



Blacksburg Elementary School "PAW PRINTS"

Mrs. Shelton Kimble, Principal

December 2022

The mission of Blacksburg Elementary School, in partnership with families and the community, is to provide a learning environment that is safe, supports students academically and socially, empowers students to grow intellectually, holds students accountable to the highest standards, emphasizes and fosters hard work, and prepares students for college and career readiness and success in a global society.

Classroom Spelling Bee Winners and Runner-Ups

Congratulations to all our winners & runner-ups!
Classroom winners will compete in our School-Wide Spelling Bee on December 2.

3rd Grade:

Blackwell: Alana Porter, Tyler Lowe

Cantrell: Jayceon Phillips, Lucas McDaniel

Phenicie: Avia Norman, Kinsley Montgomery

Whelchel: Mason Lowe, Carrigan Black

Whisenant: R.J. Reynolds, Hope Cochran

Will: Major Hullett, Maverick Wulliman

4th Grade:

Hambright: Aubraya Garrett-Grayson, Nadya Herrera

Ham: Xaria Titus, Elijah Filchuk

Comer: Aurora Henry, Abby Smith

Norman: Brandon Barton, Ali Evans

5th Grade:

Porter: Ka'Mauri Steadman-Mathis, Henry Fulton

Phillips: Raegan Black, Jayden Carroll

Dixon: Jocelyn Gaut, Kaydence Taylor

McRobie: Daniel Scroger, Ethan Strain

Brown: Eli Ramsey, Ava Millwood

Yeargin: Raiden Evans, Claudia Lee



- **December 2:** School-Wide Spelling Bee
- December 5 & 6: iReady Reading Diagnostic
- December 7 & 8: iReady Math Diagnostic
- December 13: Parent Event 5 p.m.-6 p.m.
- December 16: Kona Ice
- December 19: Winter Class Parties
- **December 20:** Half Day
- **December 20:** NO Kids Club
- **December 20:** End of 2nd Quarter
- December 21-First day of Winter
- **December 21—January 3:** Winter Holiday
- **January 4:** Students Return to School

Follow us on Facebook!

To stay up-to-date with what's going on at BES, make sure to follow and like our Facebook page, *BES Wildcats ROAR*.

Make sure to visit our district webpage at:

<https://bes.cherokeel.org/o/be>

Spirit Fridays!

Each Friday for the 22-23 school year we will have a themed Spirit Day! Please make sure that all outfits follow the CCSD Dress Code Guidelines in the handbook.

- **Friday, December 2** Clash of the Colors Holiday Edition
 - 3rd: Wear **RED**
 - 4th: Wear **GREEN**
 - 5th: Wear **WINTER BLUE**
- **Friday, December 9:** Holiday Character Day
- **Friday, December 16:** Reindeer Games - Dress Like a Reindeer.

Wildcat Reading Nook




Sometimes, All I Need Is Me is a story about a young girl who shares how she finds joy, love, and strength from within and from family and friends. This book promotes strong themes of courage and inner strength.

For more story recommendations be sure to visit: <https://www.nea.org/read-across-america>



Juliana Perdomo

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			December 1	December 2 Clash of the Colors School-Wide Spelling Bee 
December 5 Winter iReady Reading Diagnostic	December 6 Winter iReady Reading Diagnostic	December 7 Winter iReady Math Diagnostic	December 8 Winter iReady Math Diagnostic	December 9 Holiday Character Day
December 12	December 13 Parent Event 5 p.m.-6 p.m.	December 14	December 15	December 16 Reindeer Games— Dress Like a Reindeer Kona Ice
December 19 Winter Class Parties	December 20 End of 2nd Quarter HALF DAY NO KIDS CLUB	December 21 Winter Holiday December 21- January 4 First Day of Winter 	December 22 Winter Holiday	December 23 Winter Holiday
December 26 Winter Holiday	December 27 Winter Holiday	December 28 Winter Holiday	December 29 Winter Holiday	December 30 Winter Holiday

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A POWER SCHOOL LOGIN, PLEASE COME BY THE FRONT OFFICE TO RECEIVE YOUR LOGIN INFORMATION. THIS WILL ENABLE YOU TO VIEW YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE AND GRADES.