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DISTRICT NEWS



Support HMS at the Park Ave BP

Remember to fuel up at the Park Ave BP HMS/JHS gas pump! Two cents from every gallon purchased at this pump is donated to our schools. Proceeds from May sales go to Henderson Middle School. Be sure to stop by and support our Tigers the next time you need to fill up!

Thank you again to the Park Ave BP and May & Carter Oil Company for your support of our schools!

DAUGHTRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Upcoming Events



DES Beta Club

DES Beta Club earned the Grand Slam Service Award for the 2nd year in a row! They had over 1300 service hours! Congratulations!

JACKSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Upcoming Events



JES Art

Pre-k students painting flowers in Mr. Bell's Art class.



Kindergarten Bunny Cakes

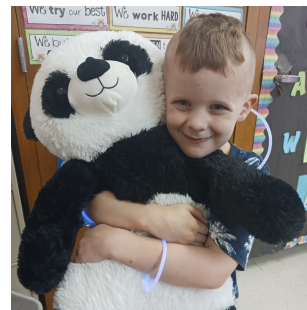
Kindergarten showed their opinions by choosing which cake they would like to make/eat: Ruby's angel surprise cake or Max's earthworm cake.

Book: *Bunny Cakes* by Rosemary Wells



Glow Party

Mrs. Davenport and Mrs. Bradley's class had glow party fun!



3rd grade Cubihatcha Field Trip





1st Grade Science

Mrs. Duke's 1st Graders showing parts of plants by making plant models.



Panda Pride Day with bouncy houses and popsicles.



Pre-K Field Day



STARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Upcoming Events



Stark Field Day

Students and staff enjoyed Field day and teachers vs 5th graders kickball game!



HENDERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Upcoming Events



Milestone Celebration

These students performed at the Developing Level or Higher. Students were rewarded with free time, concessions, dancing, and an opportunity to show off their athletic skills. We are so proud of our tigers!

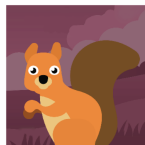


JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL



PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Word of the Month



Determination

(dĭ-tĕr-mĭ-nā-shən / rōo-shən)

firmness of purpose; resoluteness



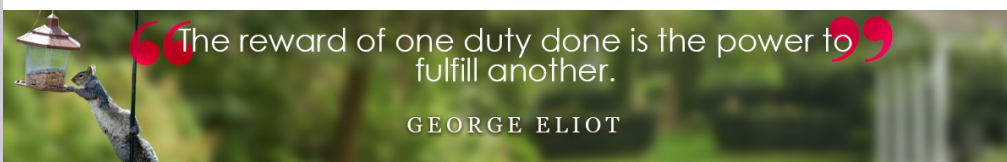
Determination

Deciding it's worth it to finish what you started

Wilma Rudolph said, "I ran and ran and ran every day, and I acquired this sense of determination, this sense of spirit that I would never, never give up, no matter what else happened." For starters, she was 20th of 22 children. As a young girl she was paralyzed by polio and contracted both scarlet fever and double pneumonia. Doctors told her she would never walk again, yet she had determination. By the time she was 12, she had regained her ability to walk and took up athletics. Eight years later she was an Olympic champion. Only a person with determination could accomplish what she did.

Character Building

As a family, set a big goal for the summer. Come up with something that might seem impossible to accomplish in just 2 months. Create an action plan of how you can work together to make it happen. Challenge and encourage each other to have determination and know that in the end, it will be worth it to finish what you started.



LITERACY CORNER



How Can I Help My Child Who Is Struggling To Read

- Don't wait to get your child reading help if she or he is behind.
- Read to your child a few minutes daily.
- Help your child choose books at his or her reading level.
- Consider checking out books on tape.
- Create a reader-friendly home by monitoring screen-time.



Ferst Readers

A child's path to a brighter future is paved with books. Children, from birth to five, enrolled in the Ferst Readers program receive a FREE quality book every month mailed to them at home. If you live in Butts County, you can register a child by visiting the website, www.ferstreaders.org, or by calling 888-565-0177. Be sure to register every child under five in your family. Each book is specially chosen for child's age and level of development- and because it's fun to read!

Reading with Your Child

Twenty minutes a day is all it takes to build key reading skills.

Visit the [Literacy section of our Parent Engagement page](#) to learn five ways to help your child become a better reader.

BUTTS COUNTY EARLY LITERACY PARENT EDUCATORS

Reading with your child



1.) CREATE READING RITUALS AND READ TOGETHER EVERY DAY.

Bed time is a great time for that! Snuggle up with your child and a good book as part of your child's bedtime routine.

Bright by Text

free activities, games and resources for parents and caregivers of children prenatal to age 8



BUTTS COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

Bright by Text

Receive free text messages with easy practical tips and activities for children from birth to age eight. Bright by Text content is provided by trusted partners like PBS and Sesame Street, and customized by your child's birthdate and your zip code so it's just what you need, when you need it most. Bright by Text will never share your information or try to sell you anything. And they'll never charge you for any of the valuable resources they provide. Simply text BRIGHT to 274448.

READING RESOURCES

at your fingertips

1

RAISING READERS: WHAT PARENTS CAN DO

[HTTPS://WWW.NEA.ORG/PROFESSIONAL-EXCELLENCE/STUDENT-ENGAGEMENT/TIPS-RAISING-READERS-WHAT-PARENTS-CAN-DO](https://www.nea.org/professional-excellence/student-engagement/tips-raising-readers-what-parents-can-do)

2

THE POWER OF JOY FOR EARLY READERS

[HTTPS://READINGPARTNERS.ORG/BLOG/THE-POWER-OF-JOY-FOR-EARLY-READERS/](https://readingpartners.org/blog/the-power-of-joy-for-early-readers/)

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READING ROCKETS

[HTTPS://WWW.READINGROCKETS.ORG/READING-101-GUIDE-PARENTS](https://www.readingrockets.org/reading-101-guide-parents)

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6 TIPS FOR SETTING UP YOUR HOME FOR READING SUCCESS

[HTTPS://READINGPARTNERS.ORG/BLOG/6-TIPS-FOR-SETTING-UP-YOUR-HOME-FOR-READING-SUCCESS/](https://readingpartners.org/blog/6-tips-for-setting-up-your-home-for-reading-success/)

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5 ONLINE RESOURCES FOR PARENTS OF STRUGGLING READERS

[HTTPS://WWW.GEMMLEARNING.COM/BLOG/PARENT-TIPS/5-RESOURCES-FOR-PARENTS-OF-STRUGGLING-READERS/](https://www.gemmllearning.com/blog/parent-tips/5-resources-for-parents-of-struggling-readers/)

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WEBSITES FOR PARENTS

[HTTPS://WWW.READINGPOWERINC.ORG/WEBSITES-FOR-PARENTS.HTML](https://www.readingpowerinc.org/websites-for-parents.html)



1000 Books Before Kindergarten

The concept is simple, the rewards are priceless. Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant, and/or toddler. The goal is to have read 1000 books (yes you can repeat books) before your precious one starts kindergarten. Does it sound hard? Not really if you think about it. If you read just one book a night, you will have read about 365 books in a year. That is 730 books in two years and 1095 books in three years. If you consider that most children start kindergarten at around 5 years of age, you have more time than you think (so get started).

The 1000 Books Before Kindergarten app lets you keep track of your reading activity quickly and easily.

- Scan books into your library
- Keep track of your reading activity for multiple readers
- Track your progress to 1000 books!

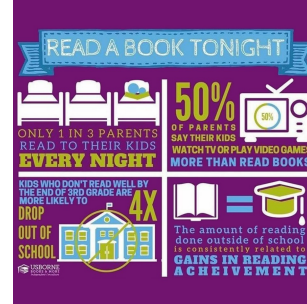
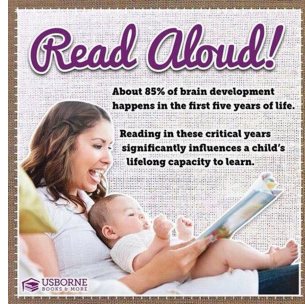


Here's your chance to be one of the Ferst Fifty



Your donation of \$360 will sponsor 10 Butts County children between the ages of 0-5, for one year. Each child will receive one book per month by mail. Donations are tax deductible. We will feature your business or organization on the FERST Readers social media as one of the exclusive FERST Fifty.

Checks made payable to FERST Readers, with Butts County in the memo line. Checks can be mailed to PO Box 263, Jackson, GA 30233.



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