



Fall Semester Intramurals Kickball Games Begin



Cherokee intramurals are in full swing as we send the paper to print. There are 78 fourth and fifth grade students as well as 17 teachers and staff signed to play this season. Teams are the Pineapples, Dill Pickles, Donga Donga, All Stars, Jalapeño Tacos, Blueberry Crocs, Plasma Wreaking Balls, Lions, Braves, Wizards and the Biggy Cheeses. It's going to be an awesome season and a ton of fun! *photos by staff photographers*

Cherokee Elementary Collects Socks for the Community



Students started a sock drive to give to local communities in need. Socks are one of the most-needed and least-donated items to those in need. Our students have already collected over 1300 pairs of socks and hope to collect more. Students will be collecting all sizes, youth, and adult, until October 18th. There will be collection bins located at all the entrances.



Sock Drive



— let's help their soles —

OCT. 1st - OCT. 18th

YOUR DONATIONS AND SUPPORT MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY.

PLEASE BRING NEW SOCKS IN ALL SIZES (KIDS & ADULTS) TO:

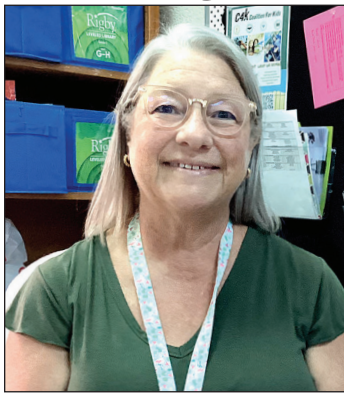
Cherokee Elementary
2100 Cherokee Road
Johnson City, TN 37604

Let's see how many socks
our "pack" can donate.
Every pair helps!

For more information please contact Ms. Adams at
adamsa1@jcschools.org

Catching Up with... Mrs Bales

Interviewed by Oliva Fleenor



Mrs. Bales Photo by H Kelley

Our staff wanted to interview Mrs Bales, one of our second grade teachers at Cherokee. This is her last month with us as she prepares to spend more time with her family. We will miss you Mrs Bales!

Q: What do you like to do in your free time?

A: I like to read, work in the yard, and play with my new grandson.

Q: What is your favorite book or what book are you reading?

A: My favorite genre is psychological thriller. The book that I read daily is The Bible.

Q: What is your favorite food?

A: It is very hard to pick my favorite food because I like pretty much everything.

Q: What is your fav subject?

A: My favorite subject is math and it has been for as long as I can remember.

Q: What is your fav sports team?

A: My favorite sports team is The Tennessee Vols. GO VOLS!

Q: Are you playing kickball

this year?

A: I am on a team and we have played one game. We did not win, but we had fun.

Q: What made you choose Cherokee?

A: Cherokee chose me! I have really enjoyed this community and my lifelong friendships that I have made.

Q: What do you like about Cherokee?

A: I love all the workers, students, and staff here at Cherokee.

Q: How long have you been teaching?

A: I have been teaching for 29 years and a few months. I had enough sick days to count toward a full 30 years.

Q: How long have you been at Cherokee?

A: I have been at Cherokee

for the past 22 years. I taught the teacher who is to replace me upon my retirement. She was a great student, and I know she will be a great teacher.

Q: What is your favorite thing about Cherokee?

A: See #8

Q: What made you decide to become a teacher?

A: My two older sisters were teachers, and I wanted to be just like them. I also have always loved children.

Q: Is there anything else you would like to share with our readers?

A: I will miss all my Cherokee family because that is what I consider them to be. I hope to drop by occasionally and visit.

Meet Mrs Hammonds

Interviewed by Jack Campbell



Mrs Hammonds Photo by J McCown

To finish out our interviews with our second grade teachers, (Mrs Wilson was featured in the May 2024 edition) we were able to speak with Mrs Hammonds. We hope that you enjoy her responses.

Q: What do you like to do in your free time?

A: Read mysteries, drink coffee, watch Westerns

Q: What is your favorite book or what book are you reading?

A: Blacktop Wasteland by SA Cosby

Q: What is your fav food?

A: I love Chinese and Japanese food.

Q: What is your fav subject?

A: Space Science and Archaeology

Q: What is your fav sports team?

A: Commanders NFL

Q: Are you playing kickball this year?

A: No

Q: What do you like about Cherokee?

A: The family atmosphere and the children are so loving.

Q: How long have you been teaching?

A: 32 years

Q: How long have you been at Cherokee?

A: 12 years

Q: What is your favorite thing about Cherokee?

A: The children, I love when former students visit me each morning.

Q: What made you decide to become a teacher?

A: I enjoy learning and always want to share what I have learned.

Q: Is there anything else you would like to share with our readers?

A: No one knows, but I have a motorcycle license. 😊

Remembering 911

By Ethan Clement and Tripp Thomas

September 11, often called 9/11, is an important date in history, especially for the United States. On this day in 2001, some very sad events took place when airplanes were used in attacks on important buildings. Many brave people, including firefighters and police officers, worked hard to help others during this difficult time.

Because of these events, people around the world learned the importance of

kindness, helping each other, and working together to make the world a safer place. Each year, on September 11,



people remember those who were affected and honor the heroes who helped. It is a day to think about peace and how we can all make a positive difference in the world by being kind and caring to one another.

Stair Climb

To remember 9/11 and help raise money for first responders people participate in an annual stair climb. This year over 700 people participated in Tri-Cities Memorial

Stair Climb at Bristol Motor Speedway and raised over \$15,000. Participants climbed 110 stairs, the same height of the World Trade Center to remember the people whose lives were lost on 9/11. Each climber is given the name of first responder who served during 9/11, once finished they ring a bell and announce the responder's name.

New Howler Staff Begins Second Year of News at CES



The 2024/25 school year brings with it our new staff for the student newspaper, The Howler. Students meet several times a month after school throughout the year to create and produce the paper. Students decide on the articles to report to our readers. If you have any good news to share with our readers, please send your story to Mrs Pugh at pughs@jcschools.org or you can share it with any of our staff members. Pictured above front left to right; Nathan Bean, Annie Cluff, Emerson Blouin, Coehen Selle, Angel Ramos Flores, Miguel Flores Naranjo, middle row left to right; Natalie Reed, Clair Hill, Hagan Kelley, Ethan Clement, Avery Roden, Jack Campbell, Olivia Fleenor, Tripp Thomas; back row, Jensen McCown, Knox Bennett. Not pictured, Lillian Little. *Photo by S Pugh*

Need to talk? How to get in touch with our school counselors

By Olivia Fleenor

Talking to a school counselor can be very helpful whenever you feel like you need someone to listen or give you advice. A school counselor is someone at your school who helps stu-

dents with their feelings, friendships, and schoolwork. They are good listeners and want to help you succeed and feel happy. School counselors are there to support you with any concerns or problems you might have.

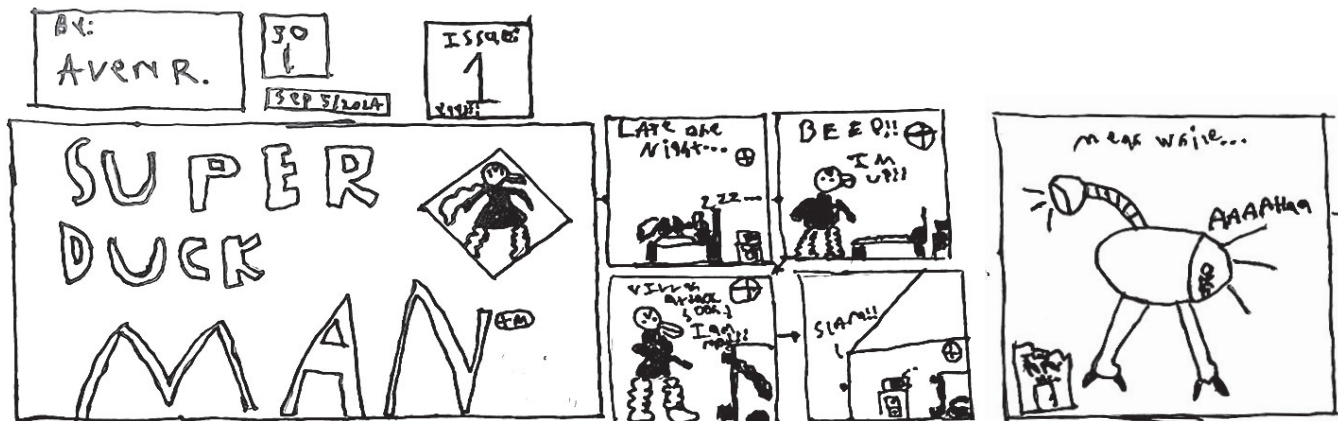
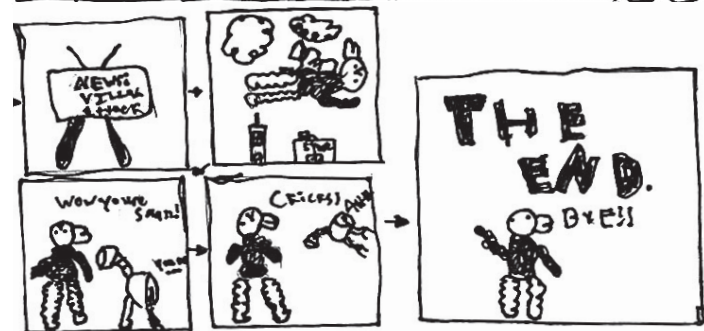
Here at Cherokee, we have two staff members that are here to help you. Ms Dykes, our school counselor and Ms Rincon our care counselor. Ms Foster is part of the team but focuses on behavior with RTI-B. If you feel like you need to meet with Ms Dykes or Mrs Rincon, you can fill out a form or reach out to your teacher. The forms are available



Image from Cherokee PTA facebook page.

in the upper hall at the book drop. On top of the book drop there will be a box with the request forms and a pencil. Leave your message in the box and one of our coun-

selors will schedule a time to meet with you. pieces of paper grab one. Remember, they are here to help you!



Looking Forward to Fall 2024

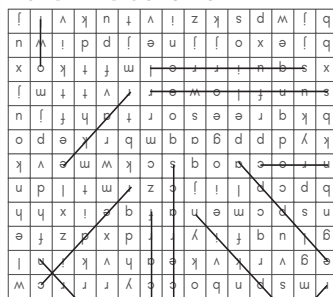
By Miguel Flores Naranjo

October is the beginning of the fall season. During autumn, the trees change colors and then all the leaves fall. The fall season is full

of beautiful looks in nature. We look forward to spending fall break with family and friends. One of the best parts about the month of October is Halloween!



WORD FIND SOLUTION



**THANK YOU
FOR READING
THE CES HOWLER**

JOKES

Q: What do kids play when they have nothing else to do?

A: Bored games.

Q: Why are most people tired on April 1?

A: They've just finished a 31-day March.

Q: How do you make a tissue dance?

A: Put a little boogie in it.

Q: Why can't leopards play hide-and-seek?

A: Because they're always spotted.

Q: How do you make a robot angry?

A: Keep pushing his buttons.

Q: How do you light up a sports stadium?

A: With a soccer match.

Q: Why aren't lobsters generous? A: Because they're shellfish.

Q: What do you call a happy cowboy?

A: A jolly rancher

Word Search

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acorn

apple

cider

corn

deer

owl

pumpkin

scarecrow

rake

scarf

squirrel

sunflower

Calendar of Events

Oct 1

Sock Drive begins

Oct 2

Faculty Meeting

Oct 3

Spirit Orders Due

Oct 4

End of 1st 9 Weeks

CES Spirit Day

2nd Grade Field Trip to Tipton Haynes

Oct 7 - Oct 10

Fall Break

Oct 14

4-H Meeting

Oct 15

PTA Board Meeting @ 4pm

Oct 15 - 18

Bench Mark Testing

Oct 16

Site-Base Meeting

Oct 18

Sock Drive Ends

Oct 22

Grade Level Meetings

Literacy Team Meeting @3:30

STREAM Committee Meeting

@3:15

Oct 30

RTI Meetings

Oct 31

Halloween