

# 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

WBES was featured on the Power Lunch on WDKN on March 5. Our topic was extracurricular and co-curricular activities at WBES. Ms. Kelso talked about the Science Fair, guitars, 4-H, GRITS/BRITS, and the 5<sup>th</sup> grade D.A.R.E. program. Broc Chambers and Wyatt Dawson played guitars representing our after school guitar program. We also discussed the \$17,300 raised in the Kids' Heart Challenge, a WBES record. Reese Kelso gave his 4-H award-winning speech. We also discussed the Nashville Zoo visit and Read Across America activities. Our students have many opportunities to learn and grow in and out of class.

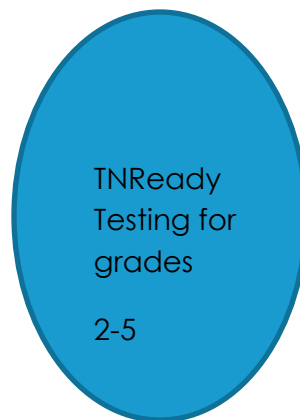
**Gail Mosley, Principal**

**Glenda Sullivan, Assistant Principal**

2018-19 Registration for Kindergarten  
 Kindergarten registration for the 2019-2020 school year will be from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. the week of April 15-18, 2019 at WBES. A child entering kindergarten shall be no less than five years of age on or before August 15, 2019. 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-6<sup>th</sup>, 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 2019-2020 school year which is available online at [www.dicksoncountyschools.org](http://www.dicksoncountyschools.org) for you to print, complete, and bring or you can complete one that we have in our office.

<b>April 11</b>	<i>ELA Subpart 1 (Gr 3-5)</i>
<b>23rd</b>	<i>ELA Subpart 2 &amp; ELA Subpart 3 (Gr 3-5) ELA Subpart 1 (Gr 2)</i>
<b>24th</b>	<i>ELA Subpart 4 (Gr 3-5) ELA Subpart 2 (Gr 2)</i>
<b>25th</b>	<i>Math Subpart 1 &amp; Math Subpart 2 (Gr3-5) ELA Subpart 3 (Gr 2)</i>
<b>26th</b>	<i>Math Subpart 3 (Gr3-5) ELA Subpart 4 (Gr 2)</i>
<b>29th</b>	<i>Science Subpart 1(Gr 3-5) Math Subpart 1 (Gr 2)</i>
<b>30th</b>	<i>Math Subpart 2 (Gr 2)</i>

APRIL TESTING SCHEDULE



### Upcoming Events

- April 3 WBES Day at the Cancer Auction
- April 4 Kids Heart Challenge Shirt day picture at 7:55 a.m.
- April 11 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade Talent Show – nothing during school Hours
- April 12 First Grade to the Zoo
- April 15-18 K Registration 9-2
- April 17 4<sup>th</sup> Grade trip–State Capitol
- April 18 Dickson Co. Public Library visit Summer Reading Program for May to July
- April 19 No School
- April 22 Progress Reports

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. Also, any change in transportation requires a notification to the front office before 2:15 p.m.

## April is Library Month

Thank you for the support of the book fair. We were able to get over \$1000 of books from the fair and \$1000 in the library account for supplies plus \$2,000 in Scholastic Dollars to purchase more Scholastic books. These books are currently available for checkout.

### Read-Return-Repeat Free Book Fair



The library is taking book donations for the month of April. We would like any gently-used, appropriate 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 donated 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!

### Visit the Jennie Woodworth Library the month of April and enter to win prizes!

How to do this:

Check out a book from The Jennie Woodworth Library.

Write your teacher's name and grade on the check out slip.

Put it in the raffle box marked WBES!

JWL hours:

Mon. , Thurs. 10 :00- 6:00

Tues., Wed., Fri. 10:00 -

4:30, Sat. 10:00 - 2:00

Join Mrs. Ann for story time on April 30th at 3:30! After story time, the prize winners will be announced! You do not have to be present to win.

### MYON Minutes March Madness Contest Results

**Wildcats have surpassed last year's totals. WBES students have read 13,630 MyOn books in the month of March! That is 224,000 pages and over 80,000 minutes! Congratulations to our contest winners!**

**Muffins with Mrs. Ann** was the prize awarded to the student in each grade level with the most MyOn Minutes! The following students will be invited to have Muffins and Milk in the library with Mrs. Ann: Grade K Davis Jones 535.0 minutes, Grade 1 Chloe James 341.4 minutes, Grade 2 Olivia Tarantino 452.0 minutes, Grade 3 Terry Tanksley 1,287.9 minutes, Grade 4 Reese Kelso 1,000.8 minutes, Grade 5 Laine Golden 737.8 minutes. Good work!

**My Time with Mrs. Ann** was the prize awarded to the classroom with the most MyOn Minutes! This will include time where the winning class may come to the library and play board games or have computer time under Mrs. Ann's supervision. The homeroom teacher will get that time to herself and win a \$25 Walmart card. The winner was Grade 3 Ms. Kayla Terry's Class 9,248.7. Great job!

**McDonald's with Mrs. Ann** goes to the top three students with the most MyOn minutes of all the students at WBES. The following students will get to invite a friend and eat McDonald's with Mrs. Ann in the library: From Grade 3 Terry Tanksley 1,287.9, Grade 3 Emily Sailors 1,284.6, and from Grade 3 Coulton Lee 1,158.7. Good work, students, and good work to Grade 3 teachers for the encouragement.

**MyOn Moolah** will be awarded to the student with the most MyOn minutes. Winning a \$25 Walmart Card is Terry Tanksley 1,287.9

The teacher with the classroom with the most MyOn minutes, winning a \$25 Walmart Card, is Kayla Terry 9,248.7

*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 7th.*