



HOME OF THE BOBCATS!

# THE PAW PRINT

December 2022 Issue

## Bobcat Buzz:

Want to see what cool things are happening at Longleaf during the week? Check out the Bobcats on Facebook! Peek at what some of our Bobcats are up to and reminders for any upcoming events.



<https://www.facebook.com/LongleafElementaryBPS>



### Save these Dates!



12/2

12/7

12/5-12/8

12/9

12/12

12/14

12/16

12/16-18

# December

- Dec 2
  - Regular Release - No Early Release - Hurricane Make-up Day
  - One Night In Wonderland 5-7 PM
- Dec 5-8
  - Students shop Wonderland Gift Shoppe during Media Classes
- Dec 7
  - Jeremiah's Ice Night 3-9 PM
  - SAC Meeting 4:15 at Longleaf
- Dec 9
  - Wonderland Gift Shoppe closes
  - Early Release
- Dec 12
  - Walk-On's Spirit Night 4-8 PM
- Dec 14
  - PTO Meeting 3 PM in the Media Center
- Dec 16
  - Volunteer Holiday Social
- Dec 16-21
  - Early Release



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# ONE NIGHT IN *Wonderland*

**You are invited Friday, December 2nd, from 5-7pm for PTO's  
One Night in Wonderland!**

**Hot cocoa, cookies, Santa Claus, crafts, and a story will be  
provided to our Longleaf families. The Grinch will also be  
making an appearance doing Grinch-like things.**

**Our beautiful Wonderland Shoppe will also be open for families  
to shop. It is going to be a Wonderland night for all! Hope you  
will join us!**

**Please R.S.V.P at:**

**[Rsvp.link/longleafwonderland](https://Rsvp.link/longleafwonderland)**





## The clinic Needs clothes!

**Clinic Needs Clothes for Boys.**

**If you have any gently used clothing items, the clinic is in need of stretchy shorts and shirts in all children's sizes. Please send in any clothing donations to the front office.**

**PTO**

**Meeting Schedule**

**PTO had a great turnout last meeting and has decided to hold general membership meetings the second Wednesday of each month at 3:00 PM in the media center. All are invited to attend and children are welcome. For information about PTO, see the Longleaf webpage:**

**<https://www.brevardschools.org/domain/11339>**

# DECEMBER

## COACH'S CORNER



### EXCITING EVENTS!

#### LAST 3 DAYS BEFORE WINTER BREAK

Dec. 19  
Two-Can Workout

Dec. 20  
Reindeer Games

Dec. 21  
Snowball Tournament



#### Two-Can Workout!

On December 19th when students go to activity they will be participating in a two-can workout circuit. Canned goods brought in by students will then be donated to those in need. Keep an eye out for more information to come on this event.

#### Paper Snowball Fight

##### How to Play:

1. Crumble up left over gift wrap, old news paper or magazine pages into balls.
2. Divide "snow balls" up between players
3. Practice your aim and have some fun!



## WHAT'S GOING ON IN PE THIS MONTH?

This month all grade levels have started a throwing and catching unit. Students are practicing the underhand and overhand motions and working on their catching skills through fun winter themed games and activities.

#### WORDS TO KNOW:

Overhand Underhand  
Tracking



## PE AT HOME

Remember, your student(s) only has PE once a week, it is important to be active every day. Here are some things you can do at home:

- Play catch (work on the underhand and over hand throwing motions)
- Get creative! Make up a game that involves throwing and catching.
- Try the paper snow ball fight game described above!



# NEHS NEWS



## December Meeting Schedule:

12/6

Officer Meeting 2:30-3:30  
in Ms. Guarino's room

12/13

General Membership meeting 2:30-3:30  
in Media Center

12/15

Service Committee meeting 2:30-3:30  
in Ms. Henriquez's room

**NEHS will be voting on a design for shirts this year and placing the order in December. Designs are due December 2nd. Voting will be online December 7-9 via NEHS google classroom.**

### Yoop's I-Ready Challenge

The November challenge was a success and 5 students at each grade level had their lucky Bingo card drawn to attend the pizza party! For Yoop's December Challenge, Bobcats will have the opportunity to earn a BINGO on their I Ready BINGO cards both in class and at home by accomplishing different tasks on I Ready. Completed BINGO cards will be turned in to Mrs. Vannorsdall and lucky winners will be randomly chosen at the end of the month to enJOY decorating cookies! Good luck Bobcats and keep working hard!



### Yoop's December Challenge

**Turn in your READY for Bingo card for a chance to win!**

Multiple winners from each grade level will get to decorate winter cookies and enJOY spending time with friends!



December winners will be pulled and announced in the morning on

**Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.**

We will decorate cookies on **Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>.**

*Good luck and keep working HARD!*

# School Advisory Council

## School Advisory Council to Discuss School Recognition Funds

**Our SAC meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 4:15. At the December 7th meeting will be at Longleaf, and the agenda includes discussion of the school recognition funds. All Longleaf community members are welcome to attend SAC meetings.**







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## December Holiday Spirit Days

			12/1 Whether You Are Smooth as Velvet or Mad for Plaid: Wear Some Winter Velvet or Plaid	12/2 Wear Holiday Colors
12/5 Feelin' Festive: Wear Your Best Dollar Tree Accessories	12/6 Feelin' Frosty: Wear as Much White as You Can	12/7 Merry Merry Morning: Wear Your Favorite Holiday Pajamas	12/8 Holiday Hair, Don't Care: Wear a Festive hat or Hair Accessory	12/9 Wear Holiday Colors
12/12 Winter Wonderland: Wear Blue and White	12/13 Holiday Glow Up: Wear Something Shiny or Bright	12/14 Rockin' Around the Holiday Tree: Dress Like an Ornament	12/15 Sweater Weather: Wear an Ugly Holiday Sweater/Shirt	12/16 Wear Holiday Colors
12/19 Holiday Du Jour	12/20 Holiday Du Jour	12/21 Holiday Du Jour		

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

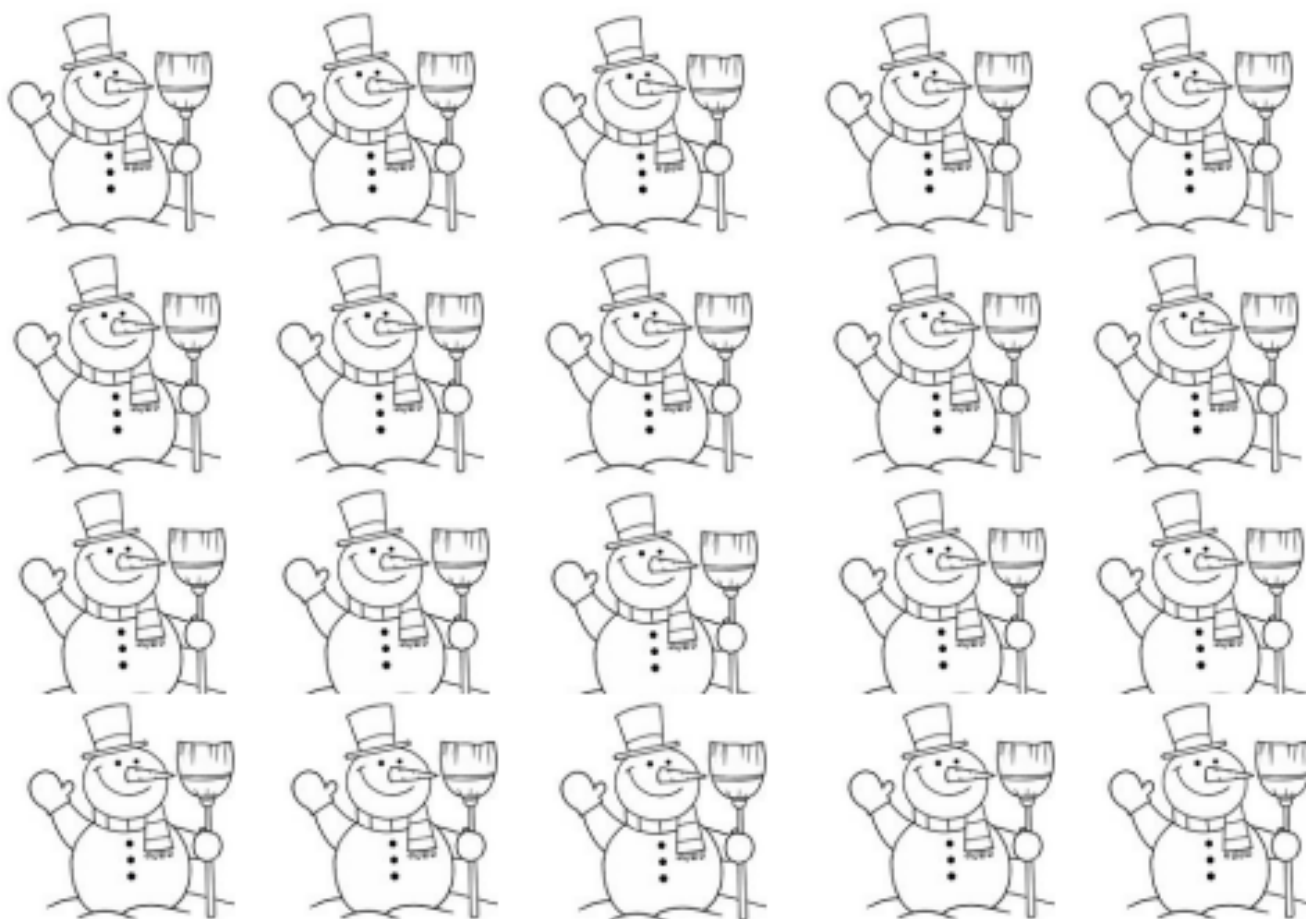
## December Reading Log

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

### Grades K, 1, & 2

#### Reading Challenge for the Month: \_\_\_\_\_

Read 5 days a week for 20 minutes a day (20 entries) for the month. Color in one snowman for each day you read. Submit the completed reading log to the media center when we return to school after winter break.

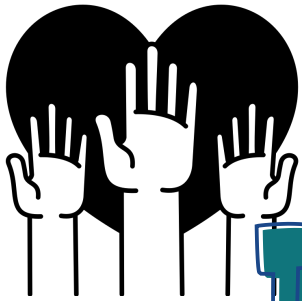


What was the favorite book you read this month?

\_\_\_\_\_

Draw a picture of the favorite book you read on the back of this reading log.





# VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

All approved BPS volunteers attend a volunteer orientation prior to volunteering at Longleaf to see what opportunities for involvement are available, meet other volunteers, and learn our policies. This includes volunteering to assist teachers with parties, events, and field trips.

If you are an approved volunteer and have not attended a Longleaf volunteer orientation, please sign-up using this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044faaa82da1f58-volunteer>

If you are not a volunteer, and would like to become one, please follow the instructions at the district webpage:

<https://www.brevardschools.org/Page/11104>

You must complete the online application and have fingerprinting done at the district security office. It can take up to 90 days to be approved. The volunteer status must be updated annually.

Volunteer orientations will be scheduled as new volunteers are approved.

If you are not sure of your status, or have any questions about volunteering, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, EddyLynn Kledzik

[Kledzik.eddy@brevardschools.org](mailto:Kledzik.eddy@brevardschools.org)



Lunch Bunch is a new initiative this year to provide families an opportunity to have lunch in school. This program is available on Thursdays and supervised by our approved BPS volunteers or school designees. The families of our Bobcats are asked to sign up to attend lunch on a monthly basis to provide opportunities to all our families. The following procedures are followed to maintain safety on campus.

1. Come at your student's designated time. We will not call students out of class early.
2. Sign-in at the front office with proper ID and get a badge.
3. Visitors will be escorted to our designated "Bobcat Lunch Bunch" area located in the Commons.
4. Students will be brought to/from the lunch area by our volunteer staff.
5. Visitors will check-out in the front office when their student is picked-up by the teacher. If you have multiple students, you will need to check-out and check back in at their designated time as we do not have a waiting area.

### Safety Reminders:

Parents/guests may not enter the cafeteria or go through the lunch line. Contacts on the student registration form are allowed to eat with the students. The contact may bring an additional guest with them. Other classmates will not be allowed to join your student for lunch. Outside food will remain with the parents as well as any leftovers. Parents also have the option of checking their student out and taking them off campus for lunch.

To sign up for lunch bunch, click the link and select an open date. Fill in the appropriate information. <https://forms.gle/pk4xxZrrQSk4L3Xf9>

You will receive a confirmation and reminder the Sunday prior to your visit.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Kledzik

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# Buddy's Buddies



Longleaf is so thankful to have such amazing Partners In Education!

