

OCTOBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

BURWELL ELEMENTARY



IMPORTANT DATES:

10:00 Late Start 9:15 Breakfast in a Bag Program	Oct. 11
End of 1st Term	Oct. 17
Longhorn Pride Assembly	Oct. 20
Parent/Teacher Conferences (Elementary Only) 3:30-7:45pm	Oct. 25
Parent/Teacher Conferences (Elementary Only) NO SCHOOL	Oct. 26
FALL BREAK NO SCHOOL	Oct. 27
Classroom FALL Parties	Oct. 31

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Communicating With The School Year-Round

- Stay attuned to your child's academic accomplishments on a weekly basis. Praise those accomplishments appropriately.
- Communicate with the school regularly. When you have a concern or question, write a note, email or phone the teacher. We need you on our team!
- Think ahead; at the end of the school year, schedule a meeting to discuss with the teacher your child's successes and challenges.



Teaching Responsibility

- Teach your child responsibility. Every child should have home chores that they are expected to complete. Allowances might be tied to completing those chores.
- When appropriate, motivate your child with rewards and consequences.
- Be understanding with your child when he or she makes a mistake. We all learn from our mistakes.
- Learning to make wise decisions come from practice and encouragement.

Quote of the Month

"Life doesn't require that we be the best, only that we try our best."

H. Jackson Brown Jr.

For up to date school information please checkout our webpage at www.burwellpublicschools.org!



Kindergarten News



The Kindergarten class took their first field trip to Community Memorial Health Center. They enjoyed an afternoon of coloring with the Residents and socializing with them. We can't wait for our next trip back to see all the Residents!



Making the Most of Parent-Teacher Conferences by Preparing Ahead



Parent-teacher conferences are a great way to establish a relationship with your child teacher. You are the one who knows your child best, and your insights help make the year a success. Make every effort to attend.

Before the conference:

- **Write down topics** you want to discuss. Note areas where your child may be struggling. Include positive notes to discuss as well.
- **Talk with your child.** What do they like or dislike about school? Ask, "Is there anything you'd like me to discuss with your teacher?"
- **Look over papers** your child has brought home, handouts and textbooks. Do you have questions about your child's progress or how you can help at home?

At the conference:

- **Be positive.** Offer to work with his teacher to make this a great year for your child.
- **Make plans for keeping in touch.** Ask when to call or email the teacher. If necessary, schedule a follow-up meeting.

After the conference:

- **Talk with your child** again. Let them know, in upbeat terms, how the meeting went. Tell them how excited you are to work with their teacher.
- **Tell them you'll get help.** If they truly are struggling, contact their teacher. Explain where your child had trouble. Ask what you can do to help at home.

Calamus Kids Preschool News

Calamus Kids Preschool started on Aug. 29th and are excited for the new year. Its been a fun month starting letter of the week and having special visitors stop by to teach us about their favorite things.

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Letter of the Week

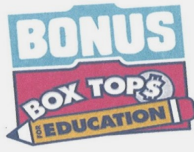
For Letter F week we had our favorite Fireman John stop in and visit. He showed us his firetruck and reminded us to never play with fire. We love when Fireman John stops by!



We also had Ty the Funny Guy from Idaho stop in and show his magic tricks, he also made us balloon sculptures.



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If you or your business is interested in helping support the Longhorn Pride Program you may do so with a financial donation of an amount of your choosing, gift certificates, item donations, etc. We appreciate your involvement in this program promoting positive strong character.



October Birthdays

- 8-Mrs. Curry
- 9-Mr. Max
- 10 -Mrs. Galvan
- 13 – Binyam Sikes
- 25- Kayla Moore
- 26 -Mrs. Goochey
- 29 -Brexlin Stout
- 30 - Teague Stout

PARENTS & STUDENTS:

There is a collection of lost and found that will be on display during Parent/Teacher conferences. Please stop by and see if any clothing belongs to your child.

PARENTS:

Please provide us with updates to your mailing address, your home phone and your cell phones numbers as they change.