



# Blacksburg Elementary School "PAW PRINTS"

Mrs. Shelton Kimble, Principal

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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.



**Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)** is a college-readiness system that prepares students in kindergarten through 12th grade for college eligibility and career success. It supports students and educators as they increase school-wide/district-wide learning and performance.

## World Read Aloud Day

Join millions around the world as we celebrate the power of reading aloud with the thirteenth annual World Read Aloud Day on February 3, 2022. Reading aloud helps to build fluency, voice, and comprehension. Practice every night by reading aloud with your family.

## 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, February 3:** Nerd Day
- **Friday, February 10:** Dream Career Day
- **Friday, February 17:** Stripes & Dots Day
- **Friday, February 24:** BES is "Out of This World - Space Day"



- **Month of February:** "Love the Bus" Month
- **February 2:** 3rd Quarter Progress Reports
- **February 6-10:** School Counselor Appreciation Week
- **February 8:** School Crossing Guard Appreciation Day
- **February 13-17:** Bus Driver Appreciation Week (SC)
- **February 14th:** Class Parties

## 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.*

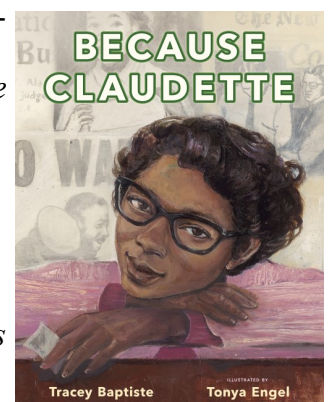
Make sure to visit our district webpage at:

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



## Wildcat Reading Nook

This picture book biography celebrates both Claudette Colvin, whose teen-aged activism launched the Montgomery bus boycott, and the power of collective action. *Because Claudette* has themes of activism and courage.

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



## February 2023

		February 1	February 2 3rd Quarter Progress Reports Distributed	February 3 <b>Nerd Day</b>
February 6 School Counselor Appreciation Week	February 7 School Counselor Appreciation Week	February 8 School Counselor Appreciation Week School Crossing Guard Appreciation Day	February 9 School Counselor Appreciation Week	February 10 School Counselor Appreciation Week
February 13 Bus Driver Appreciation Week	February 14 Bus Driver Appreciation Week Valentine's Day Parties	February 15 Bus Driver Appreciation Week 	February 16 Bus Driver Appreciation Week	February 17 Bus Driver Appreciation Week Stripes and Dots Day
February 20	February 21	February 22	February 23	February 24 BES is Out of this World - Space Day
February 27	February 28			

### Transportation

After 7:50 AM, the back door of the school is locked and a teacher is no longer on duty to let students in the building.

**Tardy students should be dropped off in the front of the school and check in with the office when they arrive after 8:05am.**

Afternoon dismissal begins at 2:25 PM. **No students will be permitted to sign out at the Front Office after 2 PM.** Any afternoon transportation changes must be sent to the Front Office in writing.