



# JOHN SEVIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

## **Fox Focus**

**November 26 – November 30**

<b>Upcoming Color Days And Lunch Menu</b>					
Monday November 26	Tuesday November 27	Wednesday November 28	Thursday November 29	Friday November 30	Monday December 3
<b>Orange</b>	<b>Yellow</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>Silver</b>
Chicken Tenders, Roll, Mac & Cheese, Broccoli OR Hot Ham & Cheese, Bun, Carrots, Let/Tom	Steak & Gravy, Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Peas OR PB & Jelly Uncrustable, Carrots, Teddy Grahams, String Cheese	Chicken Patty, Bun, Sweet Potatoes Fries, Broccoli, Let/Tom/ Pickle OR Chicken Salad, Bun, Carrots, Chips	Mini Corn Dogs, Broccoli, Chips & Cheese OR BBQ, Bun, Chips & Cheese, Coleslaw, Broccoli	Wild Mike's Cheesy Bites, Green Beans, Marinara Sauce, Tossed Salad OR PB & Jelly Uncrustable, Carrots, Teddy Grahams, String Cheese	
After School Activities (Students must be enrolled in the activity to attend.)					
	Running Club		Running Club		

## **Cookie Dough Fundraiser Updates**

We will communicate the cookie dough arrival date as soon as possible. We will need parent volunteers to help when it arrives. We will send details about times to volunteer in a later newsletter. Thanks again JSE families!

## **Angel Tree**

Thank you to all who have taken All is Bright Angel Tree Tags from our tree! We are down to just 17 tags on the tree! If you have been considering taking a tag, please come by and grab one soon! Each tag lists gift needs and asks that you spend no more than \$40. Please remember that gifts will need to be returned to the office this week. We appreciate your support of this wonderful program.

**Giving Tuesday**  
**November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Maryville City Schools Foundation and the Family Resource Center are teaming up again this year for a Children's Fund drive on Giving Tuesday (November 27<sup>th</sup>). The Family Resource Center provides resources for Maryville City Schools families that are in need. They are asking JSE families to donate cleaning and laundry supplies. There will be a collection bin in the JSE lobby through November 27<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause!

**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 STEM**

**Kindergarten**

- We jumped into Augmented Reality with the Quiver app. We created art that came to life. We also went on a virtual field trip to identify the location and significance of well-known sites and landmarks in the United States including Mt. Rushmore, The White House, Lincoln Memorial, and the Statue of Liberty.
- We designed, built, tested, and improved simple machines to push and pull rocks up a ramp. We talked about simple machines and how they make work easier.
- We read the book Ten Timid Ghosts and worked on counting backwards from 10. We then designed and built haunted houses to house our own ghosts. The houses had to be free standing and tall enough for the ghost to stand in.

**First Grade**

- We jumped into Augmented Reality with the Quiver app. We created art that came to life. We also went on a virtual field trip to identify the location and significance of well-known sites and landmarks in the United States including Mt. Rushmore, The White House, Lincoln Memorial, and the Statue of Liberty.
- We designed and created a model for parts of a plant. We discussed plant parts and their functions.
- We designed, built, tested, and improved catapults to launch pumpkins at targets. We discussed simple machines and how they make work easier. We also discussed trajectory and force as they related to launching the pumpkins.

**Second/Third**


- We jumped into Augmented Reality with the Quiver app. We created art that came to life. We also went on a virtual field trip to identify the location and significance of well-known sites and landmarks in the United States including Mt. Rushmore, The White House, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, and the Statue of Liberty.
- We built Lego towers to withstand an earthquake. We discussed earthquakes as natural disasters and the impact on humans and the environment.
- We designed, built, tested, and improved cars made from random materials. The purpose was to build a car that rolls. We discussed the simple machine, wheel and axle, and the importance of basic machines to make work easier. Did you know a door knob is a wheel and axle?

## Lobby Guard

If you are a frequent visitor to our school, you may purchase a Lobby Guard key fob which will allow you to swipe in more quickly each time you come to the school. The cost is \$5 and the fobs will work at all Maryville City schools and can be reused each year (at no additional charge) by swiping in your most recent ID at the beginning of each school year. Fobs may be purchased in the JSE office.

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 November 26 – November 30		
AM	Kennedy J.	Quincy P.
PM	Nicolette M.	Ellie F.

 **Our Superhero Powers**   
Brave • Trustworthy • Respectful • Focused • Creative • Selfless



**SANTA CALLS THE CHILDREN**  
**DEC. 4 - AGES 3-5**  
**DEC. 6 - AGES 6-7**



The Parks & Recreation Commission has made special arrangements for Santa Claus to telephone your children. **Gifts are not provided.** It is only through the efforts of the Maryville-Alcoa Civitans that Santa is able to reach all the children of our area. Because of the hundreds of children Santa must reach each year, we ask that you read the following instructions carefully:

- This program is designed for children 3-7 years of age. If children over 7 would seriously enjoy a call from Santa, please include them. Families with both age ranges may be called on the same night. Please specify on the form below which night you want Santa to call.
- Calls will be made only on the dates listed.
- Calls will be made from 5-9 p.m. All efforts will be made to make calls as early in the evening as possible, but due to the number of calls, sometimes your call may come close to the 9 p.m. hour. For those who go to bed early, parents are asked to list the latest time the child will be awake.
- Parents **please** do not ask older brothers and sisters to answer the phone, they tend to become argumentative.
- Santa will make calls all applicants. However, if the child cannot be reached, the line is busy, no answer, etc., a second attempt will be made, but only **after** every child on the list has been called once. Those not reached on the first night will be added to the bottom of the stack for the 2<sup>nd</sup> night of calling and will be done only as time allows.
- **Ages 3-5** will receive calls on **Tuesday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>** with **ages 6-7** receiving calls on **Thursday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>**.
- Parents are asked **not** to indicate to children in advance which evening Santa will call in case the child is unable to be reached.
- Only **one family** per form. Forms are available at the Parks and Recreation office on our website @ [www.parksrec.com](http://www.parksrec.com). **No long distance calls will be made.**
- **DEADLINE: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 @ 5:00 PM.** Applications should be mailed or delivered to: **Santa Call, Parks & Recreation, 316 S. Everett High Rd., Maryville, TN 37804**

**\*\*\*PLEASE DO NOT RETURN THIS FORM TO THE SCHOOL \*\*\***

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS OR PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # TO REACH CHILD BETWEEN 5-9 PM	CHILD'S NAME	A G E	S E X	SCHOOL	THINGS CHILD WILL PROBABLY RECEIVE FOR CHRISTMAS	THINGS CHILD SHOULD BE PRAISED FOR DOING

>>>>For Santa Use Only....Date & Time of 1<sup>st</sup> call \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> call \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Santa Notes: \_\_\_\_\_