



Stephens Elementary School

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Counselor

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Counselor

Dear Stephens Family:

7/27/26

We are getting very excited that school is just under a month away from starting and the students will be filling the hallways once again for the 2026-27 school year. I wanted to send a quick update with a few important dates and information.

Important Dates:

August 5th - PTA Meeting 5PM in the Stephens Library. We would love to have as many parents and staff involved in this year's PTA planning.

August 10th - Kindergarten Camp 9-noon

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeLPnlaLsecqViEy7UqtGb0OYQLoara9RNtGueKRC0B9WdGDg/viewform?usp=publish-editor>

August 12th - Brigrance (Kindergarten) Link to sign up in the KCamp link with specific times.

August 13th - 4 - 7PM Back to School Night (Title 1 Annual Meeting, Curriculum, Meet the Teacher)

August 19th - First Day of School

Online Registration - Be sure that you are doing the OLR updates or registration. ALL Boone County Students must do this online registration. Returning students 1st - 5th grade do the annual updates. If you are new to Boone County or starting Kindergarten you must register as new student. If you were in Boone County PreK, you must still register as "New".

<https://sites.google.com/boone.kyschools.us/olr/home>

Stephens Parent and Student Handbook - The handbook has tons of important information for you to be aware of as your student begins their year at Stephens. We has several updates this year.

[SES Student Handbook 2026 -27 SES](#)

Title 1 Family Compact - We will cover this compact in detail at our Back to School Night with our Annual Meeting. We will also review at parent teacher conferences later in the fall. Thank you to all those that filled out our recent Title 1 Surveys. [SES parent compact 26-27](#)

Boone County Schools App - If you are new to Boone County Schools be sure to download the Boone County Schools app. Now, it's easier than ever to stay up-to-date with your district, schools, and your student's classes and activities. Most families use their phones as a primary means of communication.



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With this in mind, Boone County Schools utilizes a mobile app to help students, parents, and community members know what is happening on campus from their phones. On the app, students, parents, and the school community can read the latest announcements, locate staff contact information, review upcoming events, and find important documents. Through this app we are bringing all communications into one place.

Download the app

When you download the Boone County Schools, KY app you will have access to the school/district live feed, news, events and more. You also have access to your child's individual school and can find important information like lunch menus, news and announcements. School alerts will also come to you through this app.

Download for Android:

<https://aptg.co/3F8cd3>

Download for iPhone:

<https://aptg.co/62KQJY>

Attached is a link to the Stephens Supply List

[Stephens Elementary School Supply List 26-27](#)

Stay tuned for more important updates as we get closer to the start of school. We hope that you are enjoying the last few weeks of summer. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Eric Blankenship, SES Principal



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Boone County Schools Student Calendar | 2026 - 2027 School Year

Color Key:																												
First / Last Day for Students							No School (Holiday Observed)							No School							Board Approved: 12.11.2025, rev 4.16.26							
August '26							September '26							October '26							November '26							
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS :																												
Aug 19	First Day of School for Students						Nov 23 - 24	No School - Teacher Day						Mar 12	No School - Teacher Day						*Calendar Subject to Change							
Sep 07	No School - Labor Day						Nov 25 - 27	No School - Thanksgiving Break						Apr 05 - 09	No School - Spring Break													
Oct 09	No School - Teacher Day						Dec 21 - Jan 01	No School - Winter Break						May 18	No School - Primary Election Day													
Oct 12	No School - Columbus Day - Teacher Day						Jan 18	No School - Martin Luther King Day						May 27	Last Day of School for Students*													
Nov 3	No School - General Election Day						Feb 15	No School - Presidents Day						*Potential makeup days; 5/28, 6/1, 6/2, 6/3, 6/4														