



Battlefield Primary Cub Report



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A Note from the Principal

I don't know about you, but I am ready for Spring! I cannot believe that it is already March!

Read Across America Week will kick off March for BPS students. Students LOVE this week because teachers do a lot of fun reading activities and we have some fun dress-up days planned for the entire week. We also have a day set up for parents to come in and be guest readers! We just wrapped up Black History Month at BPS. Students learned about African American historical figures and their contributions. In February we also focused on being kind to one another. I loved seeing how classes showed kindness to one another! Let's keep the kindness going in March!

We will begin celebrating Women's History this month. We also have our Spring Fling hosted by PTO on March 2nd from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm. There will be food, auction baskets, games, an obstacle course, a petting zoo, and more!

That's it for now...let's keep our fingers crossed that warmer weather is on the way!



Julie Robbins

Upcoming Events

- Now -4 Read Across America Week
- March 2 Spring Fling
- March 5 Pre-K lottery registration due
- March 5 Spring Pictures
- March 14 2nd Grade Parent Lunch
- March 15 In Service - NO School
- March 21 Report cards go home
- March 21 LSGT meeting at 9:00 a.m.
- March 26 Kindergarten Cap & Gown pictures



March 29-April 5 Spring Break!!!!!!

Coming up in April:
PK Virtual Drawing



2024 - 2025 PRE-K INFORMATION

Registration forms for the Pre-K lottery drawing will be available until **March 5, 2024**. The drawing will be held *VIRTUALLY* on April 12 at 9:00 a.m. on the CCPS website.

Registration forms will be available at BPS, any primary or elementary school, and at the County Office Student Enrollment.



We will not be able to accept any applications after March 5th @ 2:30pm.

Spring Picture Day

Tuesday, 3/5/24



Everyone, Everyday.

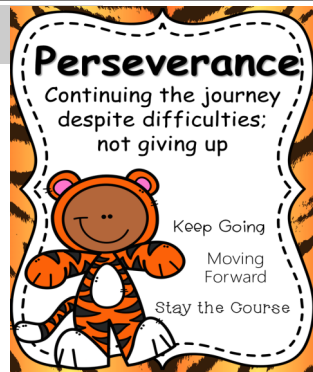
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Character Trait is

PERSEVERANCE



Teaching your child to persevere is an important part of growing up. Some children are more inclined to persevere than others, but children of all ages and abilities can learn some aspects of this trait. Here are some tips that might help:

- Resist jumping in. When you see your child struggling with something, it's every parent's urge to jump in and help. **Don't!** Allow them to try, fail, and try again, before jumping in.
- Encourage from the sidelines. Say to them, "I know you can figure it out, I have confidence in you. You're a smart kid." This will boost their confidence and self esteem, giving them enough emotional steam to persevere to the task's completion. Then watch your child's self esteem grow when he/she accomplishes what was thought impossible.
- Start early. Start the practice of perseverance early so you and they can master the skill. There are lots of fun games, hobbies, and books that can also encourage this trait. Lead by example. If you quit when the going gets a little rough, they will too. Set personal and family goals and work to achieve them. Let your child set his or her own personal goals as well. When your child has the calling to achieve something, give all the assistance you can. Cheer them on, help them learn and explore, and give them love and encouragement. This helps them know you think they're a great kid and can do anything with the right kind of help.

Read more: How to Teach a Child Perseverance eHow.com.

From the Nurse



We are what we eat...Superfoods for superkids!!

Not only will washing your hands with soap and water for 30 seconds help keep germs and viruses controlled so you don't get sick, but did you know that eating "superfoods" can also help our bodies stay healthy too?

There are "superfoods", like fruits and vegetables that contain antioxidants that are able to fight infection and some diseases. Like washing your hands everyday, eating some of these food everyday can help keep our bodies healthy as well.

Among these foods are oranges, brussel sprouts, butternut squash, avocados and blueberries. The sprouts and squash can be roasted in the oven or the berries added to yogurt. You can squeeze an orange onto a piece of chicken or fish for extra zest or add avocado slices to a sandwich.

Healthy eating is just one of the ways we can stay healthy. Healthy lifestyle includes eating fruits and vegetables, drinking water instead of sugary drinks and staying active by moving your body.

Enjoy your Spring Season and keep moving forward!



We Need Your Help with our Clothes Closet!



We need to restock our emergency clothing closet. We are in need of pants (mostly boys) sizes 6-12, preferably stretchy pants with an elastic waistband.

We are *always* in need of these, so anytime you would like to make a donation of new or gently used pants, please drop them off at the nurse's clinic or front office.





PBIS Happenings



Spring is in the air, and it's a great opportunity for students to show the *Cub Way* by following the Playground Expectations. With PBIS we have positive expectations for every area of our school, and are so proud of our students for following the *Cub Way*.

Please take a moment and ask your child the *Cub Way* expectations (*be respectful, be responsible, be safe, and be a problem solver*). See if they can give you examples of how they follow the *Cub Way* each day.

Playground Rules



<p>Be Responsible</p> 	<p>Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.</p> <p>Play fairly.</p>
<p>Be Respectful</p> 	<p>Use kind words.</p> <p>Be a good sport.</p> <p>Seek out and include new friends.</p>
<p>Be Safe</p> 	<p>Use equipment appropriately.</p> <p>Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.</p>
<p>Be a Problem Solver</p> 	<p>Include everyone.</p> <p>Take turns and share.</p> <p>If hurt, alert.</p>



Cub Club Spotlight

Congratulations to the **RED PANDAS** for winning the Cub Club for the month of February!

The students that are in the Red Panda club got to celebrate with each other and make a special craft.

Way to go!



Battlefield Primary School



2204 Battlefield Pkwy
Fort Oglethorpe, Ga 30742



Monday, April 15
1:00-6:00pm



BLOOD DRIVE

One donation can save three lives

Remember:

- Eat a good meal
- Avoid energy drinks
- Bring your ID
- Drink extra water

Bloodassurance.org/bps

1-800-962-0628



Upcoming Events:

Read Across America
Week

Now - March 8



March 5 -
Spring Pictures



BPS Parent Involvement



Ways to bridge home and school...

1. Talk to your child daily about school activities and experiences.
2. Talk with teachers regularly -- even when no problems exist.
3. Broaden your child's understanding of the world by visiting malls, museums, parks, zoos, universities, sports stadiums, theaters, transportation facilities, farms, and local landmarks.
4. Make learning relevant by encouraging activities that use what kids learn at school. Encourage kids to count money; make shopping lists; calculate costs (sales prices plus and taxes); read menus and newspapers; and write letters.
5. Designate a specific time and place for homework.
6. Read to your child every day and encourage independent reading. Make frequent trips to the public library.
7. Set goals that are challenging but attainable.
8. Become familiar with your child's curriculum and its required skills and goals.
9. Be aware that your attitudes about school -- and teachers -- influence your children.



PTO News:

We are actively seeking dedicated individuals to join the BPS PTO Board. We are looking for fresh perspectives and enthusiasm to help lead our school community toward excellence. Elections will be held to fill vacant seats in April, (date TBD) for the 2024-2025 school year. Contact us at pto.bps@gmail.com

Oh so
LUCKY
to have
you!



From the ASP Desk:

*** 2023 ASP Tax Reports are available for pick up at the ASP desk from 3pm-6pm ***

Students must have a completed enrollment form for the 2023/2024 school year with a \$5.00, non-refundable, registration fee **prior** to using ASP services. (in accordance with Catoosa County guidelines). Enrollment forms are available at the school's front office and on the school website.

