

Bunker Hill Highlights

January 2019

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Important Dates

- Jan. 2- Welcome Back to School
- Jan. 4 - Report Cards Issued
- Jan. 8 - Parent Teacher Conferences**
(6-8pm by appointment)
- Jan. 10 - Bank Day
- Jan. 21 - **No School**
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. observed
- Jan. 22 - PTA meeting at 4:00
- Jan. 24 - Bank Day

Please remember that fast food is NOT allowed in the school cafeteria. (Subway only)
Review the menu each night for the next day and plan accordingly!

Menus can always be found on the www.berkeleycountyschools.org website

School meals can be purchased at \$4.00 per tray for any visitors having lunch with their student. Please call in the morning if you plan to purchase a school lunch.

When schools are operating on a **two-hour delay** the doors open at 10:20.
Instruction begins promptly at 10:40. Lunches begin at 10:50.
If possible, breakfast should be served before arriving at school.

How to find us on the web:

Parents did you know that you can access information about **Bunker Hill Elementary & Berkeley County Schools** online?

Go to www.berkeleycountyschools.org

Click on the "Select A School" tab and "Bunker Hill Elementary"

Our site is constantly being upgraded, but you will find the school newsletter, school menu, many quick links, PTA information, & many parent resources.

Keep in Touch with: NTouch ; Twitter @BunkerHillElem ;
berkeleycountyschools.org ; PTA Facebook Page

Counselor's



Core Essential Values

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The Character word for January is
Commitment

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Commitment: Making a plan and putting it into practice.

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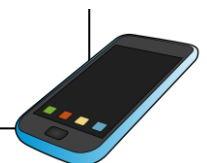
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We have the **OLWEUS** anti-bullying program in place at Bunker Hill Elementary.

Remember that riding the bus is a privilege!
Remind your students to follow the rules and be on their best behavior when on the bus!



Office Notes

- Please make sure your child's name is written on **all** their personal items like book-bags, lunch boxes and coats.
- **Please put your child's first & last name and their teacher's name on all notes you send to school.**
- Please send a note with your child if their after-school dismissal will be different than usual (ex. early pickup, bus number change, parent pick-up).
- **If you pick up your child early from school, please notify their daycare provider.**



A Note From the Nurse...

Bunker Hill Elementary School has already had quite a few illnesses this school year (stomach flu, pink eye, strep, head lice & bronchitis just to name a few). 'Cold and flu' season is just getting started!

Please, Please, Please adhere to the following guidelines before sending your child back to school after an illness. **These guidelines are for the protection of your child as well as the others in his/her classroom.**

- Fever free for the past 24 hours **without** the use of fever reducing medications such as Tylenol.
- No vomiting or diarrhea within the past 24hrs
- The child's appetite and activity level have returned to close to normal.
- Cold symptoms that are mild enough so as not to interfere with your child's ability to participate in the activity of a normal school day or infect other students. Please remember that cold and cough medicines, including cough drops cannot be given to students by school staff without a doctor's order.

If you have questions, PLEASE call the office.

Attendance & Tardy Policy



Our school day begins at 8:40. If a student is eating breakfast, he/she should arrive by 8:30.

Students need to be in their classrooms and ready to learn by 8:40.

Students arriving after 8:40 must be signed-in at the office.



When a student is absent from school, **a note from the parent/guardian (or doctor) must be presented within 72 hours for the absence.** If the absence is due to a 'family emergency' it will remain unexcused unless an explanation is provided.

Absences for trips that have educational value may be excused if proper procedure is followed.

- **Leave of educational value forms** are available in the office and must be submitted in advance for the absence to be considered excused.

During this time of year the weather outside and the temperature inside our classrooms can fluctuate dramatically. Make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the cool weather. **PLEASE** make sure your child has a warm winter jacket and appropriate shoes/boots EVERYDAY!



Students will go to the playground/track as weather permits throughout the winter.



Title 1 is a federally funded program that provides additional academic support to help children meet state standards in Reading & Math. Bunker Hill Elementary School operates a school-wide Title 1 program to supplement the instructional program for the whole school. An important goal of the program is to assist parents in their efforts to help their children at home and therefore helping their child to succeed in their academic endeavors.