



**Buckland Elementary School
Parent Bulletin**

- 1. Middle of the Year (MOY) testing for Grades KG-3 will start today and Benchmark testing for Grades 3-5 will begin next week. Please make sure your child is present and on time daily.**
- 2. The January PTA meeting will be held on Thursday, January 10th at 6:30 pm.**
- 3. The nine weeks will end on January 17th. All make-up work must be in by January 15th.**
- 4. Buckland Elementary will raise money for Polar Plunge and Gates County Special Olympics by holding a Pajama Day on Friday, January 18th. Students who bring \$1.00 will be allowed to wear their pajamas all day.**
- 5. Our fourth and fifth grades will have classroom demonstrations set-up on January 18th from the Moorehead Planetarium & Science Center in Chapel Hill. The activities will be based on Newton's Laws of Motion. Permission forms will be sent home closer to the event.**
- 6. Gates County Schools will be closed on Monday, January 21st in observance of Martin Luther King's birthday.**
- 7. The semester break will begin for our students on Tuesday, January 22nd and Wednesday, January 23rd. Staff members will be working at school or on leave. Students will return to school on Thursday, January 24th.**
- 8. Teachers will be scheduling report card pick-up times beginning January 23rd – 25th.**
- 9. The Gates County Polar Plunge is set for Saturday, January 26th.**