



Bluewater Buzz

OCTOBER 2021

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL & ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents-

Thank you for the generous support of our school by supporting our PTO's Invest for the Best. The funds collected from that will go to help us install artificial grass around the new playground. The overall playground structure will be funded by the ½ cent sales tax initiative. Below you will find an artistic rendering of the new playground. Students were involved in the selection of this particular layout. Thanks to our Summer Camp kids for assisting in the final decision. Unfortunately, due to Covid, the delivery of the playground has been pushed back to November. We will use our social media to announce its progress when the project begins. We look forward to cutting a ribbon on it soon!

Mrs. Klugh and Mr. Strumeyer



Book Fair News



Hello! The Fall Book Fair will be **online only this year** beginning October 14th and running through October 27th. Support our school and help your child discover new books, favorite characters, value packs, and more! Orders are delivered right to your home for your convenience. Thank you!

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/bluewaterelementaryschool1>

Upcoming Events

October 4-8

Child Safety Matters Week

October 6

Make-up picture day

October 8

Last Day of 1st 9 weeks

October 11

Teacher Work Day/Student Holiday – Childcare Closed

October 11-15

Spirit Week – Details Below

October 14

Health Screenings (grades K, 1, 2)

October 14-27

Book Fair (online)

Looking Ahead

November 11

Veteran's Day – No school or childcare

November 22-26

Thanksgiving Break

December 9

Jingle Jog

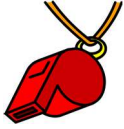
December 17

End of 1st semester

December 20-31

Christmas Break

News from your Coaches:



Please, remember to write the first and last names on jackets and water bottles. Our lost and found is growing. If your child has misplaced any items, please have them check with us.

Thanks!

Coach Barton, Coach Camila, Coach Folks, & Coach Stark

Child Safety Matters Week

Child Safety Week focuses on educating and protecting children from all types of bullying, cyberbullying & abuse. The program educates and empowers elementary school students with tools they need to prevent, recognize and respond appropriately to bully, cyberbullying and child abuse. The evidence based program targets students in kindergarten through fifth grades and is offered to all Florida's public school students. Bluewater will have this program running the week of Oct. 4-8. And then again Dec. 6-10.

News from the Kindergarten Department:

We are off to a great start in kindergarten! We have been reviewing the alphabet, identifying, and comparing numbers 0-5, and counting to 100. We have also been working on rules and procedures to establish a thriving classroom environment.

The end of the 1st 9 weeks is October 8th. Each teacher will have a report card conference date to meet with parents. These meetings will be held on Zoom and scheduled toward the end of October/beginning of November. Your child's teacher will contact you to schedule a time.



Kids' C.O.D.E.

Applications for the 5th Grade C.O.D.E. Club are due by October 17, 2021. Fifth grade students are encouraged to apply for this 9-week course in coding. Students will meet on Wednesday mornings at 7:30 am in Mrs. Robertson's room starting on October 13, 2021. Applications were given to students by their homeroom teachers. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Robertson at joy.robertson@okaloosaschools.com



Art Matters

Happy October! All 5th grade license plate art and money are due by October 20th. This is a fun project and also a FUNdraiser for our art program. Thank you so much for your continued support of the arts! If you have any questions, please e-mail me: Saczynskis@okaloosaschools.com

Important Reminders:

Transportation Changes:

BETransport@okaloosaschools.com
Please remember that **all transportation changes must be in writing**. If you have a bus change, please include the bus stop on your note. Changes are not accepted after 2:30 pm.

Early Check Outs

Please remember that check outs end at 2:50 each day per county policy. If you know your child will be checking out, please inform your child's teacher.

RED RIBBON WEEK:

October 25-29

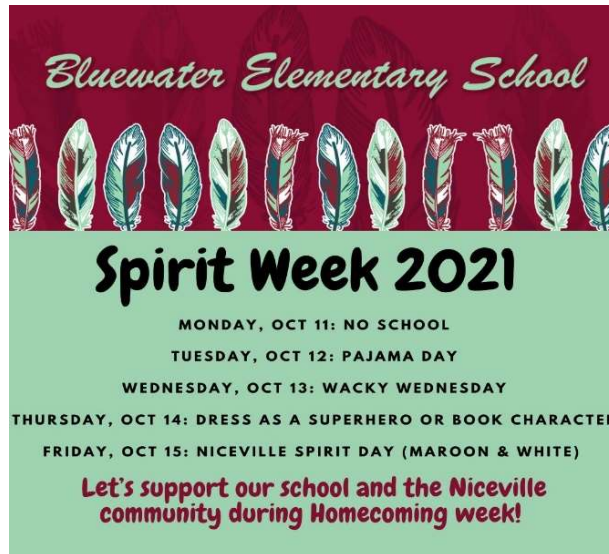




PTO News You Can Use:

Bluewater PTO has a fun month planned! October 11-15 we will sponsor Spirit Week (which will coincide with NHS Homecoming Week). The themes for each day are listed below.

We also want to say a huge THANK YOU to all of the generous donations for Invest for the Best and for our Teacher Luncheon. We are grateful to have the support of our BES families and look forward to putting the money to work for our children.



Interested in volunteering with the PTO? Scan below:

