



"Bundle up to Brave the Weather"

Burcham News January, 2012

Dear Burcham Families,

I hope that you and your families had a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. A restful break allows families to enjoy time together and students to gain valuable rest as we gear up to finish the school year strong.

Students took "Middle of the Year" benchmark screenings in December and they showed great improvements from the beginning of the year. We are so proud of their hard work. We will be sending report cards home on Friday and assessment results soon. Please take the time to read over your child's progress and look at ways that you can help your child to achieve more. Our school website has all assessment benchmarks listed with a description of the required skills. Teachers will be glad to answer any questions that you might have regarding your report cards or child's scores on assessments.

53 students at Burcham have Perfect Attendance for the first Semester!! WOW! Our attendance percentage for the First Semester is 96.1% for 1st Grade and 95.3% for Kindergarten. That gives us a 95.7% as a school. We finished the 09-10 school year with a 95.8%.

We will be going outside every day that we can, so remember to dress your children in layers and with warm coats, hats, and gloves. Be sure to put their names in all clothing items. Be sure that your children have socks and closed-toed shoes. Please let us know if your child is in need of warm winter clothing.

Have a Joyful January,
Mrs.Pankratz

We have many LOST AND FOUND jackets, coats, sweaters! Please stop by the cafeteria and claim what belongs to you! Please write your child's name inside jackets and coats to help us return items to their owners.



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www.sfskids.org
www.nyphilkids.org
www.pbskids.org
www.kidmango.com
www.nga.gov/kids

Upcoming Events...

- Jan. 4 School resumes
- Jan. 6 Caring Congregation 8:20am
Mrs. P.Smith's Class leads.
- Jan. 13 Reports Cards COME HOME
- Jan. 16 NO SCHOOL-Teacher In-service
- Jan. 17 Early Bird Readers Begin
- Jan. 20 Caring Congregation 8:20am
Mrs. Davis' Class leads.
- Jan. 24 Afterschool Programs Begin
FROG - Reading Program
FLIES- ELL Program
- Feb. 2 SWOSU Theatre (PK-1st)
Jack and the Beanstalk
- Feb. 3 Caring Congregation 8:20am
Mrs. Baxter's Class leads.



**Memories for sale!
Yearbooks \$18**

2011-12 Yearbooks for Sale.....

Be sure to complete a Yearbook form to reserve your 2011-12 Yearbook. It includes pictures and great memories of Burcham, East and West students and staff. It is a full color, hard-backed yearbook and only costs \$18. Forms are available in the office. We have only 20 copies left!

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- **Thanks so much to the volunteers who help in the workroom and assist teachers in the classroom.
- **Kelley Jewelers donated clocks for several classrooms.
- ** Parents who have sponsored extra children on field trips!
- **To all the parents who have gone on field trips and helped supervise students.
- **To all parents who have donated food for Winter Parties on December 20th.
- **Parents who cover lunch duty for teachers on our December birthday dinner.
- **Thanks to the local AARP for donating school supplies.
- **Thanks to WAL-MART for donating Wal-mart Gift Cards for a teacher classroom drawing.

First Grade's
Principal's Chair Reading Club

100 Book Readers

Neely Rogers	Kennedy Stewart
Alexsys Smoot	Bethany Haan
Selena Isham	Reagan Rosenkranz
Wyatt Barks	Jonna Kelley
Luke Weldon	Tori Hinds
Maric Lovejoy	Ben Fox
Cassidy Christy	Eliezer Bojorquez
Paige Robison	Royce Brockelman
Angel Lee	

First Grade's

250 Book Readers

Reece Villines	Finn Murray
Morgan Mouse	Lilly Ray
Rachel Carruth	Hannah Badgett
Sierra Stephens	Kinzie Kardokus

First Grade's

Lunch with the Principal Readers

350 Book Readers

MALEY HANSEN	FINN MURRAY
RYLEE ABNEY	TYLER ABNEY
DYLAN ABNEY	

First Grade's

Pie in the Principal's Face Readers

400 Book Readers

Kylee Falasco	Maley Hansen
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Kindergarten

Reading Readiness Royalty

100 Books Read, Knows all ABC & abc's

Raley Terronez	Karissa Warner
Rylee Andes	Phoenix Cardwell
Cooper Moses	Alyssa Bachlott
Collin Macon	Mason Parkhurst
Kaylee Hall	Hunter Short
Kaitlyn Braun	Kadeen Ramirez
Hollis Beam	Witten Beam
Ashton Rogers	Mercedes Hampton
McKinley Elwick	Addison Elwick
Wes Washburn	John Meadows
Jeremiah Dickens	Drake FlyingOut
Jesus Esparza	Chelsie Spillman
Cyndee Henderson	Austin Eschete
Isabella Byrum	Bradyn Mowles

District Report Cards are available on the SDE website for viewing. Parents may go to www.sde.state.ok.us, click on the "parent" tab, go to the "accountability/assessment" subtitle and click District Report Card. Then go to our specific school district and it has reports for all grade levels.



Another Hurry Scurry Day

Ring, ring
Jolts me out of bed
Causes pounding in my head

Tick tock,
Stop the clock
I can't even find my sock

Lead, lead
In my feet
Sleeping children look so sweet

Splish splash
On my face
Time to join the morning race

Flip, flop
Down the stairs
Books and mittens everywhere

Hurry, hurry
Eat your flapjacks
Time to strap on heavy back packs

Huff, puff
Into snowsuits
Pushing feet into warm boots

Honk, honk
There's the school bus
Off you go, no muss, no fuss

Whistle, whistle
Pots of tea
Brew a cuppa just for me

Run, run
Here and there
All day long I'm everywhere

Chop, chop
Cook some meat
Maybe tonight the kids will eat

Honk, honk
There's the school bus
Homework time, no muss, no fuss

Flip flop
Up the stairs
Books and mittens everywhere

Splish, splash
Scrub your feet
Off to bed now smelling sweet

Tick, tock
Eight-o-seven
Sleeping children straight from heaven

Splish splash
On my face
Time to end the daily race

Ring, ring
Set the clock
Drifting off, tick . . . tock . . . tick . . . tock

By Gloria Sauve

As we all "HURRY and SCURRY" around each day, be sure and count your blessings! It is hard work raising young children, but that hard work will pay off as they grow older and are independent and productive teenagers.