

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

Our school has a new elementary social worker, Melanie Hogin, who is here at WBES on a bi-weekly basis. Her primary responsibilities include offering support to students, teachers, administration, and families at the elementary school level. Ms. Hogin receives referrals from teachers and administration. She offers support for students (a) who are experiencing developmental difficulties (emotional, social, physical), (b) who need to discuss personal concerns with someone other their peers. She can also assist in the coordinating of a referral of students who are in need of psychosocial and/or physical services provided by community agencies and local professionals. Ms. Hogin works cooperatively with other school personnel in the registration and orientation of new students.

Gail Mosley, Principal

Glenda Sullivan, Assistant Principal



Kids' Heart Challenge, formerly Jump Rope for Heart, began with a kick off on Feb. 5, and the last turn-in day is 2/15. Kids' Heart Challenge 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 11 – Progress Reports
Feb. 13 Book Fair Kick-off in Specials
February 14-22 – Book Fair
February 15 SNOW DAZE Bluff Bucks Event in Specials/Drawings that day
Feb. 18-No School – Presidents Day
Feb. 19 – Book Fair Family Night & Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7
March 15 – Nashville Zoo comes to WBES
March 18-22 - Spring Break
March 29 – Report Cards
April 19 - No School
April 22 - Progress Reports

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.



OUR NEXT BLUFF BUCKS
DRAWING IS 2/15/19 



Perfect Attendance Homeroom Ice Cream Party Winners

So far in 2019, Ms. Gunson's Pre-k, Ms. Davidson (1st), Ms. Simms (1st), Ms. Saunders (2nd), Ms. Southerland (2nd), and Ms. Coffey (3rd) have earned sundae parties.

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 gets notified.

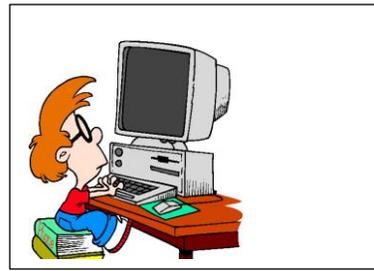
Congratulations to the top WPM Keyboarding Stars in grades 2-5!

2nd- Jax Douthit- 13 WPM

3rd- Jackson Odom- 15 WPM

4th- Charlie Dawson- 21 WPM

5th- Cassidy Warrick- 39 WPM



February is School Bus Driver Appreciation Month

Be sure to say thanks to your child's bus driver!



Parent Teacher Conferences - 2/19/19

Prepare questions in advance. Is my child finishing the work assigned in class? The most important question of all is "How can I help my child at home?"

Let the teacher know if there is a particular topic you want to discuss. If you want to talk about your child's progress in reading, let the teacher know.

Be specific. Bring with you any work that is of concern. Describe clearly any situations in the classroom that make your child uneasy. Ask the teacher to describe your child's strengths and weaknesses. Ask to see your child's work.

Exchange information. Let the teacher know about any situation at home that may affect your child's schoolwork.