

# Baileywick Bylmes

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## Bulldog Days

### November

19<sup>th</sup>: (8:45-9:10) School Store  
19<sup>th</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip: Marbles Kids Museum  
19<sup>th</sup>: (5:30-7:30pm) District 3 Board of Ed. Advisory Council Meeting @ N. Forest Pines Elementary  
21<sup>st</sup>: Carolina Hurricanes Order Form Due  
26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>: Thanksgiving Break

### December

2<sup>nd</sup>: (9:30) PTA Meeting: Cafeteria  
4<sup>th</sup>: FAMILY NIGHT OUT: O'Charley's @ Brier Creek  
4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>: Book Fair @ Barnes & Noble (Brier Creek)  
8-9<sup>th</sup>: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip – "Sound to Sea"  
10<sup>th</sup>: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Performance for Students  
11<sup>th</sup>: (Evening) 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Performance  
11<sup>th</sup>: (TBD) Susana and Timmy Abell, "So Many Ways to Share a Story"  
12<sup>th</sup>: (1:20-1:45 1<sup>st</sup> Gr; 1:50-2:30 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Gr; 2:40-3:20 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Gr) PE Awards Assembly  
15<sup>th</sup>: FAMILY NIGHT OUT: Leesville Tap Room  
22-31<sup>st</sup>: Winter Break

### A MESSAGE FROM YOUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Kendral Flowers, Assistant Principal

Greetings Baileywick School Family,

Our students are continuing to be very industrious in their classrooms. One of the many benefits of being an Administrator is that we get to see firsthand what all of the students are doing collectively in the classroom!! As I watched all of the students work extremely hard in all of their subject areas, I particularly focused on their **Writing Development** thus far.

It has been amazing to watch the growth that our students are making. As a school, our teachers are currently working expeditiously to have students "write across the curriculum" in all subject areas. They are also actively utilizing various instructional techniques that embrace numerous strategies from the writing framework of Lucy Calkins, whom is highly noted for her leadership and state-of-the-art methods for writing instruction as well as Writer's Workshop. I ask that you continue to pay close attention to your child's writing throughout the year and monitor

his or her progress. We must continue to set the foundation for all of our students to ensure that everyone will successfully tackle their assessment expectations and acquire a love and understanding of writing.

However, there are various stages of writing development, particularly as the lower grade students develop in the writing process, that you need to recognize. These writing stages include Early Emergent, Emergent, Late Emergent, Early Developing, Late Developing, Early Independent, Mid-Independent, and Late Independent. Determine what stage of writing development your child is and the skills expected of each stage and work collaboratively with your child's teacher and your child to move them to the next level!!!

Some tips to try at home for narrative writing with your child are:

### K-2

- Cut out pictures from a magazine or take photographs to spark their thoughts for a topic and allow your child to tell/write details accordingly. Use wordless picture books to see if students can generate a story with you based on the pictures: Pancakes for Breakfast by Tomie de Paola, The Snowman by Raymond Briggs, The Tooth Fairy by Peter Collington, and Oh! By Josse Goffin.
- Use Nursery Rhymes and have your child add details and elaboration to stretch the poem to a short story. i.e. Humpty Dumpty and Jack and Jill.
- Use cartoons that have no words and help your child to create a beginning, middle, and end. i.e. Tom and Jerry etc.

### 3-5

- Use these dynamic stories to encourage students to use **interesting leads**: Wilma Unlimited by Kathleen Krull, Louis the Fish by Arthur Yorinks, The Relatives Came by Cynthia Rylant, Owl Moon by Jane Yolen, and James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl.

- Encourage your child to express their thoughts and emotions by emphasizing that **they use their voice in their writing**. You can use these stories to show as an example of how writing with "voice" holds a story together: I'll Fix Anthony by Judith Viortst, The Friend by John Burningham, Honey I Love by Eloise Greenfield, and Tight Times by Barbara Hazen.

Thank you once again for encouraging your child to take risks and continuously move on the road to excellence!!

### SCRIP HOLIDAY HOOPLA

Vicky Rubin, PTA Vice-President

Look for a 2nd Scrip order form in this week's Monday folders. Be sure to check out the Great Lakes Scrip website for the latest holiday promotions: Sears 6%, Macy's 12%, Gap/Old Navy/Banana Republic 11% to name a few! Shop in the comfort of your home! Orders due Monday, December 1st.

### LAST CALL

Vicky Rubin, PTA Vice-President

Carolina Hurricanes promotion forms are due Friday, November 21st, so order now if you plan to do so. We all wish them a great season!

### STAR HALL OF FAME

Guidance Committee

Congratulations to the following students who received character stars this week: Jasmine Martinez, Dalaney Kestner, Jakyia Barnes, Joshua Stewart, Hunter Burgon, Heidy Portillo-Granado, Hannah Brown, Haley Chiriboga, and Magally Benitez-Cruz



### COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Don't try to talk your child out of her feelings. Try to understand them.

**Responsibility   Respect   Courage   Kindness   Self-Discipline   Integrity   Perseverance  
Good Judgment**



### **Copy Center Volunteers**

Volunteers are needed in the Copy Center. This is a great opportunity to help our teachers and staff save valuable time. The schedule is flexible. Copy room volunteers can work weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly. Training is available and any and all help is appreciated. To get started, please e-mail Kristi Finch with the days and times that you are available to volunteer at [kristifinch@bellsouth.net](mailto:kristifinch@bellsouth.net). Thank you and I hope to hear from you soon! Kristi Finch, Copy Center Committee.

### **ATTENTION KROGER SHOPPERS**

Vicky Rubin, PTA Vice-President

Kroger has rolled out a new school incentive program using barcodes unique to each school, in which grocery dollars accrue to be redeemed for school equipment. Baileywick's new barcode will identify shoppers and dollars to go for things our school needs, from software to computers to playground supplies. Barcode tags will go out to families who submitted a mass link form for Kroger earlier in the year, and a flyer will be coming out shortly with our new barcode as well.

**Next Issue: Mon Nov 24, 2008  
Contributions Due By:  
Wed Nov 19 – 12 noon  
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### **SMART DISCIPLINE FOR PARENTS**

- Seminar led by Dr. Dale Hancock
- November 18, 2008 6:30-8:30
- Pleasant Union Elementary School

Baileywick Elementary has been invited to be the guest of Pleasant Union Elementary School as they sponsor a workshop for parents focused on many common discipline problems that we all face as parents. Some topics to be discussed are:

- Stop fighting and bickering
- Stop disrespectful language
- Put an end to homework hassle
- Instill positive beliefs
- Get kids to clean up rooms
- Get kids to do what you ask them the first time
- Get kids to bed on time
- Build self-confidence
- Put an end to whining
- Get kids self-motivated
- Stop interrupting
- Curb negative attitudes
- Help with ADD/ADHD children

Please email or call Lavonda Mark if you plan to attend: [lmark@wcpss.net](mailto:lmark@wcpss.net) or 9190870-4228

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