

# JSE Weekly Newsletter

January 20 - January 24

## Fox Focus January 20 – January 24

Upcoming Color Days And Lunch Menu				
Monday January 20	Tuesday January 21	Wednesday January 22	Thursday January 23	Friday January 24
No School	Silver	Red	Orange	Yellow
	Hot Dog, Bun, Chili, Tater Tots, Coleslaw OR Grab & Go, Flatbread, Pepperoni, Cheese, Marinara Sauce, Carrots, Ranch, Fruit by the Foot	Chicken Patty, Bun, Sweet Potato Puffs, Green Beans, Let/Tom/Pickle OR Ham & Cheese Sandwich	Mini Corn Dogs, Fries, Broccoli OR PB & Jelly <u>Uncrustable</u>	Cheese Pizza, Corn, Carrots, Tossed Salad OR Cheese Quesadilla, Corn, Carrots, Tossed Salad, Salsa, Sour Cream
After School Activities (Students must be enrolled in the activity to attend.)				
			Running Club	



## Pastries with Parents

We hope you can join us for our upcoming Pastries with Parents events THIS WEEK on Wednesday, January 22nd and Thursday, January 23rd from 7:00 - 7:45 in the JSE gym. We will have free breakfast pastries and juice for students and parents. Please attend on the date that corresponds to your student's last name.

Wednesday, January 22nd - Last names A-L  
Thursday, January 23rd - Last names M-Z

# Martin Luther King Jr. Day Message

JSE Families,

I hope that you are enjoying the long holiday weekend!

Tomorrow, we celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and one of the themes of Dr. Martin Luther King's 'I Have a Dream' speech was that people should not be judged by the color of their skin; instead, they should be judged by the content of their character.

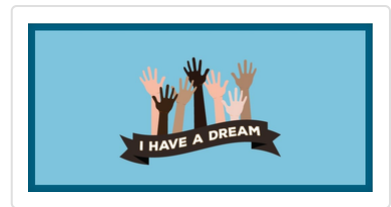
As the principal of John Sevier Elementary, I feel that it is my responsibility to see that all children on this campus have an equal opportunity to experience success, to have access to opportunities, and to reach for their dreams. At JSE, we work towards this goal by not limiting our concern for diversity to ethnicity. Whether a student's group identity stems from race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, gender, or sexual orientation, that identity must be affirmed. Children need to feel valued for who they are, both as individuals and as members of a particular group.

We believe every student deserves the very best education. Following the model of Dr. King, we encourage all students to look toward tomorrow, to find, and to follow their dreams. We cannot control what happens outside school, but we can validate students within our schools by ensuring that we show respect to one another and pay attention to diversity and inclusion. Every decision made at JSE, from arrival to dismissal, is made based on what is best for students.

The one thing we each have in common is that each of us is different, and that makes for an amazingly beautiful school community!

Brandee Easterly,

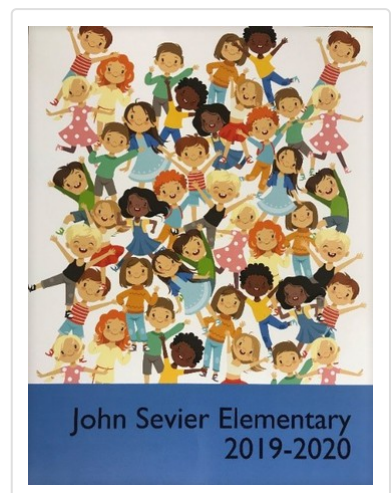
Principal, John Sevier Elementary



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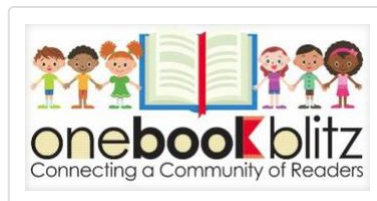
- Enter 153771 as your "School Code."
- Log in (if you purchased a book online last year) or Register.
- Follow all online instructions.
- Each yearbook costs \$15.
- Yearbooks will be delivered in May.



Online ordering will be available for a limited time, so place your order today!!

## One Book Blitz

February 3rd will mark the beginning of a community wide activity known as One Book Blitz. All Blount County students in grades K - 5 will read the same work of fiction during this event! The title of the book will be announced on February 3rd. There will be many activities to go along with the reading of the book.



You may order shirts to commemorate the story using the following link:

<https://onebookblitz2020.itemorder.com/sale>

The shirt design will not be revealed until the title is announced, so you will be ordering a "mystery design". Shirts that were ordered before January 18th will be delivered the week of the reveal. Our students and teachers are always very excited about One Book Blitz and we hope you are too!



Starlight Gala is an evening to raise money for ongoing enrichment of educational programs for all students in Maryville City Schools, while also recognizing Maryville High School alumni and those who have distinguished themselves as major supporters of education in our city.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

**Saturday, February 29, 2020**

The public is invited to attend.

Tables of 10 - \$1250 or Tables of 8 - \$1000 or Individual Tickets - \$125

Sponsorships Available - Contact Barbara Jenkins

[Barbara.jenkins@maryville-schools.org](mailto:Barbara.jenkins@maryville-schools.org) or 865-982-7121 Ext. 11501

### **Upcoming Events**

January 20	No School – MLK Holiday
January 22	Pastries with Parents (A-L) 7:00 – 7:45
January 23	Pastries with Parents (M-Z) 7:00 – 7:45
February 17	No School (Professional Development)
February 28	Spring Sing in the Smokies Performance

### **Fox Guard Schedule January 21 – January 24**

AM	Addie R.	Hallie B.
PM	Jack K.	Corbin B.
PM	Ainsley T.	Olivia V.





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School Start Time: 7:50 a.m.  
School Dismissal: 2:50 p.m.

### Ways to Help Your School:

