

**Some things to think about as you prepare to work with young people:**

**Try not to be:**

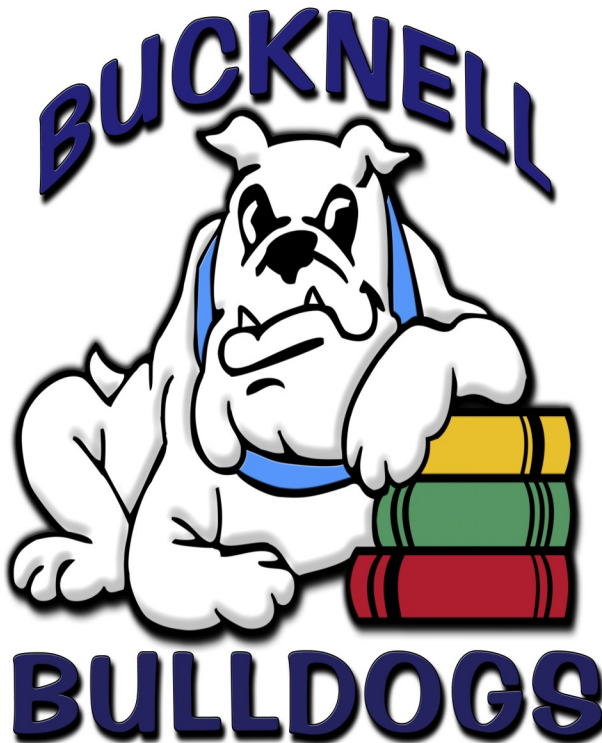
- A substitute parent.**
- A savior.**
- The solution to all problems.**
- A peer.**

**Do try to be:**

- A good listener.**
- A role model.**
- A support.**
- A friend.**



**Thanks for your time, effort, and support on behalf of our students!**

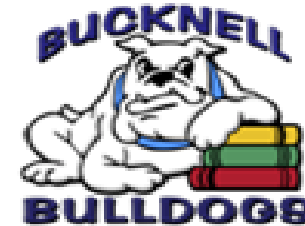


**Thanks for Backin' the Bulldogs!**

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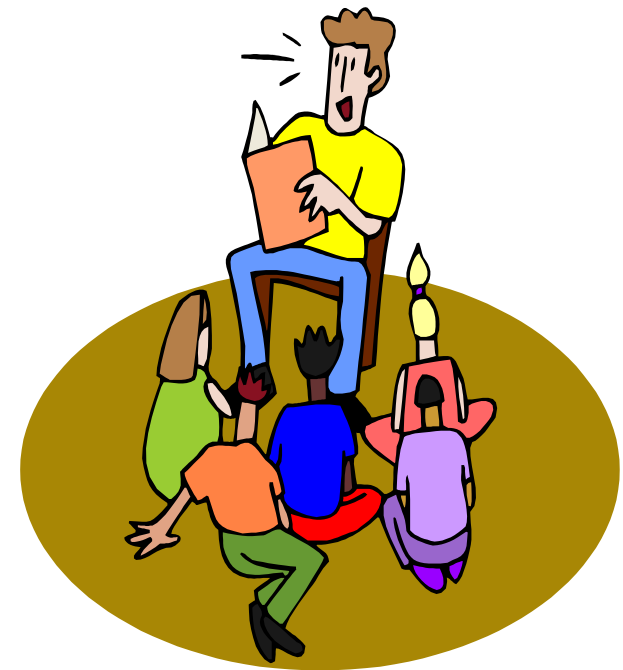
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# Welcome to the Bucknell Community!

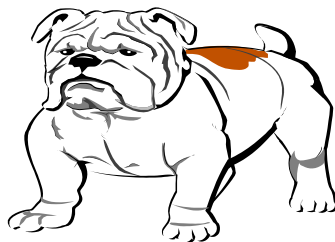
Welcome to the Bucknell Community, we believe that success starts here for our students. We believe in teaching the values of **Respect, Responsibility** and **Leadership** and the importance learning to live with these values has for our students now and will have for them all the days of their lives.

As a tutor or a mentor to one of our students, you will hold a place of honor as an individual who has been allowed to befriend, educate, advise, support, and care for one of our students. The relationship that is built between an adult volunteer and a young person is a very powerful and important relationship in the lives of both the child and the adult. The adult serves as a guide, a teacher and perhaps most importantly a role model. It can mean all the difference in the life of a child who needs to have someone like you in their corner.

On behalf of the Staff and students of Bucknell Elementary, let me again welcome you and thank you for your interest in making a difference in the life of a child who needs your support.



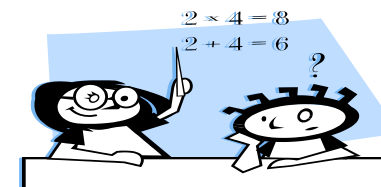
## ABOUT BUCKNELL:



Bucknell opened its doors in 1955 and today educates a diverse student body, numbering approximately 300 students, pre-K through 6th grade. Bucknell's teachers are a dedicated group of professionals focused on preparing students for the future. Bucknell's street address, University Drive, appropriately reflects the high expectations of faculty for students and teachers, alike. The school community believes that all students can and must learn at the highest level. Every teacher is committed to providing positive learning experiences that emphasize instructional rigor. Classrooms are safe, nurturing places for young minds to develop and grow.



## POLICIES AND SAFEGUARDS IN THE TUTOR AND MENTOR RELATIONSHIP:



Any needs or concerns that arise or are communicated in a meeting should be reported to the school counselor, Mr. Prior, as soon as possible.

Adult volunteers should understand that keeping confidentiality with the student does not apply to communication between the adult volunteer and school counselor. It also does not apply to any situation where a student discloses information regarding events or circumstances that could potentially prove harmful to the student or anyone else.

This tutoring/ mentoring program is a school program and school sanctioned meetings are to occur on school property and during school hours. Bucknell Elementary and FCPS do not sponsor or approve any meetings that take place off of school grounds or after school hours.

Gift giving on the occasion of a birthday or any other celebration is not permitted. Instead, please consider a note or card that expresses positive regard and best wishes for a terrific student whom you have the privilege to work with.

All potential adult volunteers must pass an FCPS provided background check which takes place at the Gatehouse Administrative center. Some paper work can be completed at Bucknell beforehand to expedite the process.