



BULLDOG BULLETIN

“Greatness Happens Here!”

DuPont Elementary

8:00a.m.-3:00p.m.

<https://dupont.mnps.org>

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 DuPont Elementary Old Hickory Bulldogs

BOOK FAIR

It's book fair time! Our book fair this year is December 11th thru December 15th in the library. All students will have the opportunity to view the book fair as a class and will have various scheduled times to purchase books throughout the week. Students can also purchase books at unscheduled times if they have brought in money or have money on their eWallet. The book fair will also be available for parents to come in and shop each morning after the Christmas Coffee programs and after school on Thursday, December 14th until 5:30. Parents, family, and friends can also order items online. Please see all the book fair information coming home from our librarian, Mrs. Wade. You can also visit the book fair link for more details and ordering:

www.scholastic.com/fair

CHRISTMAS COFFEE

Parents are invited to attend our Christmas Coffee and Holiday Performance.

Pre K, K & 2nd Mon., December 11th 8:30 a.m.
1st and 3rd Tues., December 12th 8:30 a.m.
4th and 5th Wed., December 13th 8:30 a.m.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

PreK

Rhett D.
Amara M.

2nd

JJ B.
Gary N.
Evie E.

4th

Rory M.
Kingston J.
Keila Q.

K

Nathan P.
Kendrick E.

3rd

Nathaniel G.
Alannah O.
Kingston B.

5th

Jovan J.
Rilynn J.
Emely R.

1st

Brixten T.
Eva P.
Holden D.



CHRISTMAS STORE

We will be having our annual Christmas Store this year for students to purchase gifts for two family members with a \$2.00 donation (*one gift = \$1*) on December 18th and 19th. More information will be sent home from your child's teacher!

ATTENDANCE REWARDS

Save the Date for Winter Break, at 11:30 on Wednesday, December 20th



“Don't miss the learning, don't miss the fun,
Be here until December 20th, when school will be done!”

Plan your winter break now, and please wear your favorite **HOLIDAY SHIRT** to school on **Thursday, December 14th** to spread winter break attendance awareness.

We also plan to have weekly drawings for perfect attendance starting the first week of December. Students will have the opportunity to **earn tokens for our book vending machine**. All you have to do is come to school on time each week in December!





Dates to Remember



December

6th	Well Child Eye Exams
6th-14th	District Benchmark (3rd-5th)
11th-13th	Christmas Coffee Programs (<i>see schedule on front</i>)
11th-15th	Book Fair
14th	Book Fair 3:15-5:30 p.m. (<i>parents shop</i>) Attendance Reward Day
18th	Well Child Screening (<i>Physicals</i>)

18th	Christmas Store/Service Project
19th	Christmas Store/Service Project
20th	Polar Express/Pajama Day Half-day for students (<i>Dismissal times: PreK 11:00 / K-5th 11:30</i>)
21st- Jan.5th	Winter Break

January

8th	Students Return/3rd Qtr. Begins
12th	Preds Spirit Day
15th	MLK Day-No School
16th	Report Cards

18th	Well Child Screening (<i>Physicals</i>)
26th	Bulldog Banking
29th	Bingo for Books 6-7pm

TITLE I INFORMATION

DuPont Elementary receives funds to support parent involvement. We currently use these funds for technology, family communications, student materials, library books, and for hiring additional certified teachers. If you have any other suggestions regarding these funds, please call or email the SIT Lead Facilitator, Tricia Judkins, at 847-7305, tricia.judkins@mnps.org.

No Child Left Behind Parental Rights and Responsibilities

As a parent of a student receiving Title I funds, you play an important role in your child's education. You have many rights and responsibilities and it is important that you know how you may act on them.

You have the right to...

- request the qualifications of your child's teacher
- be notified when your child has been taught four consecutive weeks by a teacher who has not met the state's "highly qualified" standard.
- know if our school has met the state's standard as a "Safe School."
- know if your child is a victim of a violent crime in our school and that you may request to transfer your child to another "Safe School."
- know if our school does not meet the state's academic standards two years in a row, you will be offered an opportunity to request that your child be transferred to another school that has met state standards.
- know if our school does not meet the state's academic standards three years in a row, you will be offered an opportunity to request that your child be transferred to another school that has met state standards or apply for free Supplemental Services (after-school tutoring) if your child participates in the free or reduced lunch program.
- request an opportunity to decline English Language Learner services (if your child qualifies for such services).
- know the academic status of our school and if our school does not meet state standards, you have the right to know why.
- receive regular academic progress reports regarding your child's progress.

For information on the areas above you may contact our school or:

The Metro Board of Education Customer Service Center 615-259-4636.

Metro Nashville Public Schools Website www.mnps.org

The State Department of Education website www.state.tn.us



Public Notice / Accessibility Statement

To request an accommodation please contact your building principal or department head. (Interpreters for the deaf or hard of hearing must be requested forty-eight [48] hours prior to the event.) [Stephanie Hoskins, Principal 847-7305]