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The Voice of the Soaring Eagle

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“Home of the Mighty Eagles!”

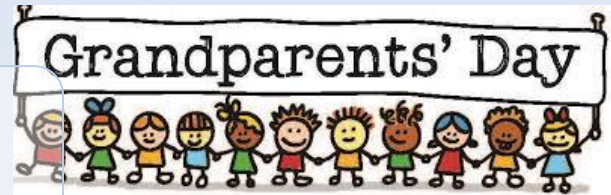
Greetings, Mighty Eagle Parents,

Thanks for a great start of the school year. Students are successful because of your support. Parents, keep up the good work! Keep on being great parents. Students have embraced the rituals and routines for learning and we want to continue to keep in mind our reminders.

Breakfast is served daily from 7:50 a.m. to 8:20 a.m. Students in grades Pre-K-2nd report to the classroom for breakfast and 3rd – 5th students report to the lunchroom, grab their breakfast and report to the their homeroom class. L. H. Williams is a “Breakfast in the Classroom” school. Student reporting to school after the instructional day starts will miss eating breakfast. Please ensure our children arrive to school on time.

The **instructional day** starts at 8:20 a.m. and ends at 3:20 p.m. Parents picking up students early must be here on or before 2:00 p.m. for sign-out. Early dismissals will not be permitted after 2:00 p.m. Please see the building administration if you have any questions and or concerns.

Students should **attend school daily** and be on time in order to do their best and have a successful year. All absences must be documented on the day students return to school. A written note signed and dated by the parents stating the reason for the absence must be given to the teacher. Failure to present an excuse within (3) days shall result in an unexcused absence. Students in grades k-5 cannot exceed (6) unexcused absences.



Leaving School Early – If it becomes necessary for a student to leave school early, he/she must report to the office first. A parent must sign out the student in the school office and must show a picture ID (driver’s license). Please note anyone picking up a student must be 18 years of age and older and listed on the emergency procedure card.

School Visitation – Parents are welcome to visit the school. Parents can sign-in and walk their child to class from 7:50 a.m. – 8:20 a.m. daily. Instruction time starts at 8:20 a.m. Parents will not be able to walk students to class after the instructional day starts.



CORE VALUES

Competence***Loyalty***Open
Communication***Defined Autonomy**

Classroom Visitation – Parents can visit the classroom for 15 minutes to observe how instruction is delivered in the classroom. The building secretary will provide classroom visitation expectations before going to visit the classroom.

Parent Conferences – We encourage you to schedule a conference with teachers during the school year. Communication between home and school is important to the success of students. Unless previously arranged, teachers will not be able to hold conferences during the school day. Parents are encouraged to send a note, text, or e-mail requesting a conference.

How Can You Help Your Child?

- Make sure that your child attends school on a regular basis.
- Make sure that your child arrives to school on time each day.
- Read with your child every day.
- Play number games with your child.
- Practice writing at home, a topic of your child's choice.
- Build up stamina and spelling.

Dates to Remember

9/21/16	1/2 Day for Students / Professional Learning. The students will be dismissed at 11:30 AM
9/22/16	Fall Begins
9/29/16	(PTO) Literacy Night 5:00 P.M. in the lunchroom

VISION: Each student demonstrates strength of character and is college or career ready.

MISSION: The Bibb County School District will develop a highly trained staff and an engaged community dedicated to educating each student for a 21st century global society.



*Please ensure that your child is reading every day.
Keep a reading log!
Visit the school library!]*

Faculty and Staff Birthdays

9/5 **Deron Gore**

9/12 **Jo Ann Middleton**

**Get to school on time,
TO hear the SCHOOL Bell Chime.**



**NO Excuses
Go to School**