



# Blacksburg Elementary School "PAW PRINTS"

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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.



## FRAYER MODEL

A graphic organizer that helps students determine or clarify the meaning of vocabulary words encountered while listening, reading, and viewing texts. It is used before reading to activate background knowledge, during reading to monitor vocabulary, or after reading to assess vocabulary.



- March 10: End of the 3rd Quarter
- March 14: Pi Day
- March 15: 135th Day of School
- March 16: 4th/5th Grades attend play
- March 16: Parent Conferences-after school until 6:30 p.m.
- March 20-24: Book Fair
- March 24-Fire Drill
- March 30: Kona
- March 31: No School
- March 31-April 7: Spring Break

## 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, March 10:** 90's Day-Dress in your favorite 90's attire
- **Friday, March 17:** St. Patrick's Day-Wear Green
- **Friday, March 24:** Savanna Tourist Day-Dress as a tourist
- **Friday, March 30:** Disney Day-Dress as your favorite Disney character.

## Wildcat Reading Nook

Every year, the month of March is National Reading Month. The start of this is initiated with 'National Read Across America Day' on March 2. This is also the birthday of the most beloved children's book author, Dr. Seuss.

This day was established by the National Education Association (NEA) in 1998 to help get kids excited about reading.

On National Read Across America Day, students, teachers, parents, and community members around the nation come together to read books and celebrate the joy of reading!