

Burch PK8

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Dates to Remember

- Jan. 20 – MLKJ Day
 - Feb. 14 – Faculty Senate
 - Feb. 17 – Prof. Learning
 - Mar. 24-28 – Spring Break
 - Apr. 4 – Faculty Senate
 - Apr. 18 – Good Friday
 - May 26 – Memorial Day
- No school for students on these days.*

Progress Reports

- February 25
- May 2

Report Cards

- April 3
- June 5

attendance
MATTERS

Greetings! We hope you all had a restful and rejuvenating Christmas break, filled with quality time spent with loved ones. Hopefully, this time offered a chance to pause, recharge, and prepare for the second half of the school year. In the next few weeks, students will begin taking Middle-of-Year assessments. This will give us an idea of how students are progressing and possible steps to take in order to make sure everyone finishes the year strong. If you feel like your student is falling behind, don't wait—please reach out to their teacher for help! Always remember you are an essential part of our success. You are your children's first teachers, and we are so thankful for your partnership in supporting their growth and development. Together, we are shaping the future.

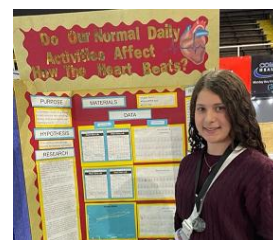
Burch PK8 Students Compete at County Science Fair - - and WIN!



Jeremiah Gibson
1st Place Energy



Blake Smith & Bianca Moore
1st Place Chemistry



Amelia Gibson
2nd Place Medical Science



Lexie Farley & Hayley Layne
1st Place Animal Science



Gabriel Elkins, Lynkon Wellman, Bruce Belcher
1st Place Plant Science

Bus Changes: Our school has recently had two bus driver changes. This can be confusing, especially for our younger students because buses are identified by their driver. Hopefully, the information below will help both you and your child.

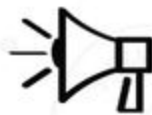
Bus Driver	Bus #
Lee J.	1381
Brian W.	1894
Crystal W.	2232
Rocky C. Linda W.	0754
Lisa W.	2016
Lorie P.	2004
Linda W. Susie J.	1379

8th Grade Transition
Day: February 19

Picture Re-take
Day: January 15

Coming Soon:
STEM Family Night

Easter Celebrations:
April 17



Please complete our Parent Survey by scanning this QR code on your smart device or by visiting this link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/tHGrs4Rh8J?origin=lpLink>

This will help us identify areas of improvement for our school, and we value your feedback!



Remote Day Reminders:

- Assignments will be posted on Clever. Teachers of younger students may communicate to you what students are to work on through their class Facebook page.
- Please communicate with your child's teacher if you are unsure of how to log on or have questions about the assignments.

WHEN TO CALL YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER

It used to be that parents and teachers had set days and times for parent-teacher conferences, and communication outside the conference was rare. Thanks to email, school websites and social networking sites, parents and teachers can communicate with each other more easily and frequently. Despite that, some parents are still reluctant to contact their child's teacher. Don't be! A quick conversation or email exchange can solve simple misunderstandings, or make it clear that a longer, more formal conversation is needed. Be sure to call your child's teacher if:

- You notice a change in your child's attitude toward school.
- The reading material being used at school or for homework seems consistently too hard or too easy for your child.
- The comments on your child's paper are unclear to you.

A good working relationship between parents and teachers benefits everyone. Staying in touch, asking questions and heading off problems before they become too big are all ways to build a strong relationship.

--ReadingRockets.org

MATH FAMILY GAME NIGHT



Burch PK8 was happy to host our annual Math Family Game Night on November 19. This event allowed families to spend quality time together while providing an opportunity for math skill practice. Game completion

was rewarded with student prizes and participants had an opportunity to take home one of over 20 door prizes. Thank you to everyone who came out to make this event a success! We are always happy to be able to interact with our Bulldog families!

