

# BEYOND THE BELL



Buckingham County Elementary School is excited to offer students and their families participation in the 21st Century Community Learning Center.

## Out Of School Time Programming

Beyond the Bell will give students the opportunity to take part in homework help, tutoring, library services, enrichment, and recreation activities during out of school time. While we are in phased instruction, all programming will take place remotely including virtual (real-time), remote (accessible via jump drives), and take-home project based learning activities.

Family members will be invited to fun family engagement events, parent workshops, and all Beyond the Bell family events. While the school division is in phased instruction, all family programming will take place remotely including virtual (real-time), remote (accessible via jump drives), and take-home project based learning activities.

Spaces are limited and will be filled with a first come, first serve; while priority will be given to students who sign up for at least 2 classes a week and students who demonstrate an academic need for tutoring or remediation support. Students who participate regularly in the Beyond the Bell school year program will have priority access to the spring and summer programs.

Homework help and library book pickup will be available Monday - Friday from 7:00am - 7:45am. Homework help will be provided through Google Meets where students and/or parents can connect in real-time with a school staff member. Staff will be available by phone for those students without internet access.

After school remediation will be offered on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Enrichment activities will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons while the school division is in phased instruction. When schools are in the reopening phases, we will be altering our programming to reflect both in person and remote instruction for participants. This programming will include homework help sessions, tutoring, enrichment, as well as extended parent pick up times with homework help and library services. Courses offered include: Quick Start Tennis, Drama, Art Classes, STEM, H.A.P.P.Y. Group and much more!!

**Online registration or completed paper forms are due by Tuesday 9/1/2019 at 3:30pm.**

Spaces are limited. Turn your child's form in as soon as possible. Paper forms should be turned in to the OFFICE DROP BOX. Link for online registration: <http://bit.ly/btbregistration20-21>

**Virtual Program Orientation will be held during the weeks of September 14 - 21st.** Upon acceptance into the program, you will receive a copy of the participant handbook and an invitation

to schedule your orientation. All participants and a family member are required to attend an orientation. During the orientation, program coordinators will answer any questions you may have about the expectations and requirements as a Beyond the Bell participating family. Families that do not have internet access to join a virtual session will schedule orientation phone calls with the Coordinators. Failure to attend an orientation during the scheduled window will result in removal from the program until the orientation is complete.

**The program will begin on Wednesday 9/9/20.**

We look forward to having your child join us in this exciting opportunity.

The Beyond the Bell program is offered free of charge to all participants and their family members. It is being funded with a three year 21st CCLC grant. We will work in collaboration with our community partners from: Virginia Cooperative Extension-4H, Parks and Recreation, James River State Park, and Peter Francisco Soil and Water Conservation. We will also offer programs for students and families with support from our stakeholders from South Central Counseling Group.

The Beyond the Bell program is a 21st Century Community Learning Center. This program is being funded with a 3 year federal 21st Century Community Learning Centers grant administered by the state of Virginia. We are excited to start our **second year** of operation and look forward to your child joining the Beyond the Bell program!!!!





## 21st Century Learning Center

### Before and After School Program Offerings Information Sheet

**Location:** Buckingham County Elementary School - Remote

**Who:** 3rd-5th graders, priority given to students with an academic need and students staying 3 days a week. Spaces are limited. Priority is given to students with academic need and those registering for 2 or more sessions. **ALL Interest forms due: 9/1/2020**

**Cost: FREE TO ALL PARTICIPANTS!!!!**

**Program Days/Hours: various see below**

#### **H.A.P.P.Y. Group (Social-Emotional Learning)**

**Grades 3 - 5**

Healthy Allied Peaceful Powerful You (HAPPY) groups are a weekly gathering of BES 3rd-5th graders led by qualified mental health professionals. These small groups are designed with connection and FUN in mind, and aim to build empathy, practice coping skills, and expand language for difficult feelings. Special attention will be paid to understanding and adapting to changes due to COVID and any lasting feelings of grief, loss, or "big worry". Special areas of focus will include a celebration of diversity and mindfulness skills.

**Instructors: BCES Staff & SCCG Counselors**

**Virtual Instruction(M,W,Th)**

#### **Fall into Learning(Remediation)**

**Grade 3**

Come join us as we explore fun fall adventures including virtual hayrides, virtual pumpkin carving and apple-themed activities.

**Instructor: Debra M. Green**

**Virtual Instruction (M/W)**

#### **Under the Sea(Remediation)**

**Grade 3**

Not only will your child's Reading and Math knowledge increase, but your child will also gain an understanding of the world while exploring the sea.

**Instructor: Linda Amos**

**Virtual Instruction (M/W)**

#### **The Game of Life(Remediation)**

**Grade 4**

This year in my class we will be using real life problems and tasks to learn. Using these real life tasks and problems students will gain experiences with math, reading, and writing.

**Instructor: Taylor Collier**

**Virtual Instruction (M/W)**

#### **Amazon Rainforest(Remediation)**

**Grade 4**

AMAZON Rainforest! Come explore the world of the Amazon Rainforest while reinforcing your reading skills. Let us take you on an adventure!

**Instructor: Kaitlin F. Bass & Kathleen Biggers**

**Virtual Instruction (M)**

#### **Mustard or Ketchup?(Remediation)**

**Grade 5**

With children having such a large time off from school work, it is important to get our struggling students back in the game to hone their skills and keep them from falling farther behind. My remediation will focus on the math skills identified by the teacher and bring the student back on track. (Grade 5)

**Instructor: Donnie Bryan**

**Virtual Instruction (M)**

**Will you Survive?(Remediation)****Grade 5**

In the novel "Hatchet", Brian has to survive when his plane crashes in the wilderness with nothing but a hatchet to help him. In this class, we will learn outdoor and survival skills while we improve our reading. Students will learn about the 10 essentials of hiking, how to make emergency water filters, Leave No Trace principles, and more.

**Instructor: Linda Ruffner****Virtual Instruction (M/W)****American Sign Language(Enrichment)****Grade 3 - 5**

Students will learn new communication skills. Allowing them to speak in a different language. An incredible gift that they can pass on to their friends and family. Opportunity to engage in a lifelong learning experience, while building new friendships.

**Instructor: Zelda Maxie****Remote Instruction****Art(Enrichment)****Grades 3 - 5**

Art gives children a way to express themselves artistically, it is a way for them to relax and learn different materials to create using different mediums. Come, create in 1 and 3 dimensions with us!

**Instructor: Rosemary Williams Laury****Remote Instruction****Book Club (Defender of Books)(Enrichment)****Grades 4 - 5**

Stuck at home? We will take you places! Do you like to explore places around the world? Do you like to read and make crafts? Then this is the club for you. Come join our Book Club (Defenders of Books).

**Instructors: Katilin F. Bass & Kathleen Biggers****Virtual Instruction (W)****Drama(Enrichment)****Grades 3 - 5**

The students will strengthen their reading skills, develop a creative outlet for self expression, gain better communication skills, and build their confidence! Auditions required.

**Instructors: Stacie Pierce & Hannah Vaughan****Virtual Instruction (Th)****Karate(Enrichment/Recreation)****Grades 3 - 5**

Students will learn various Japanese words, discipline and counting, push ups, jumping jack, climb the mountain, punching and kicking techniques through martial arts instruction.

**Instructor: Sensei Walker****Remote Instruction****Tennis(Enrichment/Recreation)****Grades 3 - 5**

Tennis is an excellent way for a child to become active, learn new skills, make new friends and have lots of fun. Physical activity releases feel-good chemicals in the brain, increasing happiness. Physical activity is also a great stress reducer.

**Instructors: Zelda Maxie & Erin Lake****Virtual Instruction (T/Th)****Wildlife - Camp in a Box(Enrichment)****Grades 3 - 5**

Sorry we couldn't bring our favorite sleeping bags and pillows to an overnight camp this year, but you can take a walk on the wild side with our virtual wildlife camp! Join us to learn more about animals who share our habitats.

**Instructors: BTB Partners Virginia Cooperative Extension****Remote Instruction**