



# JOHN SEVIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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**School Start Time - 7:40 a.m.**

## **Fox Focus**

**December 3 – December 7**

<b>Upcoming Color Days And Lunch Menu</b>					
Monday December 3	Tuesday December 4	Wednesday December 5	Thursday December 6	Friday December 7	Monday December 10
<b>Silver</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Orange</b>	<b>Yellow</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Blue</b>
Hamburger, Bun, Cheese, Fries, Mix Vegetables, Let/Tom/ Pickle OR Meatball Sub, Fries, Mix Vegetables, Parmesan Cheese	Homemade Chili, Fritos, Crackers, Tater Tots, Let/Tom, Shredded Cheese, Sour Cream , Veggie Sticks OR Baked Potato, Roll, Broccoli, Shredded Cheese, Sour Cream	Chicken Patty, Bun, Broccoli, Waffle Fries, Let/Tom/ Pickles OR Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Carrots	“ Breakfast for Lunch” Biscuits, Gravy, Eggs, Sausage, Tri Taters, Juice OR PB & Jelly Uncrustable, String Cheese, Teddy Grahams, Carrots	Cheese Pizza, Corn, Carrots, Tossed Salad OR Cheese Quesadilla, Corn, Carrots, Tossed Salad, Sour Cream, Salsa	Chicken Nuggets, Roll, Rice, Broccoli OR Turkey & Cheese, Bun, Carrots
<b>After School Activities</b> (Students must be enrolled in the activity to attend.)					
	Running Club (party)				

## **Attendance Policy**

State law requires schools to monitor student attendance. When a student is absent, the parent is expected to send a note explaining the reason for the absence. Parents are allowed to send up to 10 notes each school year to excuse absences. Absences beyond this limit must have a doctor's excuse or they will be counted as unexcused. Please send notes explaining the reason for your child's absence within three days of their returning to school. Students with 5 or more unexcused absences will be entered into a truancy plan.

Please also note that school begins each day at 7:40. Students entering the classroom after this time are missing valuable organizational and instructional time. This is detrimental to your student as well as the others in the class who have already begun the day's tasks.

Also, for student safety, please do not drop off students in the morning before a staff member is out front to make sure they enter the building securely. We staff out front beginning at 7:05 each day. Thanks for your help!

## **Toys for Blount County**

Toys for Blount County and JSE are partnering this year to collect coloring books and crayons! A box will be placed in the front lobby this week. Feel free to drop off anytime. Thank you for helping us serve the children of Blount County!

## Special Area Report 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter – Physical Education

### Kindergarten:

Kindergarten started this second quarter with our dancing unit. They have learned about rhythmic movement, and 4 count beats. This includes dancing and using your body to the beat of the music. They have also learned the Cha Cha slide, the Cupid Shuffle and have been working on creating their own 30 second dance. When this unit is done, we will be starting the basketball unit. They will learn how to chest pass, bounce pass, dribble, and shoot. They will learn about team work and basic basketball strategies.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade:

First grade started this second quarter with our dancing unit. They have learned about rhythmic movement, and 4 count beats. This includes dancing and using your body to the beat of the music. They have also learned the Cha Cha slide, the Cupid Shuffle and have been working on creating their own 30 second dance. When this unit is done, we will be starting the basketball unit. They will learn how to chest pass, bounce pass, dribble and shoot. They will learn about team work and basic basketball strategies.

### 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:

2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade started this second quarter with our dancing unit. They have learned about rhythmic movement, and 4 count beats. They have also learned the Whip and Nae Nae warm-up. This includes dancing and using your body to the beat of the music. They have also learned the Cha Cha slide, the Cupid Shuffle and have been working on creating their own 30 second dance. When this unit is done, we will be starting the basketball unit. They will learn how to chest pass, bounce pass, dribble and shoot. They will learn about team work and basic basketball strategies. 2<sup>rd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade will also learn offensive and defensive strategies about basketball. They will also learn about the history of basketball.

If you have any questions or would like to get involved in what we are doing in gym, please shoot me an email at [alex.rouse@maryville-schools.org](mailto:alex.rouse@maryville-schools.org)! We would love any parent involvement!

Upcoming Events	
December 4	Last day for running club for 2018 – party!
December 17	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade play – 6:00 p.m.
December 18	Last day for students before winter break
December 19	Administrative Day – No School
December 20 – December 1	Winter Break – No School
January 2	Professional Development – No School
January 3	School resumes

Fox Guard Schedule December 3 – December 7		
AM	Ellie S.	Troy L.
PM	Layla W.	Ellis S.

It's Not Too Late.....

# **FREE FLU SHOTS**

For

All School Age Children

December 4th, 2018

Tuesday

4:30 pm to 6:30pm