



Chapel Hill Chatter

Chapel Hill Elementary School
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DECEMBER

- December 22nd - Laser Show for Students (Times will be announced by teachers closer to the date)
Sponsored by the PTA
- December 24 - January 3 - Winter Break-(Schools and Offices Closed)
- January 4th - School reopens

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE-



"Teacher says, 'Every time a bell rings, an angel gets his wings,'" a famous quote by ZuZu Bailey in "It's A Wonderful Life" reminds me daily as our school bell rings at 8:45 am that an incredible team of 40 angels don on their wings and begin teaching an eager community of students.

As I am sure our Chapel Hill Elementary families are aware, this school year teachers have been going above and beyond to engage their students in remote learning. With this new platform and expectations, we have seen teachers adapt to every obstacle thrown their way in order to keep learning and moving forward. I am so grateful and proud of our teachers who, with nary a complaint, have stepped up to the challenge of giving as solid an education as possible to each student in their charge.

Please know how appreciative of you we are for your support and many hours of service you extend to Chapel Hill Elementary. We are so fortunate to be able to serve your children. We love them so!

As we go into this new year, the teachers, staff, Mrs. Mintiens and I want to wish all of you a safe, healthy, peaceful and happy holiday season. You children are a gift for us to work with each and every day and we value the time we get to spend with them even in the virtual world. Thank you for the continued support!

Fondly,

Nancy Hill

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December Health News



IT'S A HOLIDAY SEASON *like no other!*

COVID-19 means we must change the way we celebrate. 'Tis the season to keep everyone safe and healthy! As you prepare for Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa or New Year's, use this placemat so you can keep these tips in mind.



If you must have a gathering, the fewer the people and the shorter the event the better. Plus, hold it outside if possible.



Be careful of anyone coming from a state with high levels of COVID. Think twice too about traveling outside of Maryland or to areas with high rates of COVID.



Avoid seeing anyone with COVID or COVID symptoms, or who is at high risk for the virus. That includes people over 60 and anyone who is immunocompromised or living with a heart or lung condition.

Remember that initial fun of virtual meetings with families and friends? Bring that back for the holidays! A virtual celebration is a great way to stay physically distant and socially connected!

Wear masks, wash your hands and stay 6 feet away from others — always! That means keeping 6 feet from others even if you are gathered around a table.



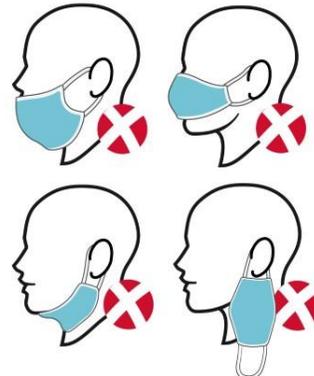
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As part of our School Counseling Program, your child's class will be participating in a counseling core curriculum lesson during the month of December on personal safety and decision-making. The lessons are based on Baltimore County Public Schools' Personal Safety Program K-5: Making Healthy Decisions curriculum. This program includes age appropriate information on body safety and neglect and abuse prevention strategies and highlights the importance of telling a trusted adult about uncomfortable situations. Our goal is to help children be better able to handle the issues of personal safety should they arise.

Keeping your child safe is a priority to all of us at Chapel Hill Elementary. It is our hope that these lessons will help to reinforce the information and strategies that you have already given your children, and that your family can discuss together the important information presented in these lessons. Grades K-2 can reach their counselor via email at kbradley3@bcps.org and Grades 3-5 can reach their counselor via email at salsamadi@bcps.org.

Sincerely,

Silvana Alsamadi, Grades 3-5 School Counselor
Katie Bradley, Grades K-2 School Counselor

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Estimados Padres y Tutores:

Como parte de nuestro Programa de Consejería Escolar, la clase de su hijo participará durante el mes de diciembre en un curso de currículo básico de consejería sobre seguridad personal y toma de decisiones. Las clases se basan en el currículo del Programa de Seguridad Personal K-5: Tomando Decisiones Saludables de las Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Baltimore. Este programa incluye información apropiada para la edad sobre seguridad corporal y estrategias de rechazo y prevención del abuso y destaca la importancia de contarle a un adulto de confianza sobre situaciones incómodas.

Nuestro objetivo es ayudar a los niños a poder manejar mejor los problemas de seguridad personal en caso de que surjan. Mantener a su hijo seguro es una prioridad para todos nosotros en Chapel Hill Elementary. Esperamos que estas clases ayuden a reforzar la información y las estrategias que usted ya les ha dado a sus hijos y que su familia junta pueda discutir la importante información presentada en estas clases. Por favor, no dude en comunicarse conmigo si tiene alguna pregunta sobre el programa. Me puede contactar correo electrónico a kbradley3@bcps.org (K-2) y salsamadi@bcps.org (3-5).

Sinceramente,
Silvana Alsamadi, Consejera Escolar
Katie Bradley, Consejera Escolar