



# BULLDOG BULLETIN

Greatness Happens Here! Be at School Everyday!

DuPont Elementary

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

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DuPont Elementary Old Hickory Bulldogs



## READ AROUND THE WORLD WEEK



Read Around the World Week at DES is Feb. 26th-March 1st. We will celebrate the love of reading and motivate students to build their reading skills through fun literacy activities from around the world. Our daily themes for the week are:

**Monday:** Reading is Out of this World!  
Wear a space shirt or something with stars.

**Tuesday:** Wild about Books!  
Wear animal print or something with an animal on it.

**Wednesday:** Read Around the World!  
Wear your favorite blue, green, or Earth shirt.

**Thursday:** Reading Takes You Places!  
Wear a shirt from a place or country you've visited or would like to visit.  
See you at Multicultural Night (5:30-7:00)!

**Friday:** Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!  
Wear a shirt representing your favorite Dr. Seuss book.

## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

### PreK

Dierra H.  
Kamellia G.

### 2nd

Brycen S.  
Brinkley R.  
Brody B.

### 4th

Jensen V.  
Parker H.  
Liam R.

### K

Noah N..  
Roman S.

### 3rd

Landon D.  
Qwyn S.  
Ryan F.

### 5th

Makayla W.  
Jeremiah C.  
Kyla D.

### 1st

Maelee R.  
Elijah S.  
Kamryn M..

WAY TO GO!



## TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to our Teacher and Support Person of the Year:

Ellen Butrum  
Traiza Sawares

## PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration for the 2024-2025 school year opened on January 29th. Current MNPS Pre-K must still register for kindergarten. PreK registration is just around the corner beginning March 1st.

**New - Current MNPS Pre-K Students** can now register for kindergarten through the [Campus Parent Portal](#). This will enable a current family's information to auto-populate into their registration form.

*Families will need an activation/access code to set up a Parent Portal account and can obtain this code through their school site or the Family Information Center.*

**New MNPS Students:** Will continue to use the [Online Registration Portal](#) to register.

For help, families can schedule an appointment with an Enrollment Center or contact the FIC. EL families can contact the EL office. For more information about PreK or K, go to the link below or call the Family Information Center at 615-259-INFO (4636).

<https://earlylearning.mnps.org>

## Parents, your suggestions are important to us!

Parents, we would love to have some input from you. Please take a minute to take a short survey about family events, Title I funding, and what would be helpful to you and your family for the upcoming school year. All you need to do to is scan the QR code or click on the link below to begin! Thank you for your continued support!

[Title I Survey](#)



## February Attendance Tips from DuPont Elementary:



- Establish routines for bedtime and waking up.
- Avoid extended trips and make medical appointments when school isn't in session.
- Develop backup plans for getting to school if something comes up.
- Monitor your child's attendance through the Family Campus Portal at: <https://www.mnps.org/students-families/familyportal>

Thank you for all you do to help support your student's attendance!

DuPont Elementary Attendance Team



### Dates to Remember




## February

<p><b>7th</b> 100th Day of School</p> <p><b>9th</b> School Option Application Deadline</p> <p><b>12th</b> Kindness Week Begins (12th–16th)</p> <p><b>13th</b> Progress Reports 5th Grade visits DuPont Hadley</p> <p><b>14th</b> Valentine Exchange Spirit Day-Wear a pink, red, or Kindness shirt</p>	<p><b>16th</b> <b>Bulldog Banking</b></p> <p><b>19th</b> No School/Teacher Inservice</p> <p><b>26th</b> Read Around the World (26th–March 1st)</p> <p><b>27th</b> Well Child-Optometry Exams</p> <p><b>29th</b> Multicultural Night 5:30-7:00</p>
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## March

<p><b>1st</b> Cookie Dough Kick-Off Pre -K Registration Begins</p> <p><b>5th</b> No School/Teacher Inservice</p> <p><b>8th</b> Half Day (K-4th dismiss at 11:30, PreK 11:00)</p> <p><b>11th-15th</b> No School/Spring Break</p>	<p><b>21st</b> Cookie Dough Fundraiser Ends</p> <p><b>26th</b> Report Cards</p> <p><b>28th</b> <b>Bulldog Banking</b></p> <p><b>29th</b> No School/Good Friday Holiday</p>
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