

The 5th grade students at Daughtry Elementary School are bringing in plants to take care of during the year. It's their visual of how we all "Grow Together, Succeed Together!"



# MENUS

Week of August 14

ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	
<b>Aug 14</b>	Breakfast - Mini Cini Lunch Cheesy Pan Pizza or Homemade Meatball Sub, Fresh Spinach Salad, Buttered Corn, Homemade Peach Crisp
<b>Aug 15</b>	Breakfast - Pancake Pup Crispy Chicken/Waffles or Sausage/Cheese Biscuit, Seasoned Potato Triangles, Fresh Sliced Tomatoes. Juice Cup, Warm Banana Muffin Breakfast for Lunch
<b>Aug 16</b>	Breakfast - Chicken Biscuit Lunch Manager's Choice or Crunchy Country Fried Steak w/Biscuit, Buttered Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Sweet
<b>Aug 17</b>	Breakfast - Mini Donut Holes Lunch Cheesy Calzones w/Marinara, Spicy Buffalo Chicken Wrap, Fresh Lettuce/Tomato, Seasoned French Fries, Celebration Cookie
<b>Aug 18</b>	Breakfast - French Toast Minis Lunch Homemade Mac-n-Cheese w/Sausage Links, or Crispy Chicken Sandwich, Seasoned Black-eyed Peas, Seasoned Collard Greens, Warm Biscuit

HMS AND JHS	
<b>Aug 14</b>	Breakfast - Spicy Sausage Biscuit Lunch Cheesy Pan Pizza or Homemade Meatball Sub, Fresh Spinach Salad, Buttered Corn, Homemade Peach Crisp
<b>Aug 15</b>	Breakfast - Pancake Pup Breakfast for Lunch - Crispy Chicken/Waffles or Spicy Sausage/Cheese Biscuit, Seasoned Potato Triangles, Fresh Sliced Tomatoes. Juice Cup, Warm Banana Muffin
<b>Aug 16</b>	Breakfast - Spicy Chicken Biscuit Lunch Manager's Choice or Crunchy Country Fried Steak w/Biscuit, Buttered Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Sweet Peas
<b>Aug 17</b>	Breakfast - Steak Biscuit Lunch Cheesy Calzones w/Marinara, Spicy Buffalo Chicken Wrap, Fresh Lettuce/Tomato, Seasoned French Fries, Celebration Cookie
<b>Aug 18</b>	Breakfast - Chicken Biscuit Lunch Homemade Mac-n-Cheese w/Sausage Links, or Crispy Chicken Sandwich, Seasoned Black-eyed Peas, Seasoned Collard Greens, Warm Biscuit



## Athletic Events



### This Week In Athletics BCSS



**14**  
MONDAY

**15**  
TUESDAY

HMS Softball  
Away-5:00 pm  
@ Lamar County

JHS Softball  
Away-6:00 pm  
@ Hampton HS

JHS Volleyball  
Away-5:00 pm  
@ Veterans HS

**16**  
WEDNESDAY

HMS Football  
Home-5:00 pm  
vs. Lamar County

**17**  
THURSDAY

HMS Softball  
Away-5:00  
@ Clifton Ridge

JHS Softball  
Home-6:00  
Pike County

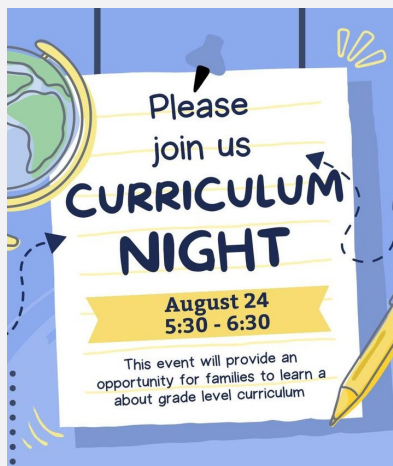
**18**  
FRIDAY

**19**  
SATURDAY

JHS Volleyball  
Away-8:00 am  
@ Locus Grove  
HS  
Southside Classic



## Upcoming Events



## STEM Activity

Students in second grade participated in a fun STEM activity. Students had to work together to put a life saver around Fred to keep him from drowning. They could only using paper clips. They couldn't touch the ring or the worm with their hands. They had a blast!



5th graders learned about teamwork and clear communication skills while trying to save Fred. The students had to put a gummie Lifesaver on a gummie worm, Fred, turn his boat over and put him in the boat all without using their hands.



### More First Day of School Pictures!







## JACKSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### Upcoming Events

Visit [www.bcssk12.org/JES](http://www.bcssk12.org/JES)  
for the latest information.



### Learning Shapes

Ms. Swint & Mrs. Issen's class learned about the shape circle!

## STARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### Upcoming Events

Visit [www.bcssk12.org/SES](http://www.bcssk12.org/SES)  
for the latest information.





### SES Kindergarten

Mrs. Holland's Kindergarten class is excited about retelling our favorite stories.



## HENDERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

### Upcoming Events

Visit [www.bcsc12.org/HMS](http://www.bcsc12.org/HMS) for the latest information.



### HMS Highlights

We are so happy to meet our new 6th graders! Mrs. Duke's Door says it ALL.... We are looking forward to an awesome adventure with the newest members of the AMBUSH FAMILY!!

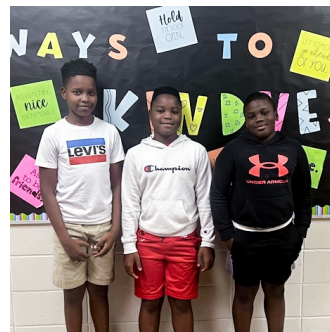




Mrs. Cook's Class is hard at work!



Mrs. M. Campbell's Class is AMBUSH Strong in Mathematics!



Coach Bishop's Boys stop to pose for a quick photo opportunity! These boys were observed while they were showing YOLO in the hallway. We had to ask them for a picture.



We are learning the TIGER WAY. Math ROCKS!!



Mrs. Cameron's ELA Class is all in... The students are engaged in the lesson and ready to learn!



## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

AUGUST 14-18, 2023

TUE, AUG. 15

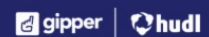
SOFTBALL AT LAMAR COUNTY - 5 PM

WED, AUG. 16

FOOTBALL VS. LAMAR COUNTY - 5 PM

THUR, AUG. 17

SOFTBALL VS. CLIFTON RIDGE - 5 PM



## JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL

### Upcoming Events

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### JHS TECH NIGHT

*You're Invited!*

**A Title 1 Event**

Come see our newly renovated media center & learn how we use technology to help your child. Topics we will discuss:

- HMH Growth Measure
- Progress Learning Benchmarks
- Infinite Campus
- Google Classroom

**When?**  
Aug. 23 6:00-7:00 pm

**Where?** JHS Media Center

Questions? email me at brandi.lowe@bcstk12.org

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### JHS Scrimmage

In case you missed it, JHS teacher, Mrs. Katie Stewart [captured some great images](#) from the scrimmage on Friday.

## 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](http://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*

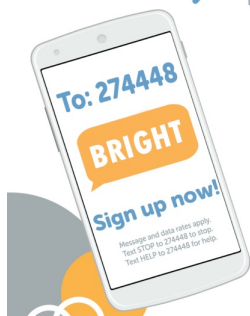


#### 1.) CREATE READING RITUALS AND READ TOGETHER EVERY DAY.

Bed time is a great time for this! 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

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## RAISING READERS: WHAT PARENTS CAN DO

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

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## 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!

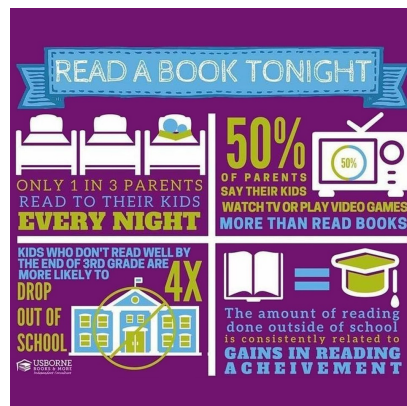
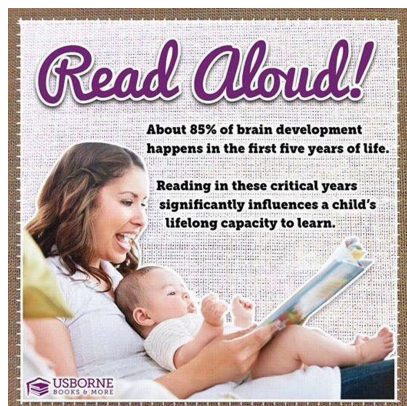


## Here's your chance to be one of the Ferst Fifty



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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