

Success at School

Our Mission

Benny Bills Elementary is committed to develop better individuals that will shape their community to build a better world.

Academic Support

- Instruction aligned to TN state standards
- Implementation of Foundations for foundational literacy standards
- Implementation of Wit and Wisdom for ELA Instruction
- Implementation of Eureka math curriculum
- Math Catalyst Intervention/Enrichment opportunities for all students to address individual growth

Social Support

- Implement a Positive Behavior Intervention System to promote positive student behaviors
- Teach and model all school-wide behavior expectations
- Daily Morning Meetings to cultivate a positive classroom culture
- Frequent two-way communication with families to discuss student learning and behaviors

Emotional Support

- Calm Down Corner to facilitate the use of social/emotional strategies
- The use of the Character Strong program to help students learn skills for being kind, strong, and well
- Two full-time school counselors that can help provide opportunities for student support.
- Partnership with Centerstone to help promote success for students.

Success at Home

Supporting Student Success

You can support your student's success by doing the following at home:

Academic Support

- Read Nightly
- Practice Math Facts
- Look Over Work That is Sent Home
- Use Skyward to stay up-to-date on student's grades
- Talk about their day and what they are learning

Social Support

- Have conversations about what it means to be safe, responsible, and respectful at school
- Ask about their Dojo points
- Frequent two-way communication with teachers to discuss student learning and behaviors
- Attend Family Engagement Nights and Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Connect to the school and classroom Sumner Chat app

Emotional Support

- Maintain consistent morning and bedtime routines
- Spend 10-15 minutes of uninterrupted one on one time together each day
- Eat meals together whenever possible

Students

Supporting Student Success

Students will do the following to be successful in the classroom:

Academic Support

- Attend School with a positive attitude
- Read Every Day
- Build Fluency of Math Facts
- Participate in Classroom Learning
- Try My Best

Social Support

- Be Responsible for My Choices
- Be Respectful Toward Others and Their Property
- Be Safe In My Actions

Emotional Support

- Talk with my family
- Speak to a school staff member
- Use Character Strong techniques

