

Open House  
October 14, 2020



ONE SCHOOL, ONE STORY

# WELCOME TO OUR CLASS!

- I am so excited to be your child's 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher. It's going to be a great year full of new friends, new adventures, and new discoveries. Let's make this an incredible year!
- My name is Tanna McNeese! I am a mom to 1 year old twin boys and a 5 year old boy. I have been married for 8 years. I played college soccer at William Carey University where I received my teaching degree. I have taught 1st grade, 4th grade, and 5th grade. I will do my best to ensure that every student has a motivating and safe learning experience in my classroom. Over the course of the year, I hope that my students gain not only an understanding of the academic content, but also grow into well-rounded individuals who are capable of working together and reaching their goals. "YOUR CHILD IS OUR FUTURE, SO LET'S HELP SHAPE THEM INTO THE BEST THEY CAN BE!"

# CURRICULUM

- STPSB follows the Louisiana State Student Standards
- The standards can be found on <https://www.louisianabelieves.com>
  - ELA – We use the Guidebook Curriculum
    - Guidebook 1: Hurricanes
    - Guidebook 2: American Revolution
    - Guidebook 3: Lightning Thief
  - Math – We are using Eureka Math as our primary curriculum, with ZEARN as a supplemental resource
  - Science & Social Studies – We use the guaranteed curriculum created by the district.
- Online curriculum resources are available through moodle.stpsb
  - MobyMax, ZEARN, Typing Agent, & Discovery Education

# HOMework EXPECTATIONS

- **Math:** Your child will have a few problems each night to complete for practice.
- **ELA:** Your child will have a reading fluency passage sent home on Monday. They will have a few questions to answer each night to review different ELA skills.
- **Science & Social Studies:** Most nights your child will just need to study and review their notes. Occasionally they may have a review sheet or a class assignment to finish at home.
- We go over homework each day in class. If your child has questions about the homework or needs help, I am available to help them every morning at 7:35-8:05 am. You can always message me on REMIND or email me.
- If students do not have their homework after 2 times in a row, they will lose starbucks, and will need to complete it during recess if it becomes a habit.

# WEDNESDAY FOLDERS

- Graded papers & school announcements sent home.
- Please sign and return all graded papers to be kept on file at school.
- **PLEASE REVIEW THESE PAPERS WITH YOUR CHILD!**



# HANDBOOK HIGHLIGHTS

District Handbook can be found at [stpsb.org](http://stpsb.org)

Parents Tab

# ATTENDANCE

- If your child is absent for any reason, a note from you or from a doctor must be presented and checked by the office so that the absence can be excused.
- The note must include
  - child's first and last name
  - date of the absence
  - reason for the absence – Please be as specific as possible.
- If a note is not received within 2 days after the absence, the absence will be recorded as unexcused.
- Please use Student Progress Center to check attendance. If you need access, please call the front office.



# UNIFORMS

- SHIRTS

- Shirts must be a red or white polo style **with collar and buttons**, not a T-shirt.
- The only acceptable logo on the shirt is the Superstar. No other logos, emblems, or monograms allowed.
- Undershirts must be tucked in and not visible below the hem of the shirt or sleeve.
- Spirit shirts can be purchased through the office for \$10 and can only be worn on Fridays.

- BOTTOMS

- Bottoms must be navy blue. (shorts, pants, skorts, skirts, capris, etc. )
- Leggings or jeggings or tight fitting pants can only be worn **under skirts or shorts**.
- Jeans, wind pants, & mesh basketball shorts are not allowed.

- OTHER NOTES

- Shoes must have a back on them. Flip flops are not allowed.
- Grades 3-6: Face coverings are required at all times on campus and must cover the nose and chin. Neck gaiters are not an approved face covering.

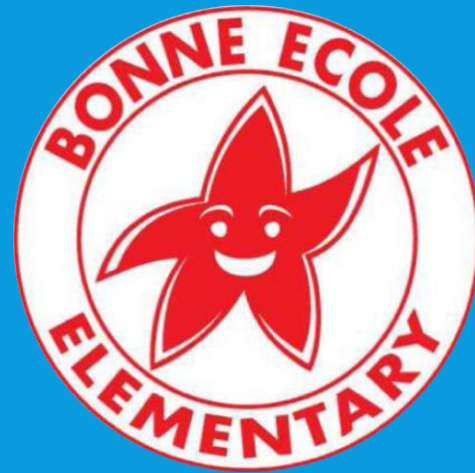
# GROOMING

- All students:
  - Hair must be clean and not unusually colored.
  - Pictures, symbols, letters, numbers, etc. will not be permitted.
- For males:
  - Boys may not wear earrings.

# STUDENT ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION (WIRELESS DEVICES) POLICY

- “Wireless devices” includes, but is not limited to, cellular phones (whether analog or digital), camera phones, beepers, pagers, text messaging devices and PDA's that are used as telecommunication devices or to transmit text messages, as well as any other wireless electronic telecommunication devices.
- Students shall be allowed to possess a telecommunication device (cell phone) on a school campus during the instructional day or on the bus to and from school provided the device is turned to the *off position, completely stowed away, and not in use*.
- **Used only in emergency situations.** Emergency shall mean an actual or imminent threat to public health or safety which may result in loss of life or injury.
- The School System will not be responsible for lost or stolen electronic devices.

# OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



# SCHOOL SAFETY REMINDERS

- Please call the front office when checking in/out or needing assistance
- **All student check outs must be before 2:45**
- car line: student pick-up and drop off
  - official BEE car line sign needed
  - Contact a secretary to get yours printed.
- BEE has a full time Mental Health Provider – Ms. Lauren Brignac.
- BEE has a full time school resource officer on duty each day.
- BEE is following all district mandated health & safety precautions. Please reference the [2020-2021 STPPS School Year Planning Guide](#) for more information.

# POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION & SUPPORT (PBIS)

- School Expectations: Be positive, safe, responsible, and respectful!
- Expectations taught across campus.
- Positive rewards include starbucks, special privileges/events, “Superstar Salute” recognition at Morning Meeting, etc.
- White slips are used to inform parents of minor behavior incidents.

# STUDENT RECOGNITIONS

- Quarterly at Morning Meeting in the Classroom, students will be recognized and given an award to bring home
  - A & A/B Honor Roll
  - Monthly Character Awards
  - Good News Calls - Look for a good news call from Mrs. Lupo or Mrs. Hoffman for our superstar students!

# BIRTHDAY TREATS

- Notify the child's teacher in advance and send them with your child.
- All treats must be individually wrapped from the manufacturer.
- Possible Ideas: Little Debbie's, Individual Chip Bags, Capri Sun, Rice Krispie Treats etc.



# PUPIL PROGRESSION PLAN

- Subject Area grades in JPAMS for English Language Arts (ELA), Math, Science, Social Studies
  - ELA = Reading, Language, Grammar, Writing
  - Can receive A, B, C, D, F
- Other grades on report card in Art, PE, Music
  - Can receive O, S, N, U
- Promotion – must pass ELA and Math and one of these subjects: Science or Social Studies

# PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES

- Problem? Question? Concern?
- All conferences are set up through the office.

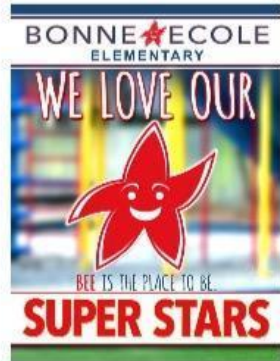
Call: 985-643-0674

- My conferences times are Tuesday-Friday mornings at 7:10 am, 1:00 pm, and 3:25 pm by phone only at this time.
- Please make sure you downloaded [REMIND App](#) and are part of our classroom!

# PARENT INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- At this time, only essential personnel are permitted on any STPPS campus
- PTA Facebook
- November – We are celebrating our Military & Veterans with a Wall of Heroes. Please send in a photo of your hero to display by November 2nd. A picture of our wall will be displayed on our school website.
- Stay tuned for more virtual events!

# PTA FUNDRAISER



Yard Sign

## Preorder PTA Fundraiser Bonne Ecole Yard Sign and Magnet

Preorder Due October 9th



Magnet

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Drive Thru Pick Up at BEE October 16th 4-6pm

Item	Price	Quantity	Total
Yard Sign 24x18	\$15.00		\$
Magnet	\$5.00		\$
<b>Total Due</b>			<b>\$</b>

# STAY INFORMED!

- JPAMS / Student Progress Center
  - Check your student's grades, attendance, and discipline from your computer or phone.
  - See teacher websites & general homework statement.
  - Link all of your students into one log in.
  - Use log in from last year OR get new PSN code in mail from district soon.
- Download the STPSB app.
- Check the BEE website and BEE PTA Facebook.



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