

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

We have lots of learning activities going on right now at WBES: quality classroom instruction is always our priority, but we also have MyOn competition in reading, tutoring, RtI, and Boot Camp in the April mix. Our DARE program is underway in 5th grade. Our related arts teachers are helping us stay physically active, artistically enriched, and academically challenged.

We have lots of supports for our students through our guidance counselor, our elementary school social worker, support services teachers, and assistants.

By the way, when you looked at your child's 3rd term report card, did you have any concerns or questions you didn't get to discuss at parent Teacher Conferences? If so, be sure to reach out to your child's teacher by e-mail, phone call, or other method. Learning is like a three-legged stool. It takes parents, teachers, and students working together to achieve the highest levels of learning. Removing the support of any of these makes it harder, not impossible, but definitely harder.

Andrea Beaubien, Principal

Glenda Sullivan, Assistant Principal



Boot Camp – Grades 2-5



Our students are participating in a Test-prep Boot Camp this year. We hope it is a good way to review and have fun at the same time. Every Thursday we dress in camo as a school. There is a weekly skill review that is assessed in our CFA (Cadets Foundational Assessment), and students are rewarded with prizes for doing their best. There are class competitions for best average score and most improved. All students in the school who meet PBIS guidelines – Be respectful, Be responsible, and Be your best – qualify for prizes.

If you would like **to order Class pictures or student Spring pictures**, go to inter-state studio online [www.inter-state.com]. The order code for classroom groups is 57566V. Your student proofs have been sent to you.



Upcoming Events

April 2-5 – No School

April 6-9 – In person Pre K Registration/online till April 19

April 13 - Pre K, K, 2nd, 4th Health Screenings

April 16 - MyOn Reward Night

April 21 - May 3 - TCAP Testing Window

April 22 Progress Reports

April 26 - May 30 - Kindergarten Registration

April 26 - May 10 In person testing

April 28 - Kindergarten RoundUp @YMCA

April 28 – Progress Reports

May 18 - DARE Graduation

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 2:00 p.m.

If you know anyone who needs to register for pre-k or kindergarten, please share this info:

PRE-K REGISTRATION – online April 6 - 19

The following schools have a VPK Pre-K program: Dickson Elementary, Oakmont Elementary, Stuart Burns Elementary, Vanleer Elementary and White Bluff Elementary

April 6-9, 2021 (9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

Last Names A-L – 9:00-11:30 a.m.; Last Names M-Z – 12:00-2:00 p.m.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

April 26-30, 2021 (9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

Last Names A-L – 9:00-11:30 a.m.; Last Names M-Z – 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Online Registration is preferred and will be available at www.dcsn.org beginning the first day of each registration week. **If home access to the internet is unavailable, please come to your zoned school at your scheduled time to use school devices to complete registration. Safety protocols will be in place.**

PreK online registration dates are **April 6- April 19, 2021**

Kindergarten online registration dates **April 26- May 10, 2021**. In person registration till April 30th.

Wednesday- April 28 - Kindergarten Roundup at YMCA from 12-5 pm. Paper and online registration opportunity will be available.

Aug 2 First Day of School Grades 1-12

Aug 11 First Day of Kindergarten FIRST DAY OF PRE-K Monday, August 16, 2021

MyOn District Competition

Winning Categories

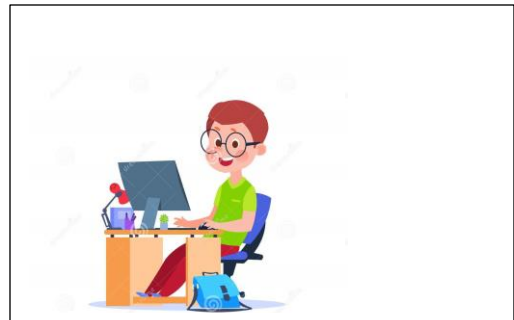
Pre K/K- Top student - Most Minutes Read

1st-2nd grades - Most Minutes Read

1st-2nd grades - Highest Lexile Gain

3rd-5th grades - Most Minutes Read

3rd-5th grades - Highest Lexile Gain



WBES school Contest winners will receive a \$10 Amazon Gift Card.

County Wide Contest winners will receive a Kindle and be recognized at a School Board Meeting. Here is how to do it:

- Log into MyOn through your Clever account.
- READ great books of your choice on MyOn.
- If you see a purple envelope by the word MyOn, it is time to take a Lexile assessment. Click the envelope, click go, and do your best!

Please let Mrs. Ann know if you have any questions.