

Barks 'n' Growls



BALLARD R-II SCHOOL
First Edition, October 21, 2022

From the Superintendent's Desk....

Welcome back to the 2022-2023 School Year. We are looking forward to a great school year. The Ballard community is so supportive and is truly a hidden gem in the world of education. We will continue to take advantage of every opportunity to give our students everything they need to succeed. Here's to a great school year!

From the Principal's Corner...

Dear Ballard Families and Community Members,

The first quarter of 2022-2023 school year has flown by. Students are involved in many activities including class projects, sports, scholar bowl, Envirothon, Archery, and FFA events. High school sponsor teachers are working with students to plan fundraisers this year, so be on the lookout for dinner tickets and raffles and if you attend a game at the school grab a popcorn, soda, or other snack. The funds raised help our students pay for prom and their senior class trip.

Junior high basketball has started up and toward the end of October the volleyball season will wrap up with high school basketball coming up quickly. Coaches, sponsor teachers, and classroom teachers are continuing to work with students on teambuilding and sportsmanship as well as social and emotional skills building. With parent teacher conferences coming up on October 24th, parents will have the opportunity to speak to classroom teachers regarding student progress.

Ballard will be celebrating Veterans Day on November 11, 2022. Veterans and community members are invited to attend. If you and/or your family plan to attend, please notify the office by calling 816-297-2656 x100 no later than November 1, 2022. Veterans in the community are encouraged to submit name, rank, branch of service, years served, and a picture by November 1, 2022. If you or a family member needs further information please contact the school.

Upcoming Events:

October 24th – parent teacher conferences – 1:00-8:00 p.m.

October 28th – Halloween celebrated at school (parents/families welcome) – 2:00-3:25 p.m.

October 31st – Title I and Parents as Teachers pumpkin fun in conjunction with Trunk or Treat 6:00-8:00 p.m.

November 11th – Veterans Day Celebration

Remember: Ballard is the “Best hidden gem in America”!

Best wishes to everyone on a successful and healthy school year!

As it always seems to, time will pass quickly so take time to stop and enjoy the little things and spend lots of time with family and friends celebrating and cherishing each milestone!

Sincerely,

Stephanie Nold, Principal

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Zoie Wheeler



Senior Spotlight

Lexie Ward is the daughter of Mike Ward and the late Beverly Ward. Lexie's favorite color is purple, and her favorite class is TA for Preschool and Kindergarten. Her dream car is a 2019 Bikini Blue Jeep Rubicon. One of Lexie's favorite songs is, “ABBY”, by Travis Denning. Her favorite food is hibachi, and her favorite restaurant is Peniku. Lexie's hobbies include participating in volleyball, and basketball. Her biggest pet peeve is people who don't try their hardest to succeed. Lexie's famous last words are, “Awe Nuts!”

After graduating, Lexie plans to attend State Fair Community College, along with UCM, to obtain a degree in Early Childhood Education. When asked “Where do you see yourself in 15 years?” Lexie answered, “Living in a big white house, with a family, in Spruce, while driving my dream Jeep and being a teacher.”

Senior
— CLASS OF 2023 —



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September Elementary Student of the Month and Attendance

Congratulations to our two elementary students, winners of August/September Student of the Month. Melody (3rd Grade) and Waylon (6th Grade) are excellent examples of students demonstrating our character traits for August/September – Being Positive and Friendship!

Their teachers had the following words of encouragement and kindness.

Melody Bergen does a fantastic job being positive and is a good friend to her peers. She always tries to make sure her peers don't feel left out and tries to include everyone. She is always showing positivity and cheering on her peers. She always wants to help someone out whenever she can. She is always sporting a smile! Way to go, Melody!

I have had the pleasure of observing Waylon's growth as a student for the past several years. One, among many valued characteristics we like to see and encourage among students, is friendship. True friendship does not distinguish one type of person from another. I have noticed that Waylon does not attach himself to one friend in particular or one group of friends. I like that about him. I have seen him forming friendships with all ages and all abilities. Waylon establishes a comfortable atmosphere with those around him and always finds a way to get his peers to smile and laugh. He has a humble way of accepting everyone he encounters. He is a great example to set for the value of forming simple friendships with everyone we encounter.

In my classroom, I have a student that has displayed the qualities of friendship and positivity multiple times. That student is Waylon Chrisman. I don't think I have ever had a moment this year when Waylon has truly been in a negative mood. He may joke around at times, but he always has an air of positivity about him. He is also a good friend to everyone in the class. Often Waylon feels like the glue that holds everyone together. He even helped our new student, Skyler, assimilate into the classroom. He tends to get along with everyone in the class and I've never seen him get into major arguments with his peers. I can honestly say he represents friendship and positivity.

This year, our winners for Student of the Month from the elementary grades will receive a \$20.00 gift card to Sonic donated



Pictured Above (L-R): Melody Bergen and Principal Stephanie Nold

by Ian Meade in honor of his grandparents Charles and Nadine Meade and Ellen Wry. Nadine served the Ballard School district from 1966-1990 as a secretary. Charles served the Ballard School district from 1966-1974 as a building custodian. Ellen served the Ballard School district from 1979-1981 as a teacher's aide. Thank you for the service to our community and the for our Great job! the fabulous



Pictured Above (L-R): Waylon Chrisman and Principal Stephanie Nold

Best Class Attendance

We would like to congratulate Mrs. Smith's third grade class and Mr. Duncan's sixth grade class for winning the attendance award for September!



Student of the Month

The Ballard R-II School District is pleased to be working in conjunction with the Adrian Optimist Club to honor a Student of the Month for middle school and high school for the 2022-2023 school year.

Student of the Month is selected by the staff of the Ballard R-II School District using the following criteria: attendance, attitude towards others and school, behavior, leadership, and improvement in or maintenance of good grades. This month's special theme included qualities of positivity and friendship.

The Student of the Month for August/September is Junior, Melinda Gunter, the daughter of Brett and Sarah Bogart. Melinda participates in FFA and Art, and enjoys painting, reading, and watching Disney movies. She plans to travel the world and become successful.

The Ballard Staff has said: "She is always showing positivity among her peers and in the classroom. She is very kind and considerate of others and those around her. She puts her friends first and is always willing to lend a hand no matter what or how dirty the job is. She doesn't complain and does her best with a sweet smile. She takes the time to include others who are not always included and welcomes them into her group....She has been working with a few of my students and is always kind and patient with them. Today, though, she showed character and wisdom beyond her years as she handled a situation that could have caused a big scene in my classroom discreetly, calmly, and quickly."

Melinda's inspirational statement is: "If they hate on you, that just means they are jealous. Don't get pushed around, and stand up for yourself."

For Melinda's hard work in school, she is receiving a certificate of recognition from the Adrian Optimist Club and \$20.00 in Adrian Chamber of Commerce "Chamber Bucks."



Pictured: Principal Stephanie Nold and Melinda Gunter

Krazy Kindergarten

Mrs. Schmedding

Our nine Kindergarten students are settling in and learning what school is all about! We have two boys and seven girls who are eager to learn and already known several sight words. This is starting off to be a great year!



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Fearless First & Smart Second

Mrs. West

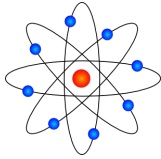
This year I am teaching a combined grade. We have 1st and 2nd grade in the same classroom. So far, we are off to a great start! I am learning right along with my class. I have always loved teaching and now I am getting to teach even younger students! I am lucky to have a classroom full of helpers as well as a few others that are helping us this year. I want to acknowledge these helpers. Mrs. Sallee is pushing into our classroom during our whole group reading lessons. She is an expert at teaching reading, and I can honestly say having her in our classroom is a huge blessing! I also have Sydney Claiborne during first hour. She is great at helping the kids get started with our day and has no problem jumping in to do any and everything! In the afternoon Lilly Rotert comes in during her 6th hour. She is so loved by our class. She is a hands-on helper. Lilly does everything from reading with the students, to pushing them on the swings during recess. There is an African proverb that says "It takes a village to raise a child." I want to thank our 'village'. We are tackling our obstacles and working toward our goals every day. Thank you to all of my helpers, including you at home. YOU set the expectations for school by choosing to be involved in their learning.

Typed by: Mrs. West
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Terrific Third

Mrs. Smith

The Third Grade has been busy! We have been working hard learning our beginning of the year rules and procedures. In Math, we have been learning all about multiplication strategies. In Science, we have been learning about what science is and what scientists are. In Social Studies, we have been learning about the MO branches of government. In Reading, we have been learning about the theme, plot, and the characters of a story. It's been a great month!



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Fabulous Fifth

Mrs. Bergen

We have had a great start to the school year. We are learning lots of cool things! In Math, we have been doing long division and multiplying really big numbers. We just finished learning about ecosystems in Science, including making our own mold terrariums. In Social Studies, we have been learning about early settlers and played Oregon Trail game. We are excited about all this year has in store.



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Silly Sixth

Mr. Duncan



One assignment the students had was to write, in second person, how to make a PB&J. They had to follow the instructions as literally as possible.

We also created "papyrus" in class. We used strips of brown paper and dipped them in glue water. We then laid the paper in crisscross patterns to simulate the making of papyrus.

Early on in the year we also studied ancient man and our primitive technology. This culminated in the class having the opportunity to create stone tools.



Typed by: Mr. Duncan
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Nifty Ninth

Mr. Bergen

The ninth graders were asked what they liked most about 9th grade, and here are their replies!

Cash Anderson is most excited for the ability to play high school sports.

Brendan Card is happy to be one year closer to finishing high school.

Lilly Jo Chrisman thinks that high school feels about the same as 8th grade.

Lucas Crump is apathetic towards 9th grade.

Dayne Greer is excited to get things done!

Haley Pray likes being a part of the high school volleyball team.

Jay Hastings enjoys the privilege of being on our phones at lunch.

Lynn Landeros, like Lilly, thinks school is the same as it has ever been.

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Jolly Juniors

Mr. Gregory/Mrs. Gregory

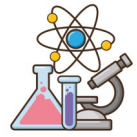
One more year to go! The Juniors are off to a very successful year...from thinking creatively about next year's prom and making beginning preparations...working on our class T-shirt...to taking ownership of the concession stand for this year's Bulldog games...and finally to showing our teachers that class of 2024 are the ones they will never forget!

*Class of
2024*

Typed by: Mr. Gregory
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Science

Mrs. Chambers



I would like to say thank you for a wonderful start to a new school year. Each class is off to a great start!

The Science Fair will be wrapped up on October 14th, and the winners will be announced at the Parent Teacher Conference on October 24th. Please swing by and see all the great work our students are doing in science.

On to content, in 7th grade we are learning about space. In 8th grade we are learning about cells. Biology is learning about ecosystems and ecology. Physical science is learning about motion. Chemistry is learning about how elements blend together. Ecology is learning about interactions among Organisms. This next quarter we will be learning about pumpkins: life cycle, history, human impact, and how to cook them.

Typed by: Mrs. Chambers
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Counselor's Corner

Mrs. Lovelace



The Juniors and Seniors have the benefit of Dr. Calee McElwain serving as Ballard's RootEd Coordinator. Mrs. Lovelace and Dr. McElwain are making strides to assist students with their plans after graduation! Juniors went to Clinton for a College and Career Fair 10/11/22! The ACT will be offered at school on Tuesday 11/1/22!

Typed by: Mrs. Lovelace
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FFA/Ag

Mrs. Trickey



The year was kicked off by students exhibiting at the Bates county fair, district, and state fair and moving into the school year! Ballard FFA Members and officers started off the school year strong. Mums and pumpkins were a great success and we are very appreciative of all the support. Our next chapter meeting is October 24th at 7 in the Ag Room. We are wrapping up our annual fruit sales and meat sales in the middle of October and money is due by October 14, 2022. Dues are due on October 21st, high school is \$35 and jr. high is \$20. Members are excited and are getting ready for the National FFA Convention. FFA members in Ag Construction will have projects available to purchase in a live auction at the Bates County Cattlemen Annual meeting and dinner at the Adrian Optimist building on October 15, 2022. The Ballard FFA will receive over \$300.00. The cattlemen gave our chapter \$300.00 startup money for the project. They will have a porch swing, fire pit, and bench available. Members will be taking advantage of Area Fall Public Speaking on November 2nd. We are also looking forward to getting ready for Barn-warming and more FFA Activities! We have hit the beginning of the year with a positive note and are so excited to see what the year brings us!

Typed by: Sydney Claiborne
Formatted by: Zoie Wheeler



Awesome Art

Ms. Erickson



Hello, my name is Ms. Tiffany Erickson. I am the Ballard Art/FACS teacher and sponsor of the 7th Grade Bulldogs!

The 7th Grade Bulldogs are the "Magnificent Seven!" There are seven 7th graders who truly are magnificent to work with! We have been working hard as Community Leaders. We work hard to get assignments done! We work hard to keep Ms. E's room neat! There is a pumpkin decorating contest! We have the best spirit! We will win for sure!

What else is going on in Ms. E's Room?
Well, let me tell you!

Art 1: Students have finished projects using the "stippling" technique (use of dots) with mix medium to create images of flowers on drawing paper. The next project, students will practice and create landscapes with the scumbling technique.

8th Grade Art: Students have finished the "Picasso Fish" that display student's use of line and color inspired by the well-known artist, Pablo Picasso. Students have such vibrant colors and use of lines! During the making of the project, students researched the life of Pablo Picasso and wrote reflections. We must connect with art!

3D Art: Student were working toward the creation of a self-portrait face mask and arm with cast wraps. Students will use plaster of Paris to make molds of self-images. This cast project will include cultural aesthetic designs of students' choice. Students were to research the culture of choice for ideas to design the mask and arm. So far, the faces have been made into molds. The next steps will be to make the arm cast and decorate!

Early Elementary:

Kindergarten: Students have made collage self-portraits to show that they can be safe with art supplies and materials to make art. Students practiced using paper, scissors, glue, crayons, and markers. Students also learned how to make paper look like heads, eyes, nose, ears, mouths, and hair.

1st-2nd Grade: Students have made Kandinsky Squares/Circles. This was a fun project that introduced students to the vocabulary terms "concentric" and "abstract." Students explored shapes, color, crayons, and watercolor.

3rd-4th Grade Students have been working on Symmetrical Designs inspired by the artist Natalia Ostapenko. The project demonstrates students understanding of symmetrical design, contrast, warm, and cool colors.

5th-6th Grade Students have been developing Narrative Landscapes with watercolor. The artwork was inspired by the artist David Fredrich. Students demonstrate their understanding of the different parts of a landscape scene, for example, background, mid-ground, and foreground in the creation of their watercolor scenes. In addition to creating a landscape, students will write a short narrative with a beginning, middle, and end to complement their illustrations.

All Grades Project: Now it is Fall, let's celebrate with a Fall theme mosaic! All grades are making leaves out of clay for a mosaic. Students gain experience working with different materials of clay, color, wedging, rolling, slab, printmaking, etching, paint, and glaze. All members of the Ballard Family are welcome to join us by making a ceramic leaf to add to the Fall Mosaic. This project is hopeful that it will demonstrate how Ballard is a place of unity!

"Out of the mess comes creativity!" -Ms. E.

Let's Go Bulldogs!



Language Arts

Mrs. Gregory



Typed by: Ms. Erickson
Formatted by: Lexie Ward

What a great start to the new school year! This first quarter, the new freshmen are reading the Giver and learning about dystopian literature. The sophomores and ELA III are learning about the writing process and how to write persuasively. College rep is completing the FAFSA and learning about Anglo/Saxon and medieval literature. We start every year off with *The Hobbit* in novels class and this year isn't the exception as we follow Bilbo Baggins on his quest to the Lonely Mountain. It's gearing up to be a fabulous year in Mrs. Gregory's English classroom.

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NEW FACES

What is your name?

Mrs. Linnae Hathcock

What grade/classes do you teach?

4th Grade

What is your favorite:

Show or Movie:

Virgin River and Sweet Magnolias

Food:

Mexican

Color:

Purple

Holiday:

Christmas

Sport:

Baseball and Ice Skating

What do you enjoy about teaching?

I enjoy working with the students and love watching them have their "Ah Ha" moment.



What is your name?

Mr. Nathan Gregory

What grade/classes do you teach?

Computers, Keyboarding, Personal Finance, and Publications.

What is your favorite:

Show or Movie:

Raiders of the Lost Ark

Food:

Mexican

Color:

Blue

Holiday:

Christmas

Sport:

Football

What do you enjoy about teaching?

Getting to know all the Ballard kids and watching them learn new things.



What is your name?

Mr. Curtis Gwinn

What grade/classes do you teach?

K-12 P.E.

What is your favorite:

Show or Movie:

The Crew

Food:

Chinese

Color:

Blue

Holiday:

Thanksgiving

Sport:

Football

What do you enjoy about teaching?

The students that come in excited.

What is your name?

Mrs. CeNedra Meade

What grade/classes do you teach?

School Nurse

What is your favorite:

Show or Movie:

Grey's Anatomy

Food:

Mexican

Color:

Blue

Holiday:

Christmas

Sport:

Watching Softball

What do you enjoy about teaching?

I enjoy helping others in need, whether its comforting someone who is hurt, needs a hug, and a band aid, or listening to someone's concerns. Also, helping someone figure out a problem by being resourceful.



What is your name?

Mrs. Timber Stiles

What grade/classes do you teach?

Pre-School

What is your favorite:

Show or Movie:

The new Top Gun

Food:

Mexican

Color:

Hot Pink

Holiday:

Christmas

Sport:

Softball/Volleyball

What do you enjoy about teaching?

Watching the kiddos learn and grow.



What is your name?

Ms. Tiffany Erickson

What grade/classes do you teach?

K-12 Art, 10-12th FACS, and 7-8th FACS

What is your favorite:

Food:

Lately, Tacos

Color:

Purple

Holiday:

Thanksgiving

Sport:

Dodgeball!

What do you enjoy about teaching?

Showing students examples of how to make art. I love positive art talk and will incorporate communication through visual, verbal, and written expression.

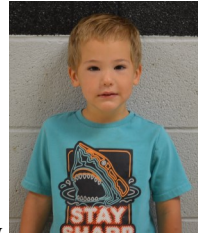


NEW FACES

What is your name? Charlotte Hastings
What grade are you in? Pre-School
What is your favorite:
Show or Movie: PJ Masks
Food: Chocolate Chip Cookies
Color: Purple
Holiday: 4th of July
Sports: Volleyball
What do you want to be when you grow up?
 I want to be like Alexis



What is your name? Otto Doll
What grade are you in? Pre-School
What is your favorite:
Show or Movie: Dinosaurs
Food: Pizza
Color: Blue
Holiday: Christmas
Sports: Football
What do you want to be when you grow up?
 A firefighter



What is your name? Cody Fisher
What grade are you in? Pre-School
What is your favorite:
Show or Movie: Nothing
Food: Eggs
Color: Blue
Holiday: Easter
Sports: Basketball
What do you want to be when you grow up?
 A firefighter and police officer



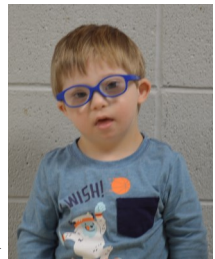
What is your name? Ellie Lovelace
What grade are you in? Pre-School
What is your favorite:
Show or Movie: My Little Pony
Food: Broccoli
Color: Pink and Blue
Holiday: Christmas
Sports: Volleyball
What do you want to be when you grow up?
 An officer like my mom



What is your name? Cooper Bergen
What grade are you in? Pre-School
What is your favorite:
Show or Movie: Iron-Man
Food: Cheese
Color: Pink
Holiday: Easter
Sports: Volleyball
What do you want to be when you grow up?
 A soccer player



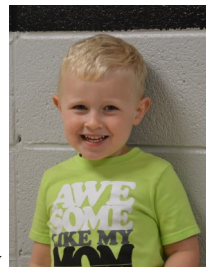
What is your name? Mason Bogart
What grade are you in? Pre-School
What is your favorite:
Show or Movie: Elmo
Food: Apple Sauce
Color: Green/Grey
Holiday: My Birthday
Sports: All sports with balls
What do you want to be when you grow up?
 Something fun



What is your name? Cash Dickson
What grade are you in? Pre-School
What is your favorite:
Show or Movie: Dino Trucks
Food: Gold Fish
Color: Blue
Holiday: My mom's birthday
Sports: Basketball
What do you want to be when you grow up?
 I don't know



What is your name? Emmett Stiles
What grade are you in? Pre-School
What is your favorite:
Show or Movie: Robo Car
Food: Everything
Color: None
Holiday: None
Sports: None
What do you want to be when you grow up?
 Something awesome



NEW FACES

What is your name? Paisley Miller
What grade are you in? Pre-School
What is your favorite:
Show or Movie: Croods
Food: All kinds of things
Color: Pink
Holiday: Easter
Sports: All kinds
What do you want to be when you grow up?
 A toy hauler



What is your name? Grace Doll
What grade are you in? Kindergarten
What is your favorite:
Show or Movie: Cinderella
Food: Pizza
Color: Pink
Holiday: Halloween
Sports: Baseball
What do you want to be when you grow up?
 A singer with a guitar



What is your name? Dakota Lippert
What grade are you in? Pre-School
What is your favorite:
Show or Movie: Aladdin
Food: Bananas
Color: Green
Holiday: Christmas
Sports: Basketball
What do you want to be when you grow up?
 A cop

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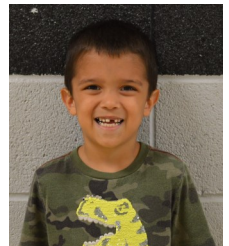
What is your name? Violet Hastings
What grade are you in? Kindergarten
What is your favorite:
Show or Movie: Monsters Inc.
Food: Broccoli
Color: Purple
Holiday: Easter
Sports: Soccer
What do you want to be when you grow up?
 A chef



What is your name? Annabelle Selfridge
What grade are you in? Pre-School
What is your favorite:
Show or Movie: Marching Band
Food: Cheese
Color: Purple
Holiday: Christmas
Sports: Volleyball
What do you want to be when you grow up?
 A doctor

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What is your name? Curtis Selfridge
What grade are you in? Kindergarten
What is your favorite:
Show or Movie: PJ Masks
Food: Hamburgers
Color: Red and Green
Holiday: Christmas
Sports: Volleyball
What do you want to be when you grow up?
 A cop



What is your name? Wyatt Borland
What grade are you in? Pre-School
What is your favorite:
Show or Movie: Spirit
Food: Mac & Cheese
Color: Teal
Holiday: Halloween
Sports: Baseball
What do you want to be when you grow up?
 A police officer

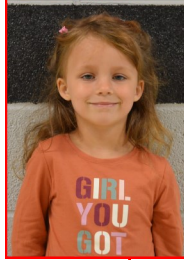


What is your name? Blaise Wainscott
What grade are you in? Kindergarten
What is your favorite:
Show or Movie: Don't Know
Food: Watermelon
Color: Pink
Holiday: Halloween
Sports: T-Ball
What do you want to be when you grow up?
 A doctor



NEW FACES

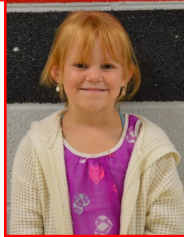
What is your name? Chevi Miller
What grade are you in? Kindergarten
What is your favorite:
Show or Movie: Frozen
Food: Pancakes
Color: Blue
Holiday: Christmas
Sports: Basketball
What do you want to be when you grow up?
An animal trainer



What is your name? Bristol Borland
What grade are you in? Kindergarten
What is your favorite:
Show or Movie: Princess Tiana
Food: Pizza
Color: Pink
Holiday: Valentines Day
Sports: Basketball
What do you want to be when you grow up?
A teacher



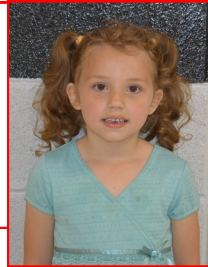
What is your name? Everlee Scott
What grade are you in? Kindergarten
What is your favorite:
Show or Movie: Luca
Food: Chocolate
Color: Pink
Holiday: Thanksgiving
Sports: Cart-Wheels
What do you want to be when you grow up?
A doctor



What is your name? Amora Breit
What grade are you in? 4th
What is your favorite:
Show or Movie: None
Food: Romen Noodles
Color: Cyan
Holiday: Halloween
Sports: Tennis
What do you want to be when you grow up?
A voice actor



What is your name? Amelia Bogart
What grade are you in? Kindergarten
What is your favorite:
Show or Movie: Eleven
Food: Chicken
Color: Pink
Holiday: 4th of July
Sports: Basketball
What do you want to be when you grow up?
A teacher



What is your name? McKenzie McKinney
What grade are you in? 4th
What is your favorite:
Show or Movie: SpongeBob
Food: Strawberries and Pizza
Color: Pink
Holiday: Halloween
Sports: Softball
What do you want to be when you grow up?
A police officer



What is your name? Garrett Newkirk
What grade are you in? Kindergarten
What is your favorite:
Show or Movie: New Sonic
Food: Lobster
Color: Red
Holiday: Christmas
Sports: T-Ball
What do you want to be when you grow up?
A farmer



What is your name? Skyler McKinney
What grade are you in? 6th
What is your favorite:
Show or Movie: Simpsons
Food: Pizza
Color: Green
Holiday: Christmas
Sports: Football
What do you want to be when you grow up?
A football player



Introducing the High School Lady Bulldogs Volleyball Team



Pictured to the Left (L-R):

First Row: Macie Morris, Lexie Ward

Second Row: Haley Pray, Katlin Blankenship, Valencia Landeros

Third Row: Autumn Hastings, Lilly Chrisman, Lilly Rotert, Zoie Wheeler, Coach Darby Hill



Introducing the Junior High Lady

Picture to the Right (L-R):

First Row: Abby Bergen

Second Row: Keslyn Page, Piper Goth, Madison Gunter, Macie Wainscott

Third Row: Ashton Siebeneck, Olivia Porter, Kennedy Borland, Addilynn Engelhardt, Coach Sarah Russell

READY
SPORT
Spirits



Gatorade Games Was an Ace



On Friday, August 26, the annual Gatorade Games were held in the Ballard High School Gym! The Ballard Booster Club hosted this event to help support the Girls Volleyball team by asking spectators to donate Gatorade drinks for admittance. Several teams were invited to participate, they were the High School Team, Junior High Volleyball Team, the Ballard staff members, and Alumni.

Each team played at least three times. The games gave the volleyball girls some extra practice time. Even though the teams came to win, it was a very positive and fun filled night! The Ballard Volleyball team would like to thank everyone for coming out and supporting them!

Junior High Game Scores

Miami Tri-Meet

Lady Bulldogs vs. Miami Eagles September 9, 2022			Lady Bulldogs vs. Chilhowee Indians September 9, 2022		
	Ballard	Miami		Ballard	Chilhowee
Set 1	18	25	Set 1	29	27
Set 2	25	18	Set 2	16	25
Set 3	7	15	Set 3	15	10
Miami Wins			Ballard Wins		



Junior High Game Scores

*Not all games are shown

Kingsville Tri-Meet

Lady Bulldogs vs. Kingsville Tigers September 15, 2022			Lady Bulldogs vs. Strasburg Eagles September 15, 2022		
	Ballard	Kingsville		Ballard	Strasburg
Set 1	15	25	Set 1	25	20
Set 2	19	25	Set 2	25	7
Set 3			Set 3		
Kingsville Wins			Ballard Wins		



Osceola Tri-Meet

			Lady Bulldogs vs. Drexel Bobcats September 22, 2022		
	Ballard	Osceola		Ballard	Drexel
Set 1	7	25	Set 1	20	25
Set 2	9	25	Set 2	25	23
Set 3			Set 3	13	15
Osceola Wins			Drexel Wins		



High School Game Scores

*Not all games are shown

Lady Bulldogs vs. Lakeland Vikings September 1, 2022		
	Ballard	Lakeland
Set 1	12	25
Set 2	23	25
Set 3	9	25
Lakeland Wins		

Lady Bulldogs vs. Sheldon Panthers September 13, 2022		
	Ballard	Sheldon
Set 1	25	10
Set 2	25	22
Set 3	13	25
Set 4	21	25
Set 5	9	15
Sheldon Wins		



Lady Bulldogs vs. NEVC Knights September 23, 2022		
	Ballard	NEVC
Set 1	17	25
Set 2	18	25
Set 3	17	25
NEVC Wins		



Lady Bulldogs vs. Chilhowee Indians September 20, 2022		
	Ballard	Chilhowee
Set 1	23	25
Set 2	14	25
Set 3	19	25
Chilhowee Wins		

Lady Bulldogs vs. Bonaugh Wildcats September 27, 2022		
	Ballard	Bonaugh
Set 1	25	15
Set 2	25	17
Set 3	25	13
Ballard Wins		

High School Game Scores

*Not all games are shown

Lady Bulldogs vs Chilhowee
October 13, 2022

	Ballard	Chilhowee
Set 1	22	25
Set 2	23	25
Set 3	25	20
Set 4	23	25
Chilhowee Wins		



Lady Bulldogs vs. NEVC Knights
October 3, 2022

	Ballard	NEVC
Set 1	4	25
Set 2	19	25
Set 3	25	27
NEVC Wins		

Lady Bulldogs vs. Hume Hornets
October 11, 2022

	Ballard	Hume
Set 1	14	25
Set 2	25	22
Set 3	21	25
Set 4	25	12
Set 5	15	12
Ballard Wins		

Lady Bulldogs vs. Sheldon Panthers
October 10, 2022

	Ballard	Sheldon
Set 1	23	25
Set 2	25	22
Set 3	17	25
Set 4	25	21
Set 5	15	10
Ballard Wins		

Senior Night



Pictured Above (L-R): Sydney Claiborne, Daughter of Rusty and Sandra Claiborne. Lexie Ward, Daughter of Mike Ward and the late Beverly Ward. Macie Morris, Daughter of Gene and Brandy Morris.

On Monday, October 3, Ballard held their annual senior night to show support to our seniors. The Ballard R-2 School District would like take this time to recognize and congratulate these athletes for their time and dedication during their years!

Fall Softball

The Ballard Lady Bulldogs had the opportunity to co-op with Montrose Lady Jays for fall softball. Senior, Aimee Cummings, took up this opportunity.

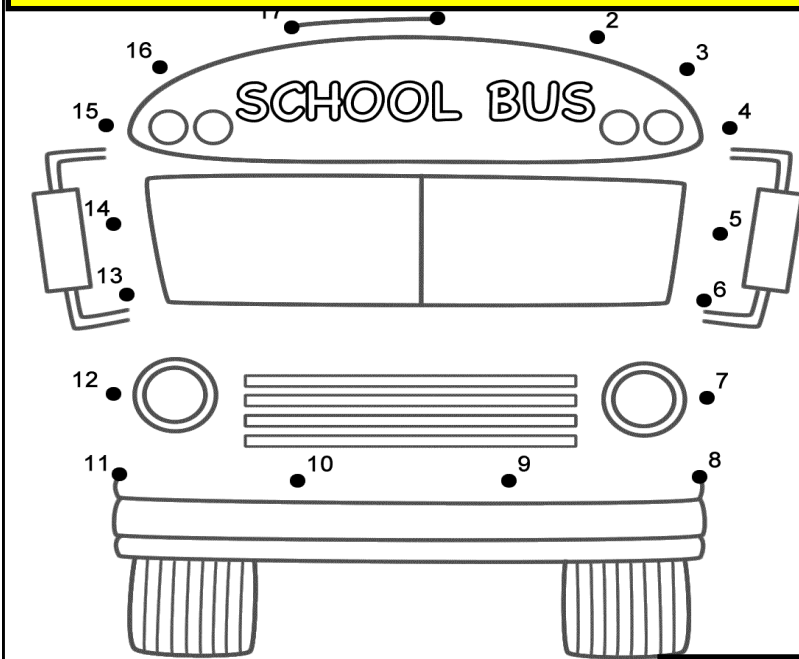
On Tuesday, September 20, Senior night was held. We would like to congratulate Aimee Cummings on all her accomplishments and dedication throughout her softball career!



Pictured to the Right:
Aimee Cummings, Daughter of Yea Cummings,
and the late Dan Cummings



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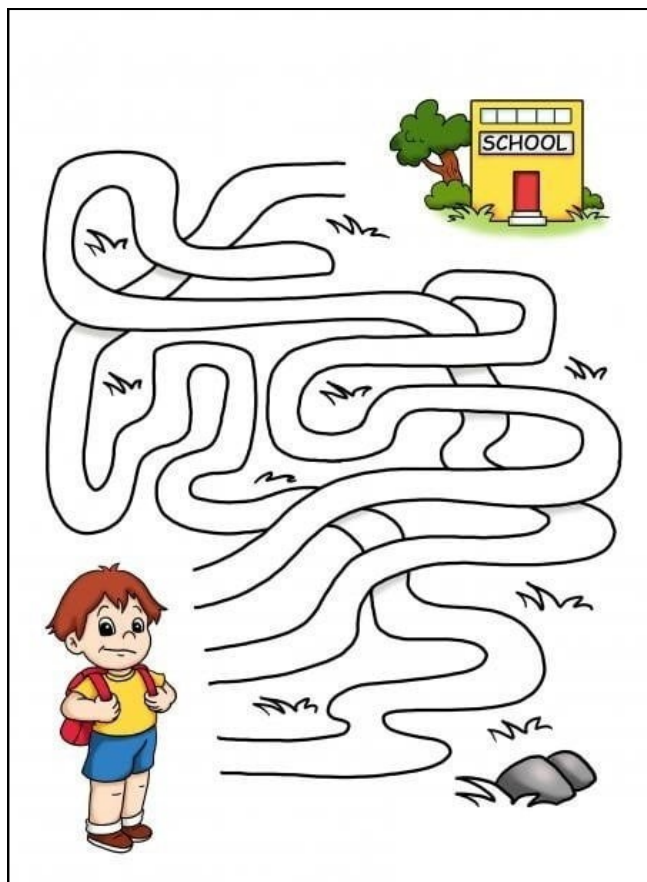


A. How can you make Seven even?

B. How do you make sure to get straight A's.

C. What did the pen say to the pencil?

D. Why did the M&M go to school?



A. You take away the S.
 B. You use a Ruler.
 C. What's your point
 A. D. Because he really wanted to be a Smarty!

