

Blacksburg Primary School News



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Important Dates

- ★ September 1—The cafeteria will begin selling ice cream for \$1.00. Cash only.
- ★ September 4 - Labor day holiday, No school
- ★ September 5 - Boosterthon Kickoff
- ★ September 13 - Title 1/ PTO Meeting, 4:00 in the cafeteria
- ★ September 13 - Boosterthon Fun Run
- ★ September 13 - Kona Ice
- ★ September 15 - International Dot Day
- ★ September 25-28 Grits for Grandparents
- ★ October 4 - Fire Safety House
- ★ October 5 - Fall Pictures



Grits for Grands

In honor and appreciation of our grandparents, we would like to invite you to join us for breakfast with your grandchild! Breakfast will be free, but donations to our PTO are appreciated.

Breakfast begins at 7:30 each morning and will end at 8:00.

September 25- 4K

September 26 - 5K

September 27 - 1st grade

September 28 - 2nd grade

International Dot Day is a global celebration of creativity, belief in one's abilities, and collaboration with others. Started in 2009 in the United States, it has grown to include over 105 countries around the world!

Please join the celebration by wearing polka dots on Friday, September 15th, 2023!



Our School Pledge.....

I promise to treat others with kindness and respect, keep our school safe, be ready to learn, have a positive attitude, and do my very best every day. I am a special person. I am a WILDCAT!!

When dropping off or picking up students at Blacksburg Primary, please adhere to the following guidelines:

MORNING CAR RIDER DROP-OFF:

1. You may drop-off beginning at 7:00 AM. Please wait for school personnel to arrive outside. DO NOT drop-off or allow your child to exit your car until supervision is visible.
2. Please pull all the way forward to the next available staff member. When you stop your car, please say quick good-byes and make sure your child has all his/her school materials. Have your child exit from the right-side of your car near the curb. **Please have your child exit your car promptly.** Any slow exiting causes a greater back up of cars.
3. To promote greater safety, no drop-offs should occur in the front parking lot. After the first week, we also ask that parents not walk their child across the crosswalk. You are welcome to drop off your child in line, park, and then come in to the office if needed.
4. The tardy bell rings at 8:05, and staff will enter the building at this time. If you arrive after 8:05, you will need to park and walk your child into school to sign them in.

AFTERNOON CAR RIDER PICK-UP:

1. For safety reasons, do not begin lining up for afternoon pickup before 1:30.
2. Please have your car tag clearly visible so that the “caller” can read names quickly.
3. Please put your car in park while waiting on your child.
4. Please stand BESIDE your car - do NOT walk to your child.

Please be patient with other families and staff! The line will be long at times!



Thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance!!



Reminder

We cannot take transportation changes over the phone. If you need to make a change, send a note with your child in the morning or send an email or message to your child’s teacher. If you do not receive a response from the teacher when sending an email, you may call the office to let us know, and we will notify that teacher that she should check her email for a transportation change.

*****IMPORTANT *****

When paying for field trips, pictures, Kona Ice, etc. please make sure that you send the **CORRECT** amount. We do not keep change in the office.

All checks deposited for Cherokee County Schools must be written in black ink and contain the following information:

Current Date, Name, Address, Phone Number, Driver’s License Number, and either Date of Birth or Social Security Number.

If all information is not provided checks will be returned to you.