



**BUCKLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
Parent Bulletin**

- 1. Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year. Please take time to complete this year's online registration. Snap Codes were sent home this week for returning students. Our computer lab will be available in the mornings if you need access to a computer.**
- 2. The cafeteria will not accept out-of-state checks or checks numbered under 300. If this applies to your household, please send cash until you have established a NC checking account. Meal applications have been sent home if you are interested in applying for free or reduced meals.**
- 3. Until meal applications are processed at the school board office, students will be charged the full price of \$2.50 for lunch and \$1.25 for breakfast. Your child will need \$3.75 to eat both meals daily.**
- 4. The cafeteria is offering, K12PaymentCenter, an online school payment option. This information was in your child's Open House package. When completing this application, please use your child's 10 digit Power School ID number. Please contact the school for this number or additional information.**
- 5. Students will not attend school on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Classes will resume as usual on Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>.**
- 6. There will be a 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade parent meeting to discuss Read to Achieve reading requirements on Thursday, Sept. 6, 2018 from 5:30-6:30 pm in the media center. A reminder letter will go home with all 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students.**
- 7. We will hold our 1<sup>st</sup> PTA meeting on Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the media center.**
- 8. At Buckland Elementary we record school programs, information segments, teacher instruction, and students in an instructional or classroom activity. At times we may want a parent to view his/her child in a classroom setting to assist the school in improving the student's performance. For the purpose of improving student performance, only individuals using the video would view the tape. Students will also be recorded while riding on the buses for behavioral and safety concerns.**
- 9. Excellent attendance habits, which include coming to school on time (8:00) and remaining until the end of the day (3:10), are all very important to the success of any student. Please, please help us make this year the best ever for your child/children. Tardy slips will be given to students arriving after 8:30. All grade levels will begin reading instruction at 8:30.**

10. **Before School Care will be provided in the Gym by our teacher assistants each morning beginning at 7:30 AM. Parents are asked not to drop a student off at school before 7:30 because supervision will not be available.**
11. **Bus drivers are trained to stop 15 feet back from each driveway. This is done for the safety of each student.**
12. **Headphones are needed to participate in computer class. If your child does not have a set of headphones, please purchase them as soon as possible.**
13. **Buckland will be collecting Box Tops for Education this school year. A special mailbox is placed in the front office for collections. Also in the front office is a container for used ink cartridges.**
14. **Reading assessments for Grades K-3 will take place during September 4-24. Please make sure your child is present during these days.**
15. **School pictures will be taken on Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.**
16. **Third grade students will take the Beginning of the Grade Reading Test on September 11<sup>th</sup>.**
17. **Progress Reports will go home on October 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

### **Student Dress Code Reference Guide**

1. Clothing will not be allowed that reveals underwear, cleavage, or bare skin underneath the pants/shorts/skirt.
2. **Shorts may be no higher than mid-thigh.**
3. **Dresses and skirts must be no higher than 3 inches above the top of the knee.**
4. **Shirts may not be tank top or spaghetti straps.**
5. Tights and leggings may be worn only under garments that cover the student's bottom.
6. Sagging pants that reveal undergarments are not allowed.
7. Footwear is required at all times on school grounds. Flip flops are not acceptable footwear.