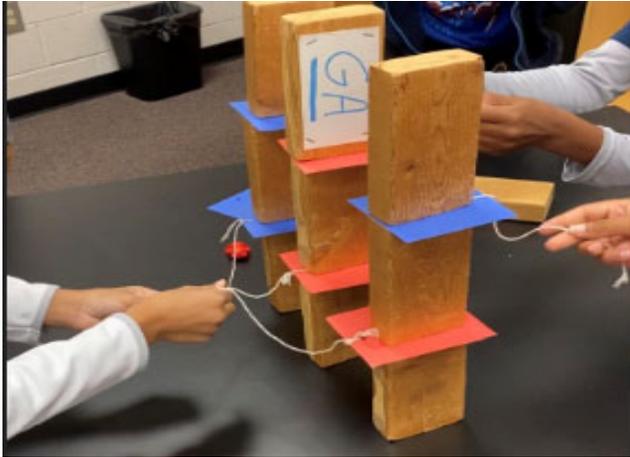




THE BAGGETT BANNER

November 2020



Engaged Learning @ BES!

5th graders engaged in Newton's Laws of Motion in Mr. Finley's Science class!

Important Dates—November

11/3 Election Day No School

11/5 Picture Day for Digital and In-Person Learners

11/21-11/29 Thanksgiving Break - No School

Principal's Message:

As we enter the holiday season, we think of great times with our extended families. However this year, as the virus continues to surge in many parts of the country, we are left with the question, what we should do this holiday season. Do we take the road trip? Do we get on a flight? Or do we just stay home? I am faced with the same challenge having been out of the country for the past 2 years, my family has the desire to connect, to see our families, and yet we certainly don't want to pass along the virus inadvertently or pick something up. After all, it's not just those that we don't know who could have the virus. COVID could be in any of us whether symptomatic or not. This is the reason that more than 50% of our learners remain digital and that we remind our parents to keep their children home if they are showing symptoms of being sick or if they have been in contact with someone showing symptoms or someone who has tested positive for COVID. Thank you for helping to keep our community safe!

Right in time for the holiday season, Baggett ES has established a year-round food pantry to serve our community. The pantry will officially open up on November 2nd and will be open during the school day from 8-2. Please come to the front office and ask to see one of our counselors. Not only do we have canned and boxed foods but also some household supplies and toiletries as well as books. Any BES family is welcome! At the same time, we continue to accept donations for those of us in the community who can afford to do so. Please simply drop the food items off in the front office, and we will make sure that they get to those in need. Whether you choose to sit on the sidelines this holiday season or to take precautions and connect, we remind you to enjoy your time together and to be safe.

To quality relationships!

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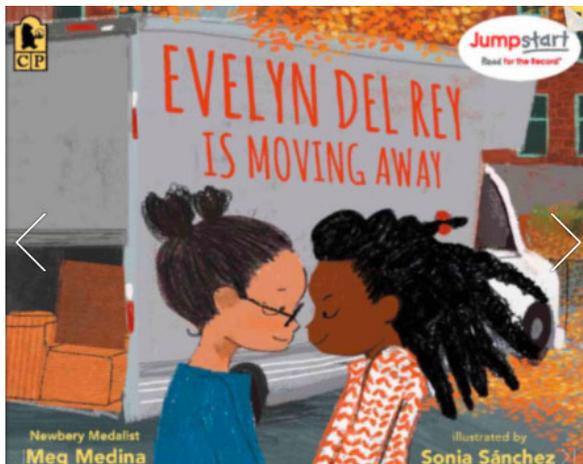
Baggett ES on Social Media

Did you know that we are sending out important information as well as pictures and videos almost every day through Facebook and Twitter?

Follow us on Twitter @BaggettTitans.

Follow us on Facebook @baggetttabbytitans

Get connected with all that our students and teachers are engaged in. Join us!



Reading News @ BES!

On November 6th, students at Baggett will have a chance to celebrate reading by dressing up as their favorite book character. Students will participate in a socially distanced parade around our school

as they promote a love of reading for all through Read for the Record. Read for the Record is Jumpstart's national program that promotes early reading success. At Baggett we are trying to build a culture of reading. Part of this is the expectation that every student should always have a book with him or her. Whether students are learning digitally or in-person, every student has access to the Media Center collection as well as just right text that is at the student's reading level. In-person students are visiting the Media Center regularly to check out books that they are interested in. Digital learners may place a book on hold by visiting the Baggett ES eClass page and following the directions there. Books can be picked up during lunch pick-up or special arrangements can also be made by contacting Ms. Huff directly, Gretchen.huff@gcpsk12.org. All students should be reading at least 20 minutes per night, 100 minutes per week, and 3000 minutes over the course of the school

Picture Day!

In-person and digital student pictures will take place on **Thursday, November 6th** in the gym.

Here is our schedule:

10 AM—1:30 PM In-Person Pictures

Digital Students

1:30—2:00 PM Open block for any student

2:00—2:30 PM Students' last names A-F

2:30—3:00 PM Dismissal
No Pictures

3:00—3:30 PM Students' last names G-L

3:30—4:00 PM Students' last names M-S

4:00—4:30 PM Students' last names T-Z

