



Issue 5 Volume 1

# THE BRUCE BULLETIN

The official newsletter of Bruce Elementary School



## A MESSAGE FROM DR. MOSS:



Parents, I hope this message finds you all well. Can you believe we have made it to the end of the school year. This year has felt like the longest year ever. We have dealt with a global pandemic, navigated virtual learning, embraced hybrid learning, and welcomed some in-person scholars into the building. I am so proud of everyone's resiliency and persistence this school year. I also want to give kudos to all of our 2nd-5th Grade Parents and Scholars for having 99% Participation Rate for State TCAP testing. This is simply amazing. Thank you for your continued trust and diligence. Testing was a huge success, and I want to sincerely thank Ms. Stacy Brown for executing a flawless testing process. As we get ready for Summer Break, remember to MANIFEST! Everything inside of you is all you need. Manifest Love. Manifest Joy. Manifest Happiness. Manifest Fun. We are Bulldog Strong: Building the foundation for a better tomorrow. As always, Believe in Bruce!



GREETINGS FROM

# BRUCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## DISTRICT-WIDE REGISTRATION DAYS ARE HAPPENING IN JUNE!

**All Schools Open June 3 & 8, 4-6 p.m.**

*All schools will be open to support families with registration. Go to your zoned school or approved school choice location.*

**Saturday Session @ Board of Ed. June 5**

*Get registration help at the Board of Ed.,  
160 S. Hollywood St., 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
RSVP @ [SCSK12.ORG/REGISTER21](https://www.scsk12.org/register21)*

**The last day to accept devices for repair will be June 4th. During the last week of classes, schools should be prepared to provide alternative assignments as needed.**

PreK-May 24th-June 16th

The Early Childhood Department will communicate directly with parents and collect devices at each learning center.

SPED Pre-K & Elementary Schools-June 9th-June 16th

All students with loaner devices will return technology and accessories. Students in SPED PreK classrooms and those in grades KK-5 will be allowed to keep their devices over the summer provided they are registered by June 8th. After the early registration period, students should be encouraged to register for the 2021-22 SY or return their device to the school if they will not be attending an SCS school in the Fall. Students in grade 5 will retain possession of their devices for middle school.



- **Age for Pre-K:** SCS Pre-K is open children in Shelby County who turn 4 years-old by August 15.
- **Age for Head Start:** Head Start is open to children in Shelby County who turn 3 years-old by August 15.
- **Eligibility:** Priority is given to “at-risk” students who meet **Federal Poverty Guidelines**.
- **Wait List:** Students above the income eligibility requirement are placed on a waiting list.
- **Over-Income Placement:** If Pre-K seats are available after September 30, a limited number may be opened for students who are over income.
- **Have questions?** Call (901) 416-3450 or email [prekregistration@scsk12.org](mailto:prekregistration@scsk12.org).

## Upcoming Events

- 5/31: Memorial Day- No School
- 6/3: On-site Registration 4 to 6 pm
- 6/4: Kindergarten Progression Drive-Thru Ceremony 1 pm - 3 pm
- 6/8: Last Day to register to keep device over summer! On-site Registration 4 to 6 pm
- 6/9 : Virtual 5th Grade Promotional Program 6 PM on YouTube
- 6/11: 5th Grade Promotional Drive-Thru 1 pm - 3 pm
- 6/16: Last Day of School
- Week of 6/21: Q4 Report Cards Mailed Out
- 6/28- Summer School Begins
- 7/5 - 7/30: Summer Learning Academy

KINDERGARTEN PROGRESSION DRIVE THROUGH CEREMONY

**A B C** Friday, June 4, 2021 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm **A B C**

Join us to celebrate the progression of the Kindergarten Class at Bruce Elementary School.

We are excited to announce the Kindergarten Progression ceremony will take place Friday, June 4, 2021 at 1pm at Bruce. Parents will arrive during assigned times to prevent congestion and time overrun.

- Mrs. Terry – 1:00 to 1:30
- Ms. Kenny – 1:30 to 2:00
- Ms. Carter – 2:00 to 2:30
- Ms. Durgans – 2:30 to 3:00

Parents will drive west down Carr Street and enter the Bruce driveway.

If any parents arrive on foot, then they will line up on the sidewalk six feet apart. Parents and scholars will remain in their vehicles until it's time to take pictures.

Once they have taken pictures and picked up awards, parents and scholars are to get back in their vehicles and leave.

See you all June 4th!

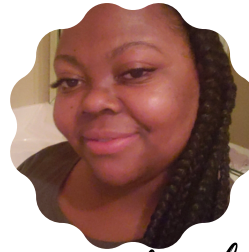
## BRUCE TEACHER OF THE YEAR FINALIST



*Mrs. Myra Terry*  
KINDERGARTEN TEACHER



*Mrs. Jenina Holman*  
2ND GRADE ELA/SS TEACHER



*Mrs. April Hughes*  
5TH GRADE MATH TEACHER



*Mrs. Neshellda Johnson*  
5TH GRADE ELA TEACHER

### 5TH GRADE END OF THE YEAR EVENTS

We are excited to celebrate and recognize our fifth grade scholars during our Virtual Promotional Ceremony on Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at 6pm on our YouTube Channel. We will also have a promotional drive thru so scholars can take pictures and pick up awards. This will take place Friday, June 11, 2021 at 1pm at Bruce. Parents will arrive during assigned times to prevent congestion and time overrun.

- Ms. Hughes – 1:00 to 1:30
- Ms. Johnson – 1:30 to 2:00
- Ms. Crawford – 2:00 to 2:30



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