Johnson/Keck

Group 5 Trinity Byrd
Long/Rice

Group 6 Demetrius
Cain
Stewart/Crummie

Group 7 Jada Walker
Simpkins/Wigfall

Breaking News.... Scratch
Jr. is now available for
chromebooks! It is also

available as a
free app for
iPads and An-
droid tablets.



Scratch Jr. is an
introductory programming
language that enables young
children ages 5-7 to create
their own interactive pro-
grams and games.



The BLPS Mini Relay will be
held on April 20, 2015 for 1st
graders only. If you would
like to purchase luminaries
for \$10 please fill out the
form on the last page of this

newsletter and send the money in with the form.

Only one name per bag please.

If you would like to purchase a \$10 purple bow, or an
in honor/memory of footprint, cupcake, paw, or star-
burst (\$1 each) please put the money in an enve-
lope and send it to school with your child. All checks
should be made out to ACS (The American Cancer
Society). The class that raises the most money will
earn a pizza party and extra recess

