



Bucks Hill Elementary School Newsletter



December 2016

Dr. Bello-Davila, Principal

Filomena Hudobenko, Vice Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

- December 7** Early Dismissal – Parent Conference 5-7 pm
- December 13** PTO/Room Parent Meeting 9:30-10:30 pm
- December 14** Early Dismissal– Teacher Collaboration
- December 21** **Holiday Concert – 9:30-10:30 am - 2 and 3 Grades**
1:15-2:15 pm - Kindergarten, CBL and Grade 1
- December 26-30** Winter Recess- **NO SCHOOL**

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

As schools have reopened for the new year, it is important to implement strategies to increase attendance for our preschool students. Building good habits early is vital for a smooth transition to kindergarten and ensuring students are present and engaged every day. The following are resources targeted toward working with families and preschool programs to improve programs to improve attendance:

- The Connecticut Office of Early Childhood recently released a resource for public schools to improve attendance for 3 and 4 year olds. Getting to school matters for 3 & 4 year olds outlines why attendance is important for our youngest learners and describes what schools can do to engage families and increase regular attendance.
- Attendance Works provides an online resource designed to provide ideas and materials to help children and families develop strong attendance routines beginning in the early years. For more information go to: awareness.attendanceworks.org/

VICE PRINCIPAL CORNER

Please remind your child not to bring any toys to school. Toys are not allowed in school. They can be distracting, and it would be unfortunate if they were lost or taken away. In addition, any toys that represent fake weapons are prohibited on school grounds and could result in a disciplinary action. We take every precaution in keeping our children safe and make them feel safe.

Important Phone Numbers

Main Office	203.574.8182	Bus Company	203.591.1847
School Fax	203.573.6643	Special Ed. Bus	203.753.8366
School Nurse	203.574.8322	Parent Liaison	203.346.2624
Cafeteria	203.346.2623	Family Intake Center	203.346.3511

Drop Off/Pick-up

Please be aware that doors open at 8:05 am, no earlier, so please do not leave your child(ren) early, a note needs to be sent in to their teacher that morning. For the safety of our children we ask that if you must pick up your child early, please do so prior to 2:15 pm in order to minimize disruption for dismissal procedures. Children will not be dismissed between 2:15- 2:35 pm. Please plan accordingly.



NURSE'S OFFICE

The school nurse is a public health nurse employed by the Department of Health. Our nurse is Mrs. Kaoud . Please call her at 203-574-8322 if you have any questions.



MEDICATION POLICY

In order to comply with state regulations giving medication to children in school, new policies and procedures have been adopted. These include:

- Medication must be brought to school by a person responsible for the child's care.
- Medication must be in original container with label stating how the medication is to be given.
- Medication must be accompanied by a written order from the physician, signed by the person** responsible for the child's care. The school medical advisor must approve it before the medication is given to the child.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION SUPPORT

Also known as PBIS, this is a positive and systemic approach of teaching children expectations in all areas of the school. At Bucks Hill School, the students are RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, and SAFE. Students are taught what the expectations are and what they look like throughout the building. They are praised and rewarded with Bucks Hill bucks. Students are expected to STAY ON THE GREEN. Ask your child to explain what that means.

A message from our Parent Liaison

Mrs. Shirley Petteway

Parent Engagement/Involvement is an ongoing process that increases active participation, communication, and collaboration between parents, school, and communities with the goal of educating the whole child to ensure student achievement and success.

Every Bucks Hill School parent is a member of the PTO (Parent-Teacher-Organization). I encourage you to attend meeting, workshops and other school events and consider being part of the decision making School Governance Council. Please contact Mrs. Petteway at 203-346-2624 between 9:30 am – 2:30 pm. or spetteway1@waterbury.k12.ct.us if you have question or would like to be a volunteer.

To All Parents:

Parents many children are losing their coats, hats gloves, jackets, lunch boxes, etc. If your child(ren) are coming home without one or more of the above items, PLEASE stop by the school and look through our lost and found area. A good possibility it you will find it in the lost and found area.

ATTENDANCE COUNTS

Attending school every day sends the message that school is important – that learning is important. It provides your child with a sense of accomplishment and a sense of pride. It allows your child to be a productive member of a group. When a child stays home he or she is missing more than just academics. They are missing the opportunity to participate in a shared experience. When they return, everyone else in the class knows what happened yesterday and your child doesn't. He or she can feel left out. Children learn more than how to read and write. At school they learn how to participate in a group, how to share and cooperate with others. They learn how to solve conflicts and how to develop friendships.



SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY. IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE



Dress Code Policy

The city of Waterbury has a mandatory school dress code policy. All children are to wear collared shirts in solid blue, white, gray, black or khaki. Boys can wear pants or shorts and girls can wear pants, shorts, shirts, dresses or jumpers in solid blue, white, gray, black or khaki. This policy is more detailed in the student handbook. Be aware we have dress code violation form. After the 3rd warning of a violation, the child will be referred to the Board of Education.

*Bucks Hill Elementary School Staff
Wishes everyone a Happy Holiday!*

Perfect Attendance
August 29 – October 31, 2016

Kindergarten

Julianna Acevedo
Ethan Alvarez-Candal
Maddison Blansfield
Gabriella Brown
Raymond Brown
Serenity Bryant
Nalani Cain
Jayden Calloway
Avery Camara
Enaelis Campos-Vazquez
Heaven Carino
Joshua Cruz
Joanelys Diaz-Figueroa
James Earl
Taniushca Encarnacion
Arynae Foote
Bruce Gomez-Sancho
Gielin Gonzalez
Jenuel Gonzalez-Rivera
Adrian Guerra
Armani Machado
Celsa Martinez
Joshual Martinez-
Betancour
Tabitha Mboya
Caleb Miller
Mazimos Naguib
Saul Pena
Idanel Perez-Arias
Kamile Reeder
Esmeralda Reyes
Gerlianne Rivera
Jarielys Rivera-Ortiz
Angenid Rodriguez
Jessiel Rodriguez-Escriban
Priscilla Sanchez
Jeishalys Seda-Ruiz
Isabel Sidito
Dariella Sosa
John Sullivan, Jr.
Zekhi Thompson-James
Arlene Torres
Besjana Velu

1st Grade

Kimberly Alvarez-Alomar
Eunice Bautista-Herrera
Antowaune Black
Lyaniz Campos-Robles
Dania Cardona-Hernandez
Keyla Castillo-Fernandez
Daniel Casul Jr.
Joshua Cepeda
Aiden Diaz
Alexis Espinoza-Lalbay
Adlan Flores-Sierra
Jasmes Francis
Francisco Gonzalez-Rivera
Enmanuel Guzman
Jabari Hendricks
Kayleen Heredia
Micah Jones
Jaylen Joseph
Francis Jusino-Ortiz
Christopher Lake
Victor Marroquin
Janeelys Montes
Luis Morales
Nneka Nwaduke
Kaylee Perez
Mia Rodriguez
Abel Seda-Ruiz
Arianna Segundo-Torres
Dante Spinardi
Jada Thompson
Angel Velez
Wildaliz Velez

2nd Grade

Joseph Alicea-Pacheco
Nicolas Arroyo-Aca
Xavielys Bigio
Keiyon Blake
Amora Borden
Yadiel Colon-Santiago
Jean Davila-Reyes
Leilani De La Cruz
Damre Dwyer
Antonio Figueroa
Kendralis Garcia
Nelliel Gonzalez-Torres
Jacoby Guerra
Sherrnece Hedman
Dwayne Jones
Joenal Olavarria
Angel Ortiz
Justin Palacios-Rivera
Amarah Piland
Engel Pujoles-Encarnacion
Julianis Rivera-Torres
Jayden Russ
Jazalyn Santos
Avianna Shell

3rd Grade

Nina Arce
Michaela Blansfield
Aideliz Casales
Jayden Colon
Yarieli Colon-Santiago
Elizah Echevarria
Zahira Enwerme
Bryce Foster
Julinette Garcia
Camila Garcia-Rivera
Sadrash George
Jordandeliz Gonzalez
Benjamin Heredia
Isiah Jackson
Kennedy Johnson
Talyah Lewis
Keyshai Merced-Aviles
Milo Moffett
Francis Mojica
Janessa Munoz
Neftali Ortiz
Karla Ozoria
Kiera Patraw
Ingris Perez-Palacios
David rivera
Kaishly Rosado
Abnel Sanchez
Aniya Shell
Tyreek Smith
Nagelyn Tavarez
Natalie Torres
Jonathan Velez
Malahzia Weaver

4th Grade

Rey Balado-Maldonado
Jafet Bautista-Herrera
Eliza Benitez
Jaylen Bauchanan
Joel Cardona
Jennifer Correa
Carlos Diaz-Garcia
Isabel Diaz-Garcia
Jaeshel Evering
Jordan Franklin
Nashania Green
Austin Irrizarry
Jonathan Marroquin
Erik Martinez
Zyair Moreno
Miguel A. Munoz
Miguel J. Munoz
Omeogo Nwadukwe
Anthony Ovalles
Anthony Petrosky
Eimi Pujolis-Encarnacion
Alexzander Ruiz
Yanelis Sanchez
Christopher Santiago
Diomarlin Sosa
Ayden Thomas
Luangprabang
Thongchampasy
Aylianna Vega
Evalieze Vincente

5th Grade

Sergio Avendano
Melany Avila-Pineda
Zarah Bancud
Brianna Benitez
Devan Brenes
Naleishka Colon
Victor Cruz
Raiden Daiz
Jarell Dozier
Destiny Duarte
Hunter Foster
Emily Garcia
Nachlian Garcia
Kylie Gonzalez
Joshua Grasso
Mia Gutierrez
Trinity Jackson
Chantey Joseph
Xavier Joseph
Mikayla Labbe
Jomar Martinez-Fortunet
Joerwin Medina
Destiny Mitchell
Laniah Moffett
Yanielis Mojica
Alexa Orozco
Jarelys Pabon-Ortiz
Cris Pimental
Elizabeth Rivera
Kalianys Rivera-Vazquez
Ashley Rosado
Jaslie Santos
Miguel Sepulveda
Roxane Soler
Jose St Hilaire-Porfil
Fernando Suarez

Pre-K

Dayssan Campbell
Alaina Colasanto
Mario De La Cruz
Marina Evering
Tyuke Grant
Jamri Morris