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DISTRICT NEWS



Support BCSS 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 September sales will go to Jackson High School so be sure to stop by and support our Red Devils 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!

Every Day Counts

Every single day at school brings new opportunities to learn and grow. Each lesson, interaction, and activity adds valuable building blocks to your education journey. Help your student succeed by ensuring they attend school everyday.



MENUS

Week of September 5



ALL ELEMENTARY	
Sept 05	Breakfast - Sausage Biscuit Lunch Manager's Choice or Saucy Sloppy Joe, Saucy Baked Beans, Crispy Sweet Potato Tots, Fresh Granny Smith Apple <i>Harvest of the Month</i>
Sept 06	Breakfast - Apple French Toast Lunch Cheesy Stuffed Crust Pizza or Cheesy Chicken Alfredo/Warm Roll, Garden Salad, Seasoned Corn, Fudge Brownie
Sept 07	Breakfast - Smile Mini Donuts Lunch Chicken Tenders w/Honey Mustard or Mama's Meatloaf, Carrots w/Ranch, Warm Roll, Fluffy Yellow Rice, Fresh Broccoli w/ Cheese
Sept 08	Breakfast - Cinnamon Roll Lunch Warm Cheese Sticks w/Marinara or Crispy Chicken Sandwich, Fresh Celery Sticks w/Ranch, Glazed Carrots, Chocolate Chortles

HMS AND JHS	
Sept 05	Breakfast - Sausage Biscuit Lunch Manager's Choice or Saucy Sloppy Joe, Saucy Baked Beans, Crispy Sweet Potato Tots, Fresh Granny Smith Apple <i>Harvest of the Month</i>
Sept 06	Breakfast - Apple French Toast Lunch Wed, September 6 Cheesy Stuffed Crust Pizza or Cheesy Chicken Alfredo/Warm Roll, Garden Salad, Seasoned Corn, Fudge Brownie
Sept 07	Breakfast - Cini Mini Lunch Chicken Tenders w/Honey Mustard or Mama's Meatloaf, Carrots w/Ranch, Warm Roll, Fluffy Yellow Rice, Fresh Broccoli w/ Cheese
Sept 08	Breakfast - Spicy Chicken Biscuit Lunch Warm Cheese Sticks w/Marinara or Spicy Buffalo Chicken Dip w/Tortilla Chips, Fresh Celery Sticks w/Ranch, Glazed Carrots, Chocolate Chortles



Athletic Events



 <i>This Week in Athletics</i> BUTTS COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM September 4th - 9th						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
Labor Day	HMS Softball Home-Monroe Co. 5:00 pm JHS Cross Country Away-5:15 pm @ Lafayette Christian JHS Softball Away-Pike Co. 6:00 pm JHS Volleyball Away-Mary Persons 5 pm vs. Mary Persons 6 pm vs. ACE	HMS Football Away-Pike Co. 5:00 pm	HMS Softball Home-Lamar Co. 4:00 pm (DH) JHS JV Football Away-Spalding HS 5:30 pm	JHS Football Home-Union Grove 7:30 pm	HMS Softball Away-9:00 am Creek Classic Tournament @ Eastside HS JHS Cross Country Away-10:30 pm Carrollton Invitational @ Carrollton ES JHS Softball Away-Prince Avenue 9 am vs Prince Ave 11 am vs Grayson JHS JV Volleyball Away-Veterans HS Tournament-TBA	

Upcoming Events

Visit www.bcssk12.org/DES for the latest information.

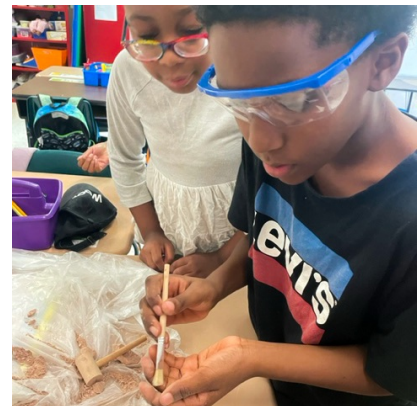
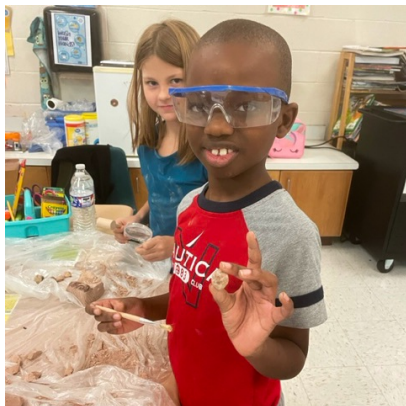


Plant Cycle

Mrs. Flake's class is learning about the plant cycle. We took soil and put it in a container then measured water to cover the soil. Each student planted a sunflower seed and covered it up. Then watered the plant. They talked about how plants need water, soil and sunlight to grow. They will water the plant daily and watch for growth. They had a great time with hands-on learning.



Mrs. Flake's students' are archeologist for the day. They were studying fossils and were able to use safety goggles, hammer, brushes, and observation skills.



Upcoming Events



Join us for First Responders Day
Sept 11th



We invite all Butts County First Responders to
join us for lunch.
Where: JES Cafeteria
Time: 11 - 12
Please Check in @ the Front Office

Visit www.bcssk12.org/JES
for the latest information.



Panda Pride

2nd Graders watercolor painting for Panda Pride Day!



STARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

September 8

Grandparents Day Breakfast
(last names A-J)

September 10

Grandparents Day Breakfast
(last names K-Z)

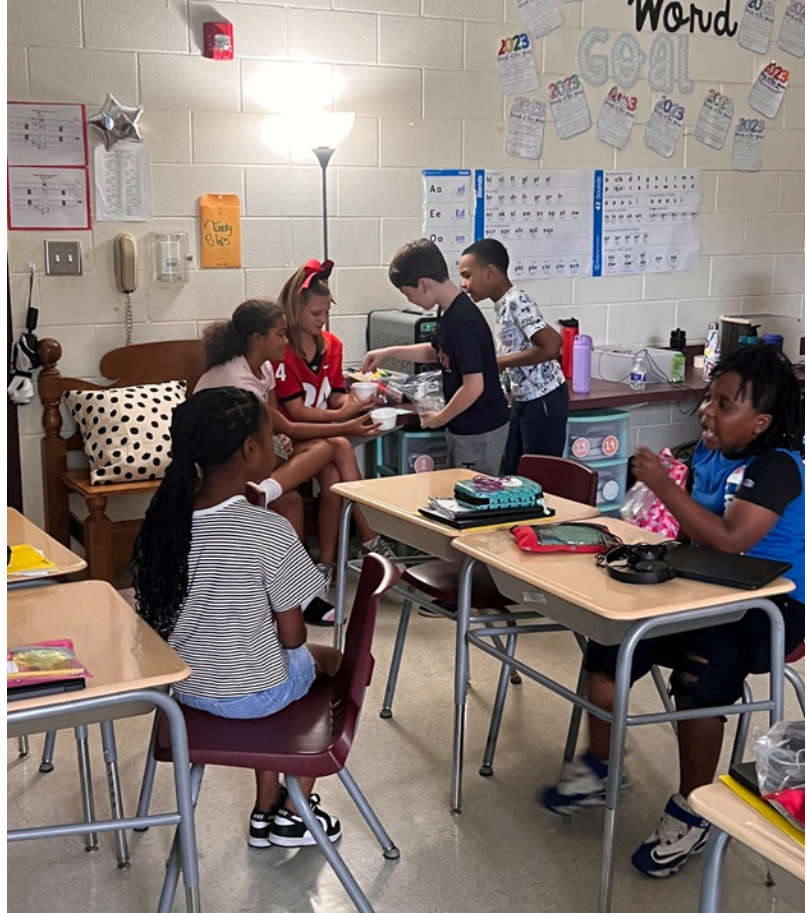
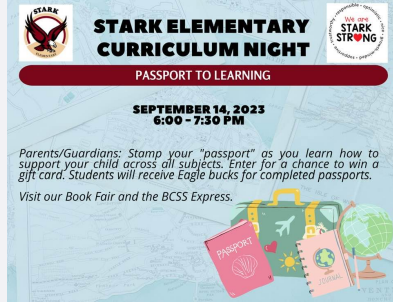
September 8 - 15

Scholastic Book Fair
(see flyer for times)

September 11

Patriots Day
Wear patriotic colors

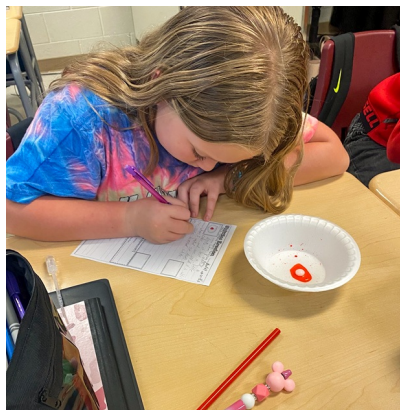
Visit www.bcssk12.org/SES
for the latest information.



No Taxation without Representation
Ms. Crawford's class during a tax simulation!

Fifth Grade

Mrs. Ethridge's and Mrs. Green's class used a model to collect data.



HENDERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

Visit www.bcssk12.org/HMS
for the latest information.



Scar City Port Market

Students were on their Journey to Georgia, just as James Oglethorpe, his 20 trustees, and 35 families were when he was granted the Charter of 1732 to establish Georgia as the last of the 13 colonies. Students had to buy their most important resources for survival from the market before it was purchased by others. They then had the opportunity to trade goods before their journey began.



JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

September 9

JHS will host the ACT

August 30

Progress Reports available

September 5 - November 16

After-school Tutoring
Tuesday and Thursday
3:30 - 5:30

September 12

School Picture make-up day

September 19

September 29
Homecoming



JHS Construction PPE Day

Students inspected and donned Personal Protective Equipment in the JHS Construction shop!

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.

Reading with your child

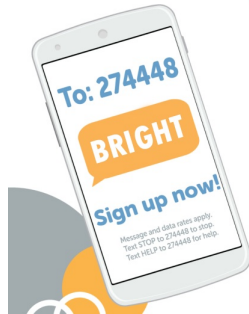


1.) CREATE READING RITUALS AND READ TOGETHER EVERY DAY.

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

1

RAISING READERS: WHAT PARENTS CAN DO

[HTTPS://WWW.NEA.ORG/PROFESSIONAL-EXCELLENCE/STUDENT-ENGAGEMENT/TOLS-TIPS/RAISING-READERS-WHAT-PARENTS-CAN-DO](https://www.nea.org/professional-excellence/student-engagement/tols-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!

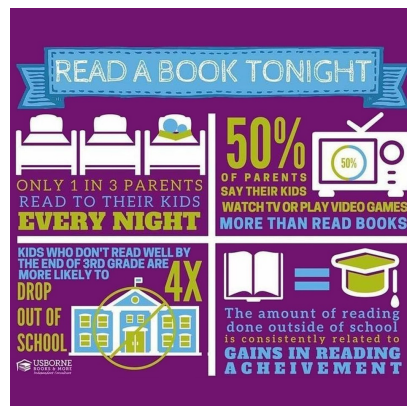
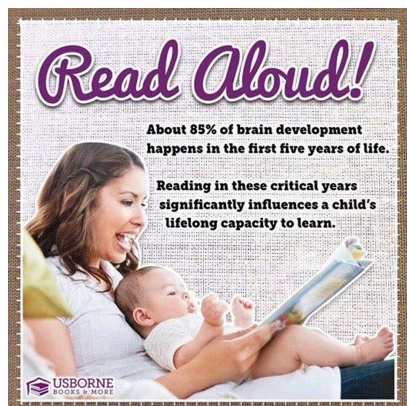


Here's your chance to be one of the Ferst Fifty



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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