



Blackie Bark

What's happening at Blackie?

Upcoming BIG Events June

June 5- School wide field trip to Vulcan Pool! Please be sure to complete the online consent form

June 10 - 2nd Annual Better Batter Boys Blackie Pancake Breakfast! All families and community members are welcome to join. Thank you to the Lions for the addition of sausages to our breakfast this year.

June 16 -19 - Grade 8 Farewell and then Grade 7/8 students off to Pioneer Ranch Camp. Thank you for everyone's support to make this happen for our kids again.

June 24 - Sports Day! Volunteers needed. Please email Ms. Alexander if you are able to help. Thank you to School Council and Funding Association for the hotdog lunch.

June 25 - Last day of classes



Gratitude

Thank you to our parent council and funding association for all your ongoing support! They have been instrumental in ensuring our kids get to go to camp, attend field trips, have Howdy attend our Pancake Breakfast and SO MUCH MORE! Please come join us if you can!



Reminders

It is really important that students have proper indoor running shoes for gym each day. Turned ankles, stubbed toes and other injuries can all be prevented with correct footwear.

Unfortunately, Star Kids did not receive enough registration and interest to run out of school care in Blackie School for next year. We will continue to try each year to offer this service.

We continue to accept registrations for JK and Kindergarten for the 2026/2027 school year. Please spread the word!

Our Play is the Way motto this month is:
BECOME: Have Reasons for the things you say and do.

Summer is right around the corner. Here are some fun and easy ways to keep up the reading and math skills over the summer to help support success in the following grades.

Reading

Reading with and to your child is the most impactful way you can improve their reading skills. Children who are read to 20 mins a day know thousands more words than those who aren't.

Go to the library and pick some new books to share together over the summer. Encourage your child to read outloud to you and help them break words into syllables and sounds.

Play games like Scrabble, Pictionary, Bananagrams to improve spelling and reading in a fun way.

Math

When students don't know their basic facts (quick and easy addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts), it has a huge impact on their ability to do more complex level math.

Practice basic facts in the car while you drive. Make it a race between you and them! Flash cards are a great way to practice basic facts and can be bought at the dollar store.

Play games like Crib, Monopoly, Rummy, War, Rummikub, or any games that involve adding and subtracting money.

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