



Burcham News...

May 2019

Dear Burcham Families,

As the school year comes to an end, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve your children this year. Our teachers and staff appreciate the wonderful support that has been shown throughout the year. Each year, I learn many things from the children, parents, families, staff and teachers.

On the lines at the bottom of the newsletter, please provide comments and suggestions for areas that we can improve our school and comments about what you really like that we should keep doing. We love your input and want to get better and better at what we do.

Be sure and take time to enjoy your children this summer, but don't forget to have them read and play games where their learning can continue. Our new software "READING EGGS" can be used from home all summer! Research has proven that children's knowledge regresses over the summer. Keep them reading and thinking! We know that "The More We Read the Better We Read."

Sincerely,
Marla Pankratz, Principal

Volunteer of the Year

We appreciate our volunteers who have given time and labor to assist us this year. We thank all those who attended our Caring Congregation. We also want to celebrate Amy Kliewer as our Burcham Elementary Volunteer of the Year! Burcham Elementary Volunteers worked thousands of hours this year! Wow!

ATTENTION PARENTS

Cafeteria Meals/Child Nutrition

As of May 10th your student must have funds in their account or cash when purchasing meals. No charging will be allowed. All accounts need to be paid in full no later than the last day of school May 21, 2019.

Cafeteria managers send notices, but many times they don't make it to the parent. If you are unsure of your child's account balance please contact the office or Randi West at 774-0812. If your child has a credit at the end of school, it will be carried over to the new school year unless a refund is requested. For a refund request form, contact the cafeteria manager listed above.

NEW Pre-K Students and Kindergarten Students ENROLL NOW!

for the 2019-2020 School Year!
Call 580-774-0812 or stop by the office as soon as possible!

Upcoming Events...

- May 1 PreK to the High School
- May 2 All Library Books due!!
- May 2 PreK to Nursing Home
- May 2 Kindergarten Field Trip to the Zoo
- May 3 **NO SCHOOL!!**
- May 6-10 Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 6 PreK to the Water Department
- May 8 All booklists are due for book awards
- May 8 PreK Book Bag Boogie
- May 9 PreK & 1st attend WMS Musical at 9:00am
- May 10 Caring Congregation 8:30
- PreK Showcase
- May 10 PreK, KG & TK/1 attend WMS Musical at 1:00pm
- May 11 SPUD 5K Run at 9:00am
- May 12 Mother's Day!!
- May 13 WPS Board Meeting at the PAC
- May 14 Yearbook Signing Day!
- May 15 1st Grade Rocket Launches at 9:00am (weather permitting)
- May 15 PreK & TK/1 to Splash Pad
- May 16 KG & 1st Grade to Splash Pad
- May 17 Caring Congregation at 8:30
- May 17 1st grade Pie in the Face at 1:30pm
- May 17 PreK & TK/1 to Radar Park
- May 20 1st Grade Science in the Park at Red Rock Canyon State Park
- May 20 KG to Radar Park
- May 21 Last day of School for students!
- May 21 Awards Assembly for Attendance, Final Book Awards and Students of Today at 8:30am
- May 21 1st Grade to Radar Park
- May 21 Movie Day at the PAC
- August 8 Burcham Enrollment Day 2019-2020
- August 13 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 2019-2020

Parent Input Place: Please add your thoughts on the lines provided to help us improve our school or to tell us the things that you really like that we are doing. We want to continue to improve and be the BEST we can be!



Thanks***Thanks***Thanks

**THANKS to ALL parents who worked at the Carnival.
 **THANKS to all moms who put our Carnival Baskets & Quilts together- they were great!
 **THANKS to all our businesses who donated items to our Carnival: United Supermarket, Legacy Bank, Kelley's Jewelers, Bar-S, Pepsi, McDonald's, Lucille's, Ben E Keith, Hinz Auction, ASAP Energy, Igo, Inc. and Domino's
 **THANKS to many organizations that helped with the Carnival: SWOSU students, WHS Key Club, WHS Students, WMS Cheerleaders and WHS Cheerleaders!
 ** THANKS to Brandon Hinz and Denny Pankratz for helping with our carnival and auction.
 ** Thanks to all the parent volunteers for birthday treat days and covering classes for meetings.
 **HUGE THANK YOU to all the parents who helped with SUPER KIDS DAY in April.
 ** HUGE THANK YOU to all the parents who served on our various committees this year!



300 BOOKS READ

ALIJAH MARTIN	SADIE KROEKER
ADALYN DANIELS	BROCK BAYLESS
TORREY ROPER	JORGE MORALES-GOMEZ
SAYLER ISAAK	KASH PEARCE
EMBER RODGERS	MILES KELLER
REGAN SCHMIDT	RAWLINGS TEMPLS
STONE CLEAR	JACE ELLIS
BRANTLEI PAPPILLI	MADISON WRIGHT
JAXON BACHLOTT	KENLEY BARTEL
GRANT GEIGER	LINZII PAGE
BRANSON MUSICK	NADIA COLCHADO
MAYZIE SADLER	OAKELY HIBBERT
WYATT BISCOE	KLAIRE MERKEY
CONNOR CAYWOOD	RENNIE KANEY
STARLA REEDER	



1st Grade Principal's Chair Reading Club

100 Book Readers

Kit Fraser Mayson Flood Carter Page
 Cadence Hefley



Memories for sale! Yearbooks \$25

2018-2019 Yearbooks for sale...

Stop by the office or call and we will send one home when payment is received. Yearbooks are on sale until they are sold out! **We have 48 books left!!** The cost is \$25.00. They are a great way to keep memories alive for years to come. The Yearbooks are beautiful this year and have great pictures! Don't Miss Out!

YEARBOOK SIGNING IS TUESDAY, MAY 14TH



Kindergarten & TK/1st Reading Readiness Royalty

Knows all letters & 100 Book Readers

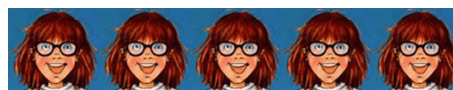
Carter Reeb	Yuliana Barajas	Ariana Welbourne
Norah Alsharari	Sherlyn Pape	Addilyn Lencioni
Greyson Hoff	Kolby Cornelson	Yahir Cobos
Aidan Bates	Jaime Armendariz	Eli Moody
Kingston Nowka	Emma Monroe	Ariahna Henderson
Vickie Goforth	Callie Rhodes	Haven TwoBabies
Eli Frias	Alba Stevens	Emma Lozano
Donnie Woods	Kaira Sorto	Kendrick Stone
Donnie Woods	Pasion Correa	Jeremiah Ramirez



KG & TK/1 SMART COOKIE READER

200 books read

Jace Clayton	Justice McCullough	Hudsen Muller
Noah Beal	Aiden Stinson-Fite	Tyson Beiland
Kyndel Adams	Preston Wallace	Wyatt Lindamood
Kruze Atchley	Brentley Ashley	Kenley Bartel
Shelby Breazeal	Kaden Thompson	Eva Littlecalf
Leo Hollan	Kylen Thompson	Fabian Maldonado
David Pike	Kaya Boswell	Geovanna Aguirre
Emmitt Murphy	Alexia Hernandez	Venie Smith
Izzy Taylor	Dexter Ashcraft	



1st Grade JUNIE B. JONES JOYFUL READERS

200 Book Readers

Hayden Carroll Rylan Crystal Reagan Strong
 Nikki Sparks Dayln Harrington Tucker Deviney
 Dylan Leyva Brody Ray



1st Grade Lunch with the Principal Readers

300 Book Readers

Lily Stevens	Keith Cornell	Lundyn Mercer
Weston Frye	Aulisha Aguilar	Nyla Berrong
Elijah Musick	Ryder McLemore	Sophie Hartnett
Santiago Salais	Traevon Hardy	Jaylea Glover
Daniel Jurado	Caeson Murray	Tydan Nguyen
Hunter Hartford		



1st Grade Pie in the Face Readers

400 Book Readers

Cohen Knutson	Kaylie Kroeker	Paisley Hill
Jase Bryant	Tatum Watan	Macey Barger
Grace Ray	Isaac Nickels	Tucker Hartman
Tatum Langford	Aulisha Aguilar	McKenna Gentry
Jalen Berry	Areli Rodriguez	Caleb Lindamood
Aulin Isufi	Kooper Lucus	Bryson Miller
Zainab Alzaymour		



1st Grade Rocket Readers

600 Book Readers

Alec Stutzman Tripp Hunter Truett Eustace
 Aiden Foust Eli Ridgeway Tyton Ray

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Continued 1st Grade Rocket Readers

600 Book Readers

Sophia Kauk	Ryan Long	Samuel Long
Ryan Brown	Jaxon Motley	Lexy Stutzman
Eden Xie	Ripken Randol	Grant Miles
Lily Sisson	Lakynn Merle	Jaxon Fredendall
Grace Ryan	Eli Laney	

Summer Reading Tips Summer offers many unique opportunities to weave literacy into everyday activities with your child. Beach trips, swimming in a pool or family barbecues provide ideal opportunities for conversation, book reading and looking at letters—skills that will help your child become a reader and writer later in life. During your child’s school vacation, it is important for him to spend time reading and writing on a regular basis—whether he is a very beginning reader or a fluent reader. Luckily, summer’s more flexible schedule and wide array of activities lend themselves to literacy opportunities

Be a reader yourself. When you spend time reading books on the beach or even directions for how to put together the grill this summer, you demonstrate for your child that reading is both fun and useful. By demonstrating why reading and writing are important, you will motivate your child to become a reader and writer.

Read aloud to your reader. As school-aged children become better readers, parents often stop reading aloud to them. However, by reading more difficult books aloud to your reader, you help him learn new vocabulary words, concepts, and ways of telling stories or presenting information.

Connect read-aloud choices to summer activities. Read your child a book about the beach, such as “Sea, Sand, Me!” before or after a beach trip, or read “The Very Lonely Firefly” after your child discovers fireflies at a family cookout. When you read and discuss books about things your child has experienced, you help him learn important vocabulary and extend his understanding of experiences.

Check out summer programs at your local public library. Many feature special story times, sing-alongs and puppet shows during the summer. These programs offer fun opportunities for your child to expand his literacy-related skills.

Look at letters and words as you enjoy summer activities. As you walk to the park, point out stop signs and letters in street signs. When you visit the local pool, point out the list of pool rules. Let your child draw and write with chalk on the sidewalk. By drawing your child’s attention to print and letters, you teach her about specific letters and words while pointing out the many uses of print.

Help your child select books at a comfortable level. Listen to your child read. If he reads

smoothly, uses expression and can accurately tell you what he read, the book is probably at a comfortable level. Teach your child to use the “rule of thumb” in selecting books: if he makes five or more errors in reading a page, the book is too challenging.

Encourage your child not to limit summer reading to books. Encourage your child to read the sports page to check up on her favorite baseball team or to read children’s magazines such as Ranger Rick or National Geographic World.

Read a book and watch the video together. When you finish reading and viewing, discuss the similarities and differences and talk about which version you prefer. Many books, including “Stone Fox” and “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory” are available in movie versions.

Take books along on outings. Pack some board books in your beach bag or picnic basket, and bring a stack of books on long car rides. You and your child can enjoy books together anywhere you go.

Encourage your child to write this summer, too. From writing postcards to friends and relatives to keeping a journal while on a trip, summer presents unique ways for your child to write about his own experiences. Have your child pack a disposable camera on vacations or day trips and help him create a book about his experiences.