



JOHN SEVIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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Dear John Sevier families,

I hope that you have enjoyed a wonderful summer. I also hope that you are relaxed, recharged and ready to start a new school year. I welcome and value your positive energy and dedication to excellence in education, and I look forward to working with you and your children.

Our construction is complete, there are some new faces, and many of our teachers are in new spaces. Our amazing office staff have been busy registering new families, ordering needed materials, and updating student files. Our hardworking and conscientious custodial and maintenance folks have spent the summer cleaning our school, painting, and getting everything in working order. Our much-appreciated PTO is gearing up to welcome families, provide volunteer opportunities, and offer exciting events and programs. Teachers and teaching assistants have been studying, attending various professional development classes, and they are always striving for excellence! Teachers are putting the final touches on their classrooms and getting excited about meeting their new students! All signs point to another incredible and successful school year!

John Sevier Elementary is a joyous and caring community with the common goals of nurturing responsible, caring adults and promoting a high level of learning. We are all committed to ensuring that John Sevier remains a celebrated, successful, family-oriented school. I eagerly look forward to greeting students and families on the first day of school! It is my delight, honor, and privilege to serve as the principal of John Sevier Elementary. Together, I know we will make this school year one of growth and achievement for all children.

Expect the best at JSE,

Brandee Easterly
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School Start Time - 7:50 a.m.

Dismissal Time - 2:50 p.m.

Fox Focus August 5 – August 9

Upcoming Color Days And Lunch Menu				
Monday August 5	Tuesday August 6	Wednesday August 7	Thursday August 8	Friday August 9
No School	Red	Orange	Yellow	Green
	Hamburger, Bun, Cheese Mixed Vegetables, Baked Fries, Let/Tom/ Pickles OR Ham & Cheese Sandwich	Chicken Patty, Bun Broccoli, Scalloped Potatoes, Let/Tom/Pickles OR PB & Jelly Uncrustable, String Cheese, Carrots, Teddy Grahams	Chicken Nuggets, Roll, Spiral Fries, Corn on the Cob OR Turkey & Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Pizza, Corn, Tossed Salad, Carrots OR Cheese Quesadilla, Corn, Carrots, Salsa, Sour Cream
After School Activities (Students must be enrolled in the activity to attend.)				

School Drop off and Pick Up Information

The building will open at 7:10 for students. Students arriving before 7:40 must report to the cafeteria. No students are allowed to be in the hallways unattended. Parents may wait with their student in the lobby or outside of the building until classrooms open at 7:40. Parents who are dropping students off in the drop off lanes, please only use the lane closest to the building until 7:30, when our safety patrol and staff arrive to supervise the traffic. Students are never to be let out in the parking lot unless being walked in by a parent.

Dismissal is at 2:50. If you plan to pick your student up and walk up to retrieve them, please note that the kindergarten and 3rd grade students will exit from the main door of our building, while 1st and 2nd grade will exit from the door on the end of the building closest to the fire station. Please make sure the student's teacher sees that you have your student before taking them. If you plan to remain in your car and go through the pick-up line, all students will be in the front by 2:50.

Website Info

Our school website has an abundance of useful information which is always available for you to access. Examples include school breakfast and lunch menus, classroom lunch times, the school calendar, links to teacher's e-mails, important phone numbers, and much more. We hope you will use this tool to help you find out more about our school. If you find any areas which we need to improve, please tell us about it!

Swim Week

JSE students in 1st through 3rd grade will be swimming during the school day the week of August 12 – August 16. The first portion of swim time is devoted to small group lessons. The rest of the time will be free swim time. Please remember to pack your child's swimwear and/or change of clothes, shoes to wear to the pool, sunscreen, and towel every day. Students may have a Coast Guard approved flotation device. Please no inflatable floaties. Puddle jumpers are fine.

Our PTO will be hosting a JSE swim party for families on Saturday, August 17th from 11-2. See you there!

PTO

Our PTO invites parents to follow John Sevier PTO on Facebook to keep informed of upcoming activities and volunteer opportunities. The first PTO sponsored event this year will be a school wide swim party at John Sevier Pool on Saturday, August 17th from 11-2. More details about this event will be sent home soon.

Rebel Run

The Rebel Run is a fundraising event for the Maryville City Schools Foundation to provide the ongoing enrichment of educational programs for all students in Maryville City Schools. Rebel Run 10K, 5K and 1 mile run/walk will finish on the 50 yard line of Renfro Field in Shields Stadium at Maryville High School. The run will be held Saturday, August 24, 2019 starting at Maryville High School, 825 Lawrence Avenue. Participants in all three events should plan to be at the starting line at 7:30 a.m. You may sign up using the link below.

<https://runsignup.com/Race/TN/Maryville/MCSFRebelRun5K>

Fox's Burrow

The JSE PTO is coordinating the planning for our new memorial area to honor Keith Burroughs. This project will honor Keith's focus on exercise and activity. Multiple areas will be developed including a playground, kickball field, Frisbee golf area, gaga ball pits, a sensory garden, an outdoor classroom / amphitheater, and walking trails. You should have received a brochure describing the project, along with details about how to donate. Donations are tax deductible. If you know of any corporate sponsors who would be interested in donating, please share the attached brochure with them. Donation link:

<https://jse.maryville-schools.org/parents-students/the-foxes-burrow>

Upcoming Events	
August 12 - 16	Swim Week for Grades 1-3
August 14	Kindergarten Lists Posted by the End of the Day
August 17	JSE Pool Party
August 24	Rebel Run
August 29	Individual Picture Day
September 2	Labor Day – No School

Fox Guard Schedule August 6 – August 9		
AM	Cooper M.	Tyler R.
PM	Madilynn C.	Ali R.