



BULLDOG BULLETIN

Greatness Happens Here! Be at School Everyday!

DuPont Elementary

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

<https://dupont.mnps.org>

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DuPont Elementary Old Hickory Bulldogs



COOKIE DOUGH KICK-OFF Friday, March 1st

Our kick off for the cookie dough fundraiser was Friday, March 1st. An information packet and catalog came home with your child. Please support DuPont Elementary by encouraging your child to ask friends and family members for their help by ordering Otis Spunkmeyer's great products! There are many items to choose from! All items are \$22 including the sales tax. Customers can also order and pay online by going to the link below or by scanning the QR code. Be sure to enter your child's name at checkout so they will get credit for the sale. All orders and money are due on Wednesday, March 20th. Checks should be made payable to DuPont Elementary PTO. For more information, please refer to the fundraising packet.

Link: [Launch \(launchfundraising.com\)](http://launchfundraising.com)



PRE-K REGISTRATION

PreK registration is open for application and we would love to have your preschooler start their school experience here at DuPont ES! To obtain an application and more details about PreK, go to the link below or call the Family Information Center at 615-259-INFO (4636).

<https://earlylearning.mnps.org>



Kindergarten

Kindergarten registration is still open! If you or someone you know needs information about getting their kindergartener signed up, the link and phone number above has everything you need. ☺

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Brooklynn F.	Willie C.	Trevor M.
Locklin A.	Henry O.	Miah P.
	Camila A.	Ian R.
Nayeli V.		
Trinity H.	Jacob M.	Leavitt B.
	Asawer A.	Kayle M.
Kellene B.	Jamarcus B.	Annabell B.
Neveah B.		
Lailah T.	WAY TO GO!	

PROMISING SCHOLARS

All students are invited to attend Promising Scholars in June. Register today at:

<https://promisingscholars.mnps.org>



REPORT CARDS

Report Cards will be sent home Tuesday, March 26th. Please take this time before report cards come out to check on work that still needs to be completed. Please reach out to your teacher with any questions.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Attendance is the first way you can help your child succeed in school. Daily and on-time school attendance has a powerful impact on a child's learning and success. Did you know:

- Students who aren't in school miss out on valuable instruction time, which impacts their academic success.
- Students with five or more absences are more likely to not read on grade level by third grade, a key indicator of future success.
- A pattern of chronic absenteeism can lower a student's chances of graduating.
- Its all about Teamwork!
Parent + Student + Teacher + School = Success

DuPont Elementary Attendance Team News

The grade level with the highest percentage for the month of March will earn a **BONUS Non-SSA Day!**

Did You Know?

- Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just 1 or days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences and tardiness can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school- and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Eventually good attendance will be a skill that will help them succeed in high school and college!



Dates to Remember



March

<p>1st Pre -K Registration Begins Cookie Dough Kick-Off</p> <p>5th No School/Teacher Inservice</p> <p>8th Half Day (<i>K-4th dismiss at 11:30, PreK 11:00</i>)</p> <p>11th-15th No School/Spring Break</p> <p>18th 4th Quarter Begins</p>	<p>20th Cookie Dough Sales Ends</p> <p>22nd Spirit Day—College Shirt</p> <p>26th Report Cards</p> <p>28th Bulldog Banking Attendance and Top Dog Incentives</p> <p>29th No School/Good Friday</p>
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April

<p>2nd Spring Pictures</p> <p>5th Spirit Day—Preds Shirt</p> <p>15th TCAP Testing Window Begins</p>	<p>16th Progress Report</p> <p>26th Bulldog Banking</p>
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