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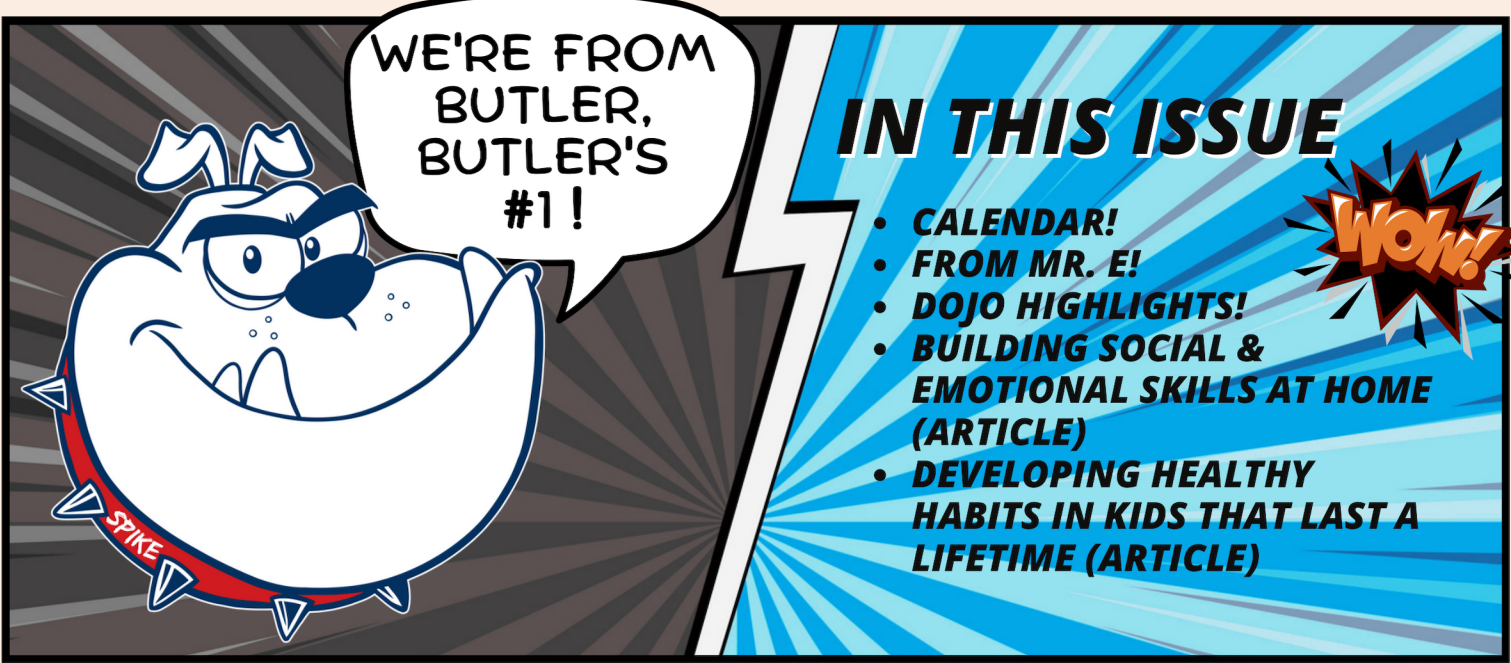
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# the BUTLER FAMILY NEWS



WHEN A  
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## CALENDAR

**Butler Elementary Calendar - PUBLIC**

Today ◀ ▶ Monday, November 13 ▼ [Print](#) [Week](#) [Month](#) [Agenda](#) ▼

<b>Thursday, November 16</b>
Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences
5:30pm Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences
<b>Friday, November 17</b>
Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences
Half Day of School
12:30pm Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences
<b>Wednesday, November 22</b>
Thanksgiving Break
<b>Thursday, November 23</b>
Thanksgiving Break
<b>Friday, November 24</b>
Thanksgiving Break
<b>Monday, November 27</b>
Picture Re-Take
<b>Wednesday, December 13</b>
Half Day of School
<b>Monday, December 25</b>
Winter Break
<b>Tuesday, December 26</b>
Winter Break
<b>Wednesday, December 27</b>
Winter Break

Events shown in time zone: Eastern Time - New York

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## FROM MR. E

HELLO BUTLER FAMILIES,

THIS MONTH WE WELCOME FAMILIES BACK TO BUTLER FOR FAMILY/TEACHER CONFERENCES. BY NOW, YOU SHOULD HAVE SIGNED UP FOR A CONFERENCE USING THE LINK SENT TO YOU BY YOUR TEACHER OR POSTED ON THEIR CLASS STORY ON CLASS DOJO.

ON THOSE NIGHTS, WE ALSO WELCOME THE BOOK FAIR! IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP OUT, USE [THIS LINK](#) TO SIGN UP.

MY FIRST TRUNK OR TREAT WAS SO MUCH FUN! MRS. E AND I CHECKED OUT ALL THE TRUNKS AND SAW SOME STUDENTS IN THE SHORT TIME WE WERE ABLE TO STAY. I WAS VERY IMPRESSED WITH ALL THE TRUNKS, COSTUMES, AND SPIRIT!

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE CALENDAR ON THE LEFT, AS OUR SCHOOL DAYS ARE INTERRUPTED SEVERAL TIMES THIS MONTH.

HAVE A GREAT MONTH AND ENJOY THANKSGIVING!

BE WELL, STAY SAFE, AND THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

*CHASE/MR. E*



## DOJO HIGHLIGHTS

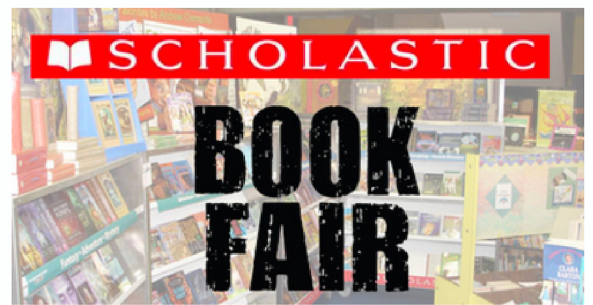
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IT'S BOOK FAIR TIME! THE BUTLER ASA IS SPONSORING THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR AT RALPH D. BUTLER THIS NOVEMBER! ALL OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR GO DIRECTLY INTO THE CLASSROOMS- NEW BOOKS FOR CLASSROOM LIBRARIES, FLEXIBLE SEATING OPTIONS, ETC. PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO VISIT OUR BOOK FAIR DURING PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES.

BOOK FAIR DATES AND TIMES: THURSDAY, 11/16, 11/9 FROM 5:00PM-8:00PM AND FRIDAY, 11/17 FROM 12:00PM-3:30PM DURING THE PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES. CASH, CREDIT CARDS AND APPLEPAY ARE ACCEPTED FOR PAYMENT.

WE HAVE ASKED ALL TEACHERS TO PUT TOGETHER A WISH LIST OF BOOKS FOR THEIR CLASSROOM. WE'LL HAVE A TABLE WITH BOOK BINS DEDICATED TO TEACHER WISH LIST PICKS- ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS FIND THE NAME OF YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER(S), PICK ONE OF THE BOOKS THEY'VE SELECTED, AND LET US KNOW AT CHECK-OUT THE NAME OF YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER. WE'LL DELIVER IT RIGHT TO THE CLASSROOM. NO MORE SEARCHING THROUGH THE SHELVES FOR THE RIGHT BOOK!



**THURSDAY, 11/16, 11/9  
5:00PM-8:00PM**

**AND FRIDAY, 11/17  
12:00PM-3:30PM**

**DURING THE PARENT TEACHER  
CONFERENCES.**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**DECEMBER 1**



**STUDENTS WILL SHOP DURING  
THE SCHOOL DAY.**

**MORE INFORMATION TO COME  
HOME SOON ABOUT THIS  
TRADITIONAL HOLIDAY EVENT!**

Report  
to **PARENTS**

## Building Social and Emotional Skills at Home

Educators help students learn all sorts of new things, including social and emotional skills. Social-emotional learning helps kids:

- Develop healthy identities;
- Manage emotions and achieve personal and collective goals;
- Feel and show empathy for others;
- Establish and maintain supportive relationships; and
- Make responsible and caring decisions.

Here are six ways you can help your child develop social and emotional skills to bridge learning from the classroom to the home.

- 1. Encourage connection.** Over summer and during the school year, encourage your child to check in with friends and family in person, via video chat, or over text. Especially if your child tends to experience social anxiety, a little regular practice connecting with others can go a long way. After the playdate, check in with your child. These quick conversations can be a helpful learning experience for your child.
- 2. Think out loud.** When your child hears your thinking process, it helps them understand how to cope with frustration and solve problems.
- 3. Read bedtime stories.** This end-of-the-day routine is an ideal time for talking about feelings. Discuss the characters



and events in the story. Invite your child to share their thoughts and feelings by asking questions.

- 4. Work together.** Instead of asking your child to do a chore alone, do it with them. Together, you might fold laundry, set the table, rake leaves, or paint a room. Help them join in by shortening the handle of a broom to make it child-size or providing a small paintbrush or roller.
- 5. Play games.** Card and board games and outdoor games such as tag or hopscotch offer built-in opportunities for helping children learn to take turns, cooperate, handle frustration, and more. While playing games together, focus on fun instead of winning or losing.
- 6. Have fun with emojis and memes.** Get your child together with friends, including new friends who will be in class with them, to talk about how they all feel about starting the new year. Have them take turns sharing what they're looking forward to the most and what hesitations they might have.

Report  
to **PARENTS**

## Developing Healthy Habits in Kids that Last a Lifetime

Cold and flu season can be a challenging time for parents. With kids in close quarters at school, it can feel like germs are all around, at home and in the classroom. With the right strategies, you can help keep your family protected from illness-causing germs during the fall and winter seasons.



### Teach Proper Cough and Sneeze Etiquette

Covering coughs and sneezes is crucial in preventing the spread of viruses and bacteria. Teach kids to cough or sneeze into their elbows or a tissue and dispose of the tissue properly. Lysol is proud to share a variety of resources aimed at making healthy habits education engaging and informational, including lesson plans, posters, and activities that can be used year-round. Visit [Lysol.com/HERE](https://www.lysol.com/HERE) to download the free resources and learn more.

### Maintain a Disinfected Home Environment

When your kids come home from school, they can bring germs with them. Regularly disinfect frequently touched surfaces in your home, such as doorknobs, light switches, and remote controls throughout cold and flu season to help stop the spread of illness-causing germs. Lysol Disinfecting Wipes kill 99.9 percent of viruses and bacteria when used as directed and make it easy to clean and disinfect hard surfaces around the home on a regular basis.

### Boost Immunity through Nutrition

Eating a well-balanced diet rich in fruits, vegetables, whole grains, proteins, and dairy can give your child's immune system the strength it needs to ward off potential illnesses. When your kids are enjoying their after school snacks or family dinner, remember to reflect all of these food groups in their meals and remind your child about the importance of making healthy choices.

### Stock Up on Essentials

There's no better time than cold and flu season to stock your home with essential products to help stop the spread of germs. In your child's school bag, you can provide a travel-sized pack of tissues for personal use and a small bottle of hand sanitizer to empower them to maintain cleanliness while at school and help cut back on pathogens they might bring home. In your home, keep disinfecting products like Lysol Disinfectant Spray and Lysol Disinfecting Wipes on hand so you are prepared when illness-causing germs enter your household.

Source: [Lysol Here for Healthy Schools](https://www.lysol.com/HERE)