



BOYNTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

September 2020

★ **Principal's Message** ★

Wow! What an awesome 1st two weeks of school! We've had a great start back, and it has been a blessing to finally be reunited with all of our students again. I am so proud of our staff and students for adjusting so well to our new school safety protocols. Our entire staff is committed to providing a positive and safe learning environment for all of our students. Daily temperature checks are taken upon arrival for all students and staff members. Everyone wears a mask when leaving their classrooms and entering the hallways during transitions and when social distancing is not possible in and outside of the classrooms. Good hygiene habits are reinforced throughout the day. Students and staff are required to wash/sanitize multiple times during the day, and classrooms are cleaned and sanitized multiple times during the school day and in the evening. I am happy to say that our staff and students have fully jumped on board to following the new normal of school. I want to thank all of our parents for preparing your children for this school year. You have done an excellent job, and we have had a great start because of you. Thank You!

I also want to thank our staff and parents for your support. We have had a total of 3 employees and 2 students test positive for Covid since school has started. Our goal is to be transparent with our employees and parents in order to keep them updated and informed. We will follow the county safety protocols and work through the steps for contact tracing to identify any students or staff members who have come into close contact with a person who has tested positive. Parents will be notified by phone if your child is identified as a close contact. A text message also will be sent out to notify all parents of a positive case. If you didn't receive a phone call then your child did not come into close contact with the positive person. You can find the Covid-19 Notifications and Covid-19 Contact Tracing documents on our county website for more information on how the process works. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. I would love to speak with you.

This month we will continue to focus on keeping our students as our #1 priority. MAP Benchmark Assessments will be given in grades K-5 in Reading and Math. Student data will be used by teachers to determine if students need extra support in reading and math or if extensions need to be given for those who score above average. Our goal is to give each student their own individualized learning experiences that meet their specific learning needs/goals. If you have any questions please feel free to contact your child's teacher or administration. We are here for you and your children.



The Nurse's Station...

Parents, if your child is not feeling well, please keep them home. If you are unsure about sending them to school, please contact me. Please make sure all phone numbers are up to date for your child, so if needed we can contact you.

If your child should need to take medication at school, please contact me. Prescribed medication must have a prescription label on it, and be within date. Medication forms must be completed in order for your child to receive medication at school. Please never send medication in with your child, or in your child's backpack for safety reasons.

If you have any questions, or concerns please call me at 706-866-1521.

Nurse Stacy



Important Dates

Aug. 31-Sept. 25

MAP Reading & Math
Benchmark Testing

- September 7 – **NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY**
- September 21 – **Lifetouch Picture Day** for Face to Face students. Digital students will have their picture made on November 2nd. More info to come in the near future.



THE COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Hello! Welcome back to another exciting year at Boynton. I am looking forward to getting to know all of our new families, getting reacquainted with old friends, and working with you and your children as we go through this next school year.

As part of the School Counseling program for Catoosa County, we offer guidance and counseling services for all children. These services include classroom guidance, individual counseling, and small group counseling. In the event of a crisis in your child's life, I am here to help and offer support. This year will look a little different, but I am confident that it will be an amazing year. If you have questions or concerns that I may be able to address, please do not hesitate to contact me here at school (706) 866-1521.

Mrs. Bell

Cafeteria News

Lunch Charges: Please keep your child's lunch account current. When sending in payments please make sure the child's first and last name is on the check or envelope. All checks MUST have a phone number and be written for breakfast and lunch only. You may also pay online at www.K12PaymentCenter.com . We cannot accept post dated checks or snack/ice cream money.

Change of Income: You can fill out a free and reduced form if you have a change of income, whether temporary or permanent. You can now fill out the form online at lunchapplication.com.

New School Year/New Free & Reduced Form: If your child was on the free/reduced program last year, they will be on the program until September 19th . A new form MUST be filled out and turned in. You can also fill it out online at www.lunchapplication.com. If a new form hasn't been sent it before Sept. 19th, they will have to pay full price, \$2.45 per day, for lunches. Please get a form sent in to us ASAP. When a child is on the free and reduced lunch program, the child MUST get a full reimbursable meal. Children on the program who bring a lunch from home and get a milk from school must pay for the milk. The milk cost is \$0.60.



BOYNTON BEYOND

Thank you for enrolling your child/children in our after school program. This year we will collect payments differently from the previous years. Payments should be sent in with your child each Friday morning. Please make sure that you label payments with the title of Boynton Beyond and the child's name.

**Thank you for your help with this. 😊*



MEDIA CENTER NEWS

The Media Center is up and running! We are excited that our students are able to come to the Media Center each week to check out books. We are following our safety protocols for checking out books, returning books, and quarantining books prior to placing them back on the shelves for student check outs. Students will continue to participate in the Accelerated Reading Program again this year. Our goal is to encourage our students to read and instill a love for reading. Ms. Minter is currently teaching digital students. She is working closely with Ms. Davis and Ms. Harris to ensure our students' needs are being met. Thank you for your support in encouraging your child to read daily.

**WE L  VE OUR
BOYNTON GENERALS!**

Operation Excellence

“Keeping the  @ the Frontline of Learning”

Boynton students and staff are fully committed to operating with excellence each day in everything we do.