

The Bobcat Bulletin

Buck Lake Elementary School

April 2019

Principal's Message

Dear Bobcat families,

It is hard to believe that we find ourselves in the last quarter of the school year. As someone put it in passing recently, it's been "another banner year" for Buck Lake.

With the last quarter of the school year, we turn our attention to standardized testing for 3-5th graders. Please review the enclosed schedule, make sure your students get plenty of rest the night before each test, and have a good breakfast. These steps can help them feel confident when it comes time to show what they know.

It is also time to start thinking about next year. Attached to this email, you will find a Parent Input Form. If you have any information that you would like to share about your child's placement, please complete the form by the due date. Later submissions will not be submitted. Also attached is the supply list for next year so you can begin to plan the supplies that will be needed. In the next few weeks, we will send out the Summer Reading Challenge information so your children can start thinking about the books they would like to read over the summer.

Thank you, as always, for your support.

Sincerely,
William Millard
Principal

Contact Information

Please make sure your contact information is up to date with us. We also encourage you to sign up for our List Serv for up to date information:

<http://listserv.leon.k12.fl.us/scripts/wa.exe?SUBED1=bucklake-parents&A=1>



Partner Spotlight

We'd like to highlight a few different partners each month. This month, we are recognizing:

Marco's Pizza

Capital City Bank

Tally Outdoor Rentals

Grub Burger



Upcoming Dates

4/2-3rd grade FSA Reading Day 1
4/2-4th/5th FSA Writing
4/3-3rd grade FSA Reading Day 2
4/3-Report Cards home
4/9-Talent Show auditions begin
4/9-4th Grade trip to Challenger
4/9-Blaze Pizza Share Night (Magnolia Dr. location)
4/9-PTO Board Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.
4/11-Kindergarten STEAM night
4/11-3rd Grade to Lincoln High School
4/12-Mayewski/Williams field trip
4/13-ORFF workshop
4/16-5th grade to SCMS for Little Mermaid
4/17-PreK/Williams field trip to Redemptive Farm
4/19-Spring Holiday, no school
4/23-Spring Music Extravaganza (5th Orff/Chorus/Strings, 6:30-7:30 p.m.)
4/24-Kindergarten Orientation
4/24-Progress Alerts home
4/25-Take Your Child to Work Day (3rd-5th)
4/26-ORFF/Chorus field trip
4/27-Honors Chorus at Chiles High School

Volunteers

Volunteers are part of the success at BLES, and we encourage parents and stakeholders to volunteer. In order to volunteer individuals must be cleared by the county office, by completing the online form: <http://volunteers.leonschools.net/volunteers> This process takes about two weeks, so please do not fill out the form one day and expect to be cleared the next. Individuals must be cleared to help in any capacity at BLES, this includes attending field trips.

FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF CURRENT 5TH GRADE STUDENTS WHO WILL ATTEND SCMS NEXT YEAR

Come learn about the courses offered, the athletics and activities available, and meet the staff who will be supporting your child next year!

April 1, 2019

5:45 PM in Building 3 to explore classrooms; 6:00 PM in the Cafeteria for presentations
2100 Pedrick Road

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Yearbook Sales

Be sure to buy yours today!
See the front office for an order form.



SCHOLASTIC DINO-MITE BOOK FAIR April 1st-April 5th



We are excited to have the Scholastic Book Fair return to Buck Lake Elementary School the week of April 1st-5th. We hope you will be able to stop by the DINO-MITE Book Fair and find a special book to add to your child's bookshelf. There are lots of shopping opportunities throughout the week. The students will be shopping during their normal Media Special Area time during this week. We hope to see you there! Please let Ms. Young know if you have any questions: youngk@leonschools.net.

DINO-MITE BOOK FAIR SCHEDULE

MONDAY, April 1st: 8:45-4:00
TUESDAY, April 2nd: 8:45-4:00
WEDNESDAY, April 3rd: 7:45-4:00
THURSDAY, April 4th: 8:45-3:00 AND 5:00-7:00
FRIDAY, April 5th: 8:45-3:00



BREAKFAST & BOOKS

Wednesday 4/3

Stop by the book fair before school/work (7:45-8:30) to shop with your child and have a little breakfast with us! Students **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

We ROAR For Books!

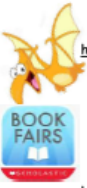
Thursday, April 4th

Let your students wear their favorite dinosaur shirts, dresses, socks, or any of their favorite dinosaur apparel. (No Costumes During The School Day.)



THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!
Check out the Scholastic Book Fair App to make your shopping even more exciting! You can find the reading, age, and grade levels for books. You create and share wish lists to share with family members, and you can shop at our online fair! Just search for "Book Fairs" in either the Apple App Store or in Google Play.

Watch for the Book Fair Brochure To Come Home This Week! It's Just A Sneak Peek!



FAMILY NIGHT

Thursday 4/4

We hope you'll join us for our Family Night at the Book Fair! Come and shop with us from 5:00-7:00 on Thursday evening. Let your students wear their favorite dinosaur clothing, hats, costumes, etc.



E-WALLET!

Did you know that you can electronically load your student's E-wallet and fill it with a designated amount that you would like your child to have access to spend? No cash...no check...no lost money! Check it out at our book fair webpage address listed below. There is no need to print out your receipt. We can locate your child's account via our registers.

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/bucklakeelementaryschool>

Online Book Fair

Share our online book fair with family and friends! They can order directly from our page and as soon as the book fair is closed out, the books will ship and be delivered to the school. It's a great way to allow family members who live far away to participate in this exciting event.

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Kindergarten Orientation



Join us Wednesday, April 24th at 9:00am in the Buck Lake cafeteria. We will begin with a short orientation for incoming Kindergarten parents and students, followed by a tour of our classrooms and campus. We look forward to meeting our new Bobcats!



Please contact the front office at 488-6133 with any questions.

Peanut Butter and Jelly Drive

Please be sure to participate in our annual Peanut Butter and Jelly Drive! This countywide drive collects peanut butter and jelly for Second Harvest. The collection will last from April 1st until April 12th and all items should be dropped off in the front office. All items donated need to be in plastic jars.



Registration for 2019-2020 School Year is Now Open!!!

If you will be new to Buck Lake next year, please see the attached documents with information about registering for the upcoming school year.

Spring Testing Schedule

Date	3 rd Grade	4 th Grade	5 th Grade
Tuesday, April 2 nd , 2019	ELA Day 1 (80 minutes)	ELA Writing (120 minutes)	ELA Writing (120 minutes)
Wednesday, April 3 rd , 2019	ELA Day 2 (80 minutes)	ELA Writing make ups	ELA Writing make ups
Wednesday, May 1 st , 2019		ELA Day 1 (80 minutes)	ELA Day 1 (80 minutes)
Thursday, May 2 nd , 2019		ELA Day 2 (80 minutes)	ELA Day 2 (80 minutes)
Tuesday, May 7 th , 2019	Math Day 1 (80 minutes)	Math Day 1 (80 minutes)	Math Day 1 (80 minutes)
Wednesday, May 8 th , 2019	Math Day 2 (80 minutes)	Math Day 2 (80 minutes)	Math Day 2 (80 minutes)
Thursday, May 9 th , 2019			Science Day 1 (80 minutes)
Friday, May 10 th , 2019			Science Day 2 (80 minutes)

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