

Craighead Elementary School
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Parent Bulletin
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Fourth Quarter

This is the fourth week of the 4th quarter. We have **33 days** of teaching and learning left. Thank you so much for the effort and attention you invest into helping your child be successful. Please be sure that your child has completed missing assignments and assessments. IF your child does not attempt nor complete weekly assignments, they will receive a zero for that assignment. All assignments should be completed weekly. **Please support our students and teachers.**

Attendance

All students must be at school before **8:00 am** each day. Breakfast is served from **7:30 am until 7:55 am**. **No students should arrive on campus before 7:30AM.**

ACAP Standardized Testing

Craighead students will continue participating in our yearly **required** state standardized testing. ACAP testing will continue **Monday, April 1st through Friday, April 5th** with **fourth and fifth grade students**. Make up testing will be held the week of April 8th. The Alabama Comprehensive Assessment Program summative test is especially important to our school this year. It is meant to help our school and state assess current curriculum requirements and set teaching goals. Your child's results will allow us to see where they are and will help to drive instruction. **All 2nd-5th grade students must participate in state assessments.**

Online Registration for 2024-2025

Online registration has started for the 2024-2025 school year. It is important for all students to be **registered before April 30th**. I will need new proofs for the 2024-2025 year. You will also have to submit your new address when you register. If you need assistance, please contact the front office.

Address Verification

Address verification has to be done for report card and summer mailing. Please complete the attached form and send it in by Wednesday, April 3rd. Note: We need your new address to avoid wasting postage and you missing valuable information.

Craighead's K-5 Summer Literacy and Numeracy Camp

The ***Alabama Literacy Act*** requires us to provide summer academic camp for K-3 students identified with reading deficiencies and the ***Alabama Numeracy Act*** requires us to provide summer academic camp for 4-5 students identified with mathematics deficiencies. Craighead's Academic Camp will take place from **June 3rd - June 27th**. Students meeting these criteria have received an invitation to participate. We also have a waiting list for participants. **Please register your child today by sending back the white form tomorrow.**

Behavior

Some of our teachers are trying to manage negative behaviors in their classroom. Many students are trying hard to remain focused. If you are contacted concerning your child's negative behavior, we are requesting that you support our efforts 100%. If we cannot get parental support, other measures will be taken to ensure a safe and orderly environment. **Our focus is LEARNING and ensuring success for ALL!** Please talk to your child about proper behavior daily.

Sick Children

If your child is not feeling well, has a persistent cough, or a fever, **please keep your child at home**. All children must be free of fever for 24 hours before they return to school. **If your child has encountered someone who tested positive for COVID-19 or any other contagious illness, please notify us as soon as possible.**

Uniforms

Parents are reminded that students must be in complete uniform every day. Please check to see that your child is dressed in full uniform before he/she leaves for school. Uniform policy requires light blue golf style shirts with a collar. Navy blue pants, knee length shorts, skirts, skorts, or jumpers are required. No cargo style pants or leggings (tights are acceptable); hair accessories must be white, navy, or light blue. Socks must be white, black, or navy, and **black or white solid tennis shoes continue to be acceptable**. *Some of you will allow your children to get artificial nails for Spring Break. Please remember that artificial nails are not allowed at Erwin Craighead Elementary School.*

Craighead's Carnival

Our carnival will be held on Friday, April 12th. Student attendance will depend on behavior. **The cost is \$15.00.** This will provide unlimited games and rides for the children. **Food will be sold separately.** All money must be in by Friday, April 5th. We cannot accept CashApp, Zelle, Venmo, or Apple Pay. **Only cash is accepted.**

Forms of Payment

We are not authorized to accept *CashApp, Zelle, Venmo, or Apple Pay*. We accept *cash or checks* only.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, March 20th – Friday, April 12th – **ACAP Summative Testing**

Friday, April 12th – **Craighead's Carnival**

Monday, April 15th – Friday, April 19th – **Spring Break (NO SCHOOL)**

Monday, May 20th – **5th Grade Honor's Assembly**

Thursday, May 23rd – **4th Quarter ends/Last Day for Students**

Friday, May 24th – **Last Day for Teachers**

June 3rd – June 27th – **Summer Camp (K-5 Invitation ONLY; Pre-K included)**

**Craighead Elementary School's
Update Information Sheet
(2023 – 2024)**

Name _____

Grade _____ **Teacher** _____

New Address _____

New Phone Numbers _____

Guardian's Name _____

Emergency Contacts _____

How Does Your Child Get Home? _____

Is there anyone not allowed to pick your child up from school?
