



The Bear Facts

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The Annual Butler Elementary Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, October 20, from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 for children ages 3-16. Adults are free, but we will be glad to accept all donations! Donations of non-perishable foods for Food for Thought will also be accepted. Please see their website for guidelines. We will be using our cash donation buckets to collect much needed funds for Bay Education Foundation which supports Bay District Schools in an effort to help them recover from Hurricane Michael.

The \$10.00 admission fee will include entrance to the Festival and all entertainment including game booths, lawn games, performance by Huck and Lilly, Scott the Stiltman Balloon Animals, Sweating with Sarah, and the Dunk Tank!! Children are encouraged to wear their costumes and participate in a costume parade!



Due to school days missed due to Hurricane Michael, the report card timeline has been shifted. Students will receive report cards on Thursday, October 25th. Recognition Day for grades 3 and 4 is rescheduled for Friday, October 26th.

Congratulations to our Student Council Members for 2018-2019

3rd grade
Mackenzie Scozzafave
Abby Harwell
Simon Petit
Cora Alderman
Ethan Burgess
Daniella Denton
Grace Whitlock
Amelia Neville

4th grade
Olivia Hicks
Addy Withers
Zoey Kreinus
Talan Branton
Raegan Rintala
Stella Barbee
Morgan Ross
Chloe Davis
Chloe Lindsey
Bentley Parlowe
Becca Robertson
Ella Montalto



Red Ribbon Week / Bullying Prevention Month

All Butler Bears are invited to participate in Red Ribbon Week activities to celebrate choosing to be drug free. We will also be recognizing Bullying Prevention Month. These activities will be the week of October 22nd -26th.

Monday: These PAWS Don't Touch Drugs!
All Butler Bears wear red with their red ribbon to help kickoff Red Ribbon week!

Tuesday: You're TOO BRIGHT TO Do Drugs!
Wear bright, neon colored clothing.

Wednesday: We STAND Against Bullying!
Wear orange clothing to show support in standing up against bullying.

Thursday: TEAM UP Against Drugs!
Wear your favorite sports shirt or jersey.

Friday: Follow your DREAMS!
Dress for success-show what you want to be when you grow up.



Having been spared the worse from Hurricane Michael, The Butler Family is reaching out to support our neighbors to the east. Working with the Walton County Chamber and Walton County Emergency Management, the Butler Student Council has decided to direct our schoolwide efforts to a few specific needs. We are asking for the following donations:

Monetary donations of any value that will be used to purchase blue tarps. Please make checks payable to Van R. Butler. In the "note" section please write "Student Council Hurricane Relief". Receipts for monetary donations will be given.

Donations to be collected in the classroom:

Diapers Baby Wipes Pre-Mixed Formula Baby Food AM/FM Radios with batteries

All donations will be given to the Chamber/Walton County Emergency Management who will transport all of our much needed donations to those in greatest need.



Welcome to our new students and their families! Over the past week, several new friends have become a part of the Butler Bear Family. Some of these children have relocated due to Hurricane Michael.



Pre-K has been enjoying many fun themes this fall, from farm animals, to zoo animals to jungle animals. We have been learning many different letters and their sounds along with numbers and counting. We learned a big word: subitize, which means to see a group of items and know how many there are without counting. Our most exciting event was a trip to the Rocking BAB Ranch where we saw many amazing animals and picked a pumpkin from their patch. Who knew learning could be as much fun as jumping in a pile of colorful fall leaves?

PTO NEWS

- PTO will be selling Spirit Wear and FundRays Coupon Books at the Fall Festival!
- Nov. 1st will be the beginning of the Lynch Creek Farm wreath sales. More information will be sent home soon!
- Thank you for your participation and support during our FundRays coupon book sales!



2nd Grade kicked off the study of air with World Peace Day using our pinwheels. In science, we are learning about the weather cycle, weather patterns, and how to stay safe during a storm. We've also been focusing on the main idea, text features, and measuring using centimeters and meters.

Bus Driver Appreciation Day was October 15th. October 22-26 is School Bus Safety Week. Be sure to let your driver know how much they are appreciated!



Congratulations to the classes with the best attendance for the month of September. They get to display the Awesome Attendance banner near their classroom door. We are so proud of these classes!



Kindergarten – Miss Stephens Second Grade—Mrs. Shubert
 First Grade— Miss Wilkerson Third Grade—Miss Newberry
 Fourth Grade—Mrs. Beckham



Congratulations to our September 2018 P.E. Sportsmanship Award Winners!

<u>3rd Grade</u>	<u>4th Grade</u>
Kate Petrucci	Laurel Churchill
Miles Vaughn	Darnell Johnson

Butler Menu 10/22-10/26

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
22. Cereal w/graham crackers, raisins Milk/Juice Ground Beef w/gravy, Mashed potatoes, steamed spinach, mixed fruit Milk	23. Egg or Sausage Biscuit, fresh fruit cup Milk/Juice Beef Hotdog, steamed carrots, mixed fruit Milk	24. Strawberry mini pancakes, diced peaches Milk/Juice Turkey Tacos, steamed corn, refried beans, mixed fruit Milk	25. Chicken Biscuit, pineapple tidbits, raisins Milk/ Juice Chicken Alfredo, cucumber slices, ranch dressing, green beans, tropical fruit Milk	26. Maple waffle, fresh strawberries Milk/ Juice Assorted Pizza; Three Bean Salad, corn on the cob, Fruit Salad; Milk

Butler Menu 9/24 - 9/28

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29. Strawberry mini pancake, fresh fruit cup Milk/Juice Salisbury Steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, fresh blueberries, roll Milk	30. Cereal, diced pears Milk/Juice Baked Chicken & Rice, black eyed peas, steamed spinach Milk	31. Scrambled egg patty, diced pears, toast Milk/Juice Beef Hotdog, baked beans, coleslaw, applesauce Milk	November Menu will be sent home 10/31	

