

Bartram Springs Elementary Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

November 11

Veterans' Day
(NO SCHOOL)



November 17

SAC 6:00 pm

November 18

Wellness Wednesday

November 19

Progress Reports

November 25 - 27

NO SCHOOL



News from the BSE Administration Team

Dear BSE Parents,

Due to some changes within our region, we have a change in assistant principals. Please welcome Mrs. Rebecca Durkin to BSE! She is coming to us as an AP from Loretto Elementary. Ms. Bradley has transitioned over to Loretto Elementary, still working as an AP.

In lieu of our annual Veterans' Day Flag-Raising ceremony, our event sponsors are working on a virtual student presentation to honor veterans. Information will be shared with your child's teacher.

The holidays are quickly approaching. If you anticipate that your child will be out due to traveling, etc. please notify your child's teacher in advance. Mid-year diagnostic testing will begin later this month.

Science Fair

Virtual Science Fair Projects are due by December 3rd to the following e-mail address: BSERScienceFair@yahoo.com (Please send clear pictures of the tri-fold board for judging-- do not physically bring the boards to school)

If your child submitted an intent to participate form you should have received an e-mail from that e-mail address by now or from your child's virtual teacher.

Questions? Reach out to Mrs. Puckett (tiberiom@duvalschools.org) or Mrs. Jeter (jeterp@duvalschools.org)

Media News -

Save the Date: November 23rd - December 6th. The Scholastic Online Bookfair. Most orders over \$25 shipped directly to your home!
More information coming soon.

MusicPlay:

Did you know?..... One of our learning websites is MusicPlayOnline.com. Student Account details will be available in December. Until then, students can explore music and games for FREE! Check it out!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 NATIONAL FAMILY LITERACY DAY Visit your local library or bookstore and read together.</p>	<p>2 BECOME A LEADER! We want energetic LEADERS! To learn more about becoming a parent leader, watch the Parent Leader course today.</p>	<p>3 NATIONAL ELECTION DAY Have a family conversation around the importance of civic engagement.</p>	<p>4 ENGAGE! Have your child(ren) pretend to be the teacher(s) and present a lesson on what they are learning in class.</p>	<p>5 GET INVOLVED! Consider joining the PTA/PTSA at your child(ren)'s school.</p>	<p>6 CONNECT! Watch your favorite family movie, then discuss the problem and solution.</p>	<p>7 TEAM SPIRIT! Support your favorite college by wearing their team colors and visiting their website to learn more about it.</p>
<p>8 BE ADVENTUROUS! Plan a day to try something new with the entire family!</p>	<p>9 REGISTER! Take a look at the Parent Academy course catalog and register for a course today!</p>	<p>10 GET INTO FOCUS! Check your child(ren)'s DCPS FOCUS account and discuss their progress.</p>	<p>11 VETERAN'S DAY Attend the Veteran's Day parade in Downtown Jacksonville. Observe all safety precautions. * NO SCHOOL *</p>	<p>12 LET'S CHAT! Schedule a parent conference to ask the teacher what your child is learning and how you can support learning at home.</p>	<p>13 WORLD KINDNESS DAY Send an email to a teacher, childcare provider, mentor, or coach thanking them for their guidance and support.</p>	<p>14 UNPLUG! Plan some time with no electronics. Consider books, board games, or puzzles.</p>
<p>15 WHAT'S NEXT? Talk with your child about their college and/or career interests. Spend time researching it together.</p>	<p>16 GET INFORMED! Browse the news and discuss current events.</p>	<p>17 CATCH UP Video chat with a family member you may not have seen in a while.</p>	<p>18 LISTEN! Have your child tell you about their favorite memory. Listening is the #1 thing a parent can do to support their child.</p>	<p>19 NATIONAL PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT DAY Sign the pledge on the Parent Academy website or Facebook page at Parent Academy Duval.</p>	<p>20 PLAY TIME! Plan a game night with the whole family!</p>	<p>21 GET INVOLVED! Plan a day to help others. Volunteer together at a local organization of your choice.</p>
<p>22 LET'S PLAN! Invite your child to help you write the grocery list, shop, and plan meals.</p>	<p>23 ASK ME! Host a family talk show and take turns interviewing each other.</p>	<p>24 TOGETHERNESS! Participate in your child's favorite hobby.</p>	<p>25 GIVE THANKS! Each member of the family writes a list of ten things for which they are thankful.</p>	<p>26 THANKSGIVING Talk about the list you created yesterday and share the things for which your family is grateful.</p>	<p>27 MAKE MEMORIES! Flip through old family photo albums. Tell stories about your family's history and answer your children's questions.</p>	<p>28 SCIENCE IS FUN! Try simple science experiments at home. Make predictions together and discuss the results.</p>
<p>29 SHOW OFF! Host a family talent show and take turns showing off your unique skills!</p>	<p>30 CONNECT! Talk with your child about how schoolwork can apply to everyday life.</p>	<p>Family Engagement Month - November 2020 During the month of November, we encourage you to do at least one family activity each day. Try some of these fun ideas or create your own!</p>				

Upcoming Parent Academy sessions: To register and watch courses, visit www.duvalschools.org/ParentAcademy

November 12	<p><u>Strategies for Engaging Preschool Students in Literacy and Math Activities at Home</u> <i>Facilitated by: DCPS Early Childhood Staff</i> Are you looking for fun ways to nurture your child(ren)'s literacy and math skills? We will share games and activities that can easily be done with your child(ren) to boost their knowledge.</p>	6:00 pm
November 12	<p><u>Dyslexia 101</u> <i>Facilitated by: Principal Powell, GRASP Academy</i> Learn about dyslexia, what it means for your student, the signs to look for, and how to support your student through the learning process.</p>	7:00 pm
November 17	<p><u>DCPS is a Choice District – What Does that Mean for You? (Elementary Session)</u> <i>Facilitated by: DCPS School Choice Staff</i> Tune in to this informative session to learn about the lottery process, school feeder patterns, and the School Choice selection process.</p>	6:00 pm
November 19	<p><u>DCPS is a Choice District – What Does that Mean for You? (Secondary Session)</u> <i>Facilitated by: DCPS School Choice Staff</i> Tune in to this informative session to learn about the lottery process, school feeder patterns, and the School Choice selection process.</p>	6:00 pm
November 19	<p><u>Supporting Students with Autism</u> <i>Facilitated by: UNF Professor, Department of Psychology</i> Hear from a local expert on topics related to social interactions, communication skills, and fostering relationships with students with autism.</p>	6:00 pm
November 17	<p><u>The Basics of Starting Your Own Business, Part 2</u> <i>Facilitated by: Parent Academy Parent Leader</i> Learn how to secure finances and manage profits, work with suppliers, negotiate contracts, and market your new business.</p>	7:00 pm
November 24	<p><u>Managing Money in Tough Times</u> <i>Facilitated by: Real \$ense for Prosperity</i> In this workshop, you will learn strategies for tracking your expenses as well as the keys to identifying your spending gaps, leaks, and habits.</p>	7:00 pm

School Counselor Newsletter

We would like to highlight some **CHARACTER TRAITS** that will help develop the “Whole Child”. Below is a list of character traits that will help your children be successful at school, and what life brings upon them!

CURIOSITY

- Eager to explore new things.
- Asks questions to help them learn better.
- Takes an active interest in learning.

GRATITUDE

- Recognizes what others did for them.
- Shows appreciation for opportunities.
- Expresses appreciation by saying **Thank You!**
- Will do something nice for someone else as a way of saying **Thank You!**

GRIT

- Finishes what they started.
- Sticks with projects or activities for more than a few weeks.
- Tried something hard even after experiencing failure.
- Is committed to their goals.
- Kept working hard even when they felt like quitting.

SOCIAL INTELLIGENCE

- Able to find solutions during conflicts with others.
- Shows that he/she cares about feelings of others.
- Adapted to different social situations.

OPTIMISM

- Believes that effort will improve his/her future.
- When bad things happen, he/she thinks about things they could do to make it better next time.
- Is motivated, even when things do not go well.
- Believes that he/she can improve on things they weren't good at.

SELF - CONTROL (interpersonal)

- Remains calm when criticized or provoked.
- Allows other to speak without interrupting.
- Is polite to adult and peers.
- Keeps temper in check.

SELF- CONTROL (school-work)

- Comes to class prepared.
- Remembers and follows directions.

ZEST

- Actively participates.
- Shows enthusiasm.
- Approaches new situations with excitement and energy.

Here are some great websites that offer guidance to families and educators for teaching **CHARACTER TRAITS** to children.

<https://biglifejournal.com/blogs/blog/activities-grit-resilience-children>

<https://mindfullittles.org/mindful-parenting-catching-yourself-in-the-moment/>

<https://www.parentingscience.com/teaching-self-control.html>

<https://www.wikihow.com/Teach-Your-Children-Optimism>

