

LES Parent Newsletter

Luella Elementary

January 2024



Principal Message from Dr. Barkley

Dear LES Parents:

January brings with it a sense of renewal and possibilities. Just like the winter frost gives way to the promise of spring, let us look forward to the growth and achievements that lie ahead for our children. Let's make 2024 a year filled with inspiration, growth, and kindness. Together, we can create an environment where our children thrive.

Wishing you a wonderful start to the year!

In Partnership,

Dr. Twyla Barkley



Academics

MAP Assessment-Grades 1st-5th- January 22nd

MAP scores help teachers check student performance by measuring achievement and growth. Teachers use results to tailor classroom lessons and set goals for students. We are truly excited to focus on your child's individual growth and achievement. For more information about MAP Growth, visit [NWEA.org/familytoolkit](https://www.nwea.org/familytoolkit).

ACCESS Assessment

This assessment is for English Language Learners. ACCESS is taken annually by English Language Learners in kindergarten through grade 12. The assessment will begin on January 16th.

Important Dates and INFORMATION

Homework

LES Parents:

Teachers have uploaded their current newsletters for the month of January to their teacher's website and/or Class Dojo. In this newsletter, it should include current standards, homework assignments and projects. Please reach out to your child's teacher for further information.

Upcoming school events

- January 17th-District Spelling Bee. Congratulations to Jewlyen Harris for representing Luella Elementary.
- January 23rd-100th Day of School (a flyer will be sent home for academic activities)
- January 25th-LES Title 1 STEM Night (5pm-7pm)
- February 6th/13th -LES Parent Volunteer Meeting (8am-9am)
- February 8th-Muffins for Mom (7:15am-7:45am)
- February 15th – Georgia Milestones Parent Meeting (5pm-6pm)
- February 19th – President's Day/Schools Closed
- February 20th-23rd -Winter Break/Schools Closed
- March 7th -Mobile Teddy Bear Fundraiser
- March 8th-Early Release Day/Parent/Student Conferences

**Any changes or updates to the dates/events listed above, will be communicated through Luella Elementary's Class Dojo.*

WELCOME NEW LES STAFF MEMBERS

Ms. Breonn Carter-2nd Grade

Welcome to Luella Elementary



For your
Calendar

Jan. 17
District Spelling
Bee

Jan. 18
School Council
Mtg

Jan. 23
100th Day of
School

Jan. 25th
LES STEM Family
Night

Feb. 8th
Muffins for Moms

Feb. 19th/20th-23rd
Holiday / Winter
Break



Ms. AnneMarie Moore-LES Family Engagement Liaison

Parent Volunteers



Our Family Engagement Liaison (**Ms. Annemarie Moore**) will be at Luella Elementary on Tuesdays and Thursdays from **8:30am-11:30am**. If you are interested in volunteering or filling out paperwork for a background check to begin the volunteer process, please see Ms. Annemarie Moore.

annemarie.moore@henry.k12.ga.us

Student Parent Handbook

Link- <https://www.henry.k12.ga.us/Page/140952>

Social Media

Please follow us on social media to see weekly events and activities involving our Luella's community and scholars.

Twitter: @LuellaES_HCS

Facebook: Luella Elementary-HCS



ClassDojo Class Dojo: **Download the app.**



Point of Contact

LES Administrative Team

Principal Barkley-School Council;
Community/Partners in Education Relations; Building Operations of LES;
Title IX Coordinator; Teacher and Learning Performance Management;
Other building concerns

Assistant Principal-Ms. Blake

(Grades: Kindergarten-2nd; MTSS; EIP; 504)

Assistant Principal- Ms. Cowan-

(Grades: 3rd-5th; MTSS; EIP; 504)

Student Support Facilitator-Ms. Reed

(ESE; IEPs; OT; PT; Speech)

School Counselor-Ms. Hinton

(Guidance Lessons: Student of the Month; Attendance)

Mental Health and Wellness

Facilitator-Ms. A. Williams

(PBIS Coordinator; T3 Ambassador; CARE Team Coordinator)

Instructional Coaches: Ms. Dennis- (K-

2) and Ms. Davis- (3-5)

Attendance

School Hours (K-5): 7:35 am. – 2:15 pm.

Instruction/Schoolwide

Intervention begins at: 7:35 am.

Early Checkouts End: No

checkouts after 1:45 pm.

Dismissal: 2:15 pm.



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.



Contact
Information

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Assistant Principals:
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Ms. Chari Cowan (3-5)

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