



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



Earn Cash for Our School!

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



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Dates to Remember

• 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
•	K4 and K5 Enrollment
• May 4	All Student Library Books Due
• May 6	Buy One Get One Free Book Fair
• May 16-20	Memorial Day Holiday
• May 30	Half Day for Students
• May 31	

3rd Nine Weeks Awards

Ms. B.Smith/ Ms. Sanders

Best in Reading: Christal Turner
Best in Writing: Skyler Gilliam
Best in Math: Jonathan Sulston
Best Behavior: Tylai Dennis
Best Effort: Kentravius 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 Etheredge
Most Effort- Patience Gilchrist and Rocky Corbett
Handwriting- Ayden Ledford

Mrs. E. Smith/ Mrs. Cobb

Good Citizen-Caleb Sheaffer
Penmanship- Cierra Youmans
Reading- Isabella Caughman
Math- Chloe Leary
Most Improved- Josias Ramos Ibarra

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 - Sarah 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 Villeseca
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 Android tablets.



Scratch Jr. is an introductory programming language that enables young children ages 5-7 to create their own interactive programs 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 starburst (\$1 each) please put the money in an envelope 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

