

BALES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

YOU MATTER! EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY

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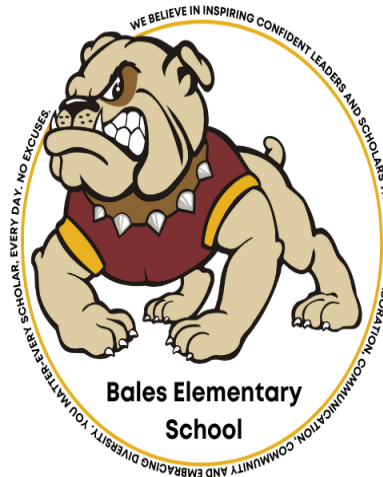
Welcome to the 23-24 School Year!

I am so excited to welcome each and every student and family to the Bales Community. We have so many exciting things in store for the upcoming school year! It is my honor to be your Principal and I look forward to the exciting year ahead!

The theme for our school this year is, "Bales is going places!" If you remember, this was also our theme last year and let me tell you, we did just that. This theme continues to be true for Bales because we continue on the journey to academic and social success! Did you know that we moved from a D-Rated School to a B-Rated school in ONE YEAR? This just shows the commitment and dedication of each staff member and student-this also shows the support from each of YOU! Thank you!

Each and every member of this school is passionate about the students and community that IS Bales!

Bulldog Pride is Hard to Hide.



Curriculum and Instruction:

Here is some information on the work continuing at Bales. We are incredibly fortunate to be a part of two Major initiatives- Elevate and Project Momentum.

Elevate: Training and Support through the Arizona Department of Education.

Short-term goals

• Develop instructional infrastructure that includes high-quality curriculum and instruction, observation and feedback, and a cohesive assessment system focused on data driven instruction; • improve culture of learning; and • establish systems of talent management.

Long-term goals

• Improve leadership competencies; • improve teacher practices; • achieve significant gains in student achievement; and • reduce achievement gaps between student subgroups; and • sustain highly effective LEA and school systems

Project Momentum: The aim of this effort is to provide a comprehensive school-improvement model designed to assist students, teachers, and staff members in meeting the goal of increasing student achievement. The model focused on improvements to instructional quality that have proven to advance student learning at a rate needed to offset challenging factors such as the strong correlation between free and reduced lunch percentage and student outcomes on standardized tests.

The improvement framework for Project Momentum includes the following components:

- Develop positive student-teacher relationships.
- Focus on achieving results.
- Use formative evaluation to improve.
- Deliver effective lessons and targeted intervention.
- Build collaborative efficacy and instructional expertise.



Thank you for your support and commitment to your child's education. Together, we can ensure that our school community "will be going places!"

Your very proud Principal,

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Meet the Teacher Night:

Please join us on August 7th, for Meet the Teacher night. Please see the schedule below.

Grade Level	Location	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Kindergarten	15 Minutes: All Teachers in room K-2 15 Minutes: Student Homeroom	6:00-6:15 6:15-6:30	6:30-6:45 6:45-7:00	7:00-7:15 7:15-7:30
First	15 Minutes: All Teachers in room 2 15 Minutes: Student Homeroom	6:00-6:15 6:15-6:30	6:30-6:45 6:45-7:00	7:00-7:15 7:15-7:30
Second	15 Minutes: All Teachers in room 7 15 Minutes: Student Homeroom	6:00-6:15 6:15-6:30	6:30-6:45 6:45-7:00	7:00-7:15 7:15-7:30
Third	15 Minutes: All Teachers in room 1 15 Minutes: Student Homeroom	6:00-6:15 6:15-6:30	6:30-6:45 6:45-7:00	7:00-7:15 7:15-7:30
Fourth	15 Minutes: All Teachers in room 10 15 Minutes: Student's Homeroom	6:00-6:15 6:15-6:30	6:30-6:45 6:45-7:00	7:00-7:15 7:15-7:30
Fifth	15 Minutes: All Teachers in room 27 15 Minutes: Student's Homeroom	6:00-6:15 6:15-6:30	6:30-6:45 6:45-7:00	7:00-7:15 7:15-7:30
Sixth	15 Minutes: All Teachers in room 18 15 Minutes: Student's Homeroom	6:00-6:15 6:15-6:30	6:30-6:45 6:45-7:00	7:00-7:15 7:15-7:30
Seventh	15 Minutes: All Teachers in room 20 15 Minutes: Student's Homeroom	6:00-6:15 6:15-6:30	6:30-6:45 6:45-7:00	7:00-7:15 7:15-7:30
Eighth	15 Minutes: All Teachers in room 24 15 Minutes: Student's Homeroom	6:00-6:15 6:15-6:30	6:30-6:45 6:45-7:00	7:00-7:15 7:15-7:30
<p>+ The first fifteen minutes of each session will allow you to hear what the Mission, Vision and Core Values will be for the year. Also, the Grade Level will share what the goals are for the school year. The last fifteen minutes will give you time to see your child's classroom and ask specific questions of the homeroom teacher.</p>				

2023 SUPPLY LISTS

Bales Elementary



Kindergarten

- 2 Boxes of crayons
- Pencils
- 4 Glue Sticks
- Black Expo Marker
- Child sized scissors
- Extra clothes (for backpack)
- Backpack
- Water Bottle
- 1 box markers
- 1 box colored pencils.

Second

- 2 packs of pencils
- 4 pink erasers
- Pack of Markers
- Pencil Box
- Scissors
- 2 pack of Index Cards
- 1-2 inch binder
- 2 packs of lined paper
- 1 handheld Pencil Sharpener
- 1 box of crayons
- 4 Expo Dry Erase Markers
- Pair of Earbuds
- 2 Composition Notebooks
- 2 Containers of Clorox Wipes
- Pack of Kleenex

First

- 4 boxes of Crayons
- 2 boxes of Pencils
- 4 spiral notebooks
- 4 solid colored folders
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 pink eraser
- 2 packs of gluesticks
- 1 pack of markers
- 1 pack of index cards
- 1 pack of lined paper
- 2 dry erase markers (black)
- 1 pencil box
- 1 backpack/lunchbox
- Waterbottle
- Headphones
- Highlighter
- Hand sanitizer
- Clorox wipes
- Tissue box

Third

- Dry Erase Markers
- 4 Spiraled Notebooks
- Clorox Wipes
- Pencil Box
- Headphones
- Keenex
- Box of Crayons
- Colored Pencils
- 12 inch ruler
- Pencils
- Pink Eraser

Fourth

- Pencil Box/Pouch
- Pencils
- Colored Pencils
- Glue Stick
- Scissors
- Earbuds
- Handheld Pencil Sharpener
- Lined Paper
- Graphing Paper
- Ruler
- Protractor
- Spiral Notebook
- 3 Composition Books
- 3 ring binder

Fifth

- Wired Earbuds (not headphones)
- Earbud Case or Ziploc Bag
- 2 -12 pack of Pencils, not mechanical
- 3-5 Glue Sticks
- 4 different color highlighters (pink, yellow, green and blue)
- 4-3 prong folders
- 4 packs of wide-ruled paper
- 5 pink erasers
- 1.5 inch 3 ring binder
- 6 pack of dry erase markers
- 12 pack of colored pencils
- Lanyard to wear around neck
- 1 pair of scissors

*All supplies will stay in classes and be provided to students as needed. There is no need to buy a pencil box or pouch.

Sixth

- 1 inch three ring notebook
- 1 pencil box or pouch
- 6 composition notebook
- 2-2 pocket folders with brads
- Pencils
- Colored Pencils
- 6 glue sticks
- Scissors
- 4 pack of highlighters
- Graph Paper
- Lined Paper
- Ruler
- Index Cards
- Clorox Wipes

Seventh

- Pencil Box/Pouch
- Pack of Pencils
- Pink Eraser
- 4 Pack of Dry Erase Markers
- Scissors
- Glue Sticks
- Box of Colored Pencils
- 4 Composition Notebooks
- 4 Spiral Notebooks
- Pack of Highlighters
- Pack of Markers
- Wired Earbuds (not bluetooth)

Eighth

- 5 Composition Notebooks
- Pack of Lined Paper
- Pack of Graph Paper
- Pencils
- Handheld Sharpener
- Dry Erase Markers and Cleaner
- Wired Earbuds (not bluetooth)