Brush Creek Elementary School The Bear's News

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Dear Brush Creek Elementary Families,

We hope you had a wonderful Winter Break and enjoyed time with family and friends! It is hard to believe it is now 2024! We are looking forward to a wonderful New Year at BCES!!!

Please take a minute to read through our Bear's News newsletter to stay informed about information and events taking place at our school.

Mark Your Calendar:

- 1/4/24-Welcome Back!
- 1/15/24-No School Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- 1/19/24-K-5 2nd Nine Weeks Awards Ceremony
 - 1/30/24-1/2 Day Dismiss @ 11:30

Our Family Newsletter will come home each month. It will also be posted to our website.

Snacks for our Bears

Our awesome Student Services provides snacks to students as needed each day. These snacks are available by donations that are made to our snack room. We are always in need of extra snacks. If you would like to donate snacks or money to help keep our snack room going, please reach out to Crystal Meadows at cmeadows@madisonk12.net. You can also drop snacks off at the front office.

Free Breakfast & Lunch for ALL Students.

We are offering free breakfast and lunch for all students! Check out our school breakfast and lunch menu on the Madison County Schools website under the tab school nutrition.

REPORT CARDS

Report Cards will come home for 1st-5th graders on Tuesday, January 9th.

MID YEAR ASSESSMENTS

It is time for Mid-Year Assessments for all Bears! These assessments give us an opportunity to see how students are responding to instruction. They give teachers valuable information that is critical for us to meet student needs. Teachers will share with you the results of these assessments when we get them completed.

2nd Nine Weeks Awards Ceremony

Each nine weeks we celebrate Bears for their hard work at our Award's Ceremony. Teachers will send home an invitation if your child is receiving an award.

2nd Nine Weeks Awards Times 01/19/24

8:15-8:45-Kindergarten & 1st Grades 9:00-9:45-2nd and 3rd Grades 10:00-10:45-4th and 5th Grades

School Improvement Team Meeting

Our January School Improvement Team Meeting will be Tuesday, January 19th at 3:15. Parents are welcome to attend.

Yearbook 2023-2024

We are excited to make a Yearbook full of memories, documenting our 2023-2024 school year together! Yearbooks can be purchased online for \$25.00 at jostens.com or you can send a check written to Brush Creek Elementary School.

Lost and Found

Our lost and found box is quickly filling up with sweatshirts, jackets, gloves and water bottles. Please remind your child to check the lost and found box by the gym if there are missing anything. Families, you are also welcome to stop by before or after school to check the lost and found.

Attendance Make-up

We will be offering Make-Up Attendance for students who missed more than 8 days unexcused for the 1st Semester. Your child will bring home a letter if they need to attend attendance makeup. Attendance Make-up sessions are from 3:00-5:00. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding the Attendance Policy.

Please reach out to Ms. Jackson if you have any questions-649-1547 ext. 50110. Thank you for supporting our school! We encourage you to visit our school website https://www.madisonk12.net/Domain/125. We also encourage you to "Like and Follow" our Brush Creek Bears Facebook Page. We post information and photographs daily on this page.

Sincerely, Susan Jackson, Principal Robin Bishop, Lead Teacher