

How Does Your Financial Contribution Benefit Buckalew Elementary Students?

Below you'll find a few examples of how each grade level uses PTO funds to enrich the education that our students receive.

Kindergarten: Field Trip to see *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*, visit from storyteller Dorothy McMahon, phonemic awareness kits, sight word puzzles, 100th day of school activities and supplies, digital camera, math manipulatives, and games, Twiggles, Giggles, and Wiggles author visit, sight word puzzles...

First Grade: Reading Restaurant supplies, reading games, Rodeo Day supplies, literacy sets, math manipulatives, science kits, fluency reading sets, pony visit, student books...

Second Grade: Field trip to see *Ramona Quimby*, visit from the Houston Zoo-Mobile, Thinkopoly, Math and Science Mentoring Minds set, Earth Day supplies, fluency kits, literacy sets, learning games...

Third Grade: Field trip to *The Children's Festival*, math manipulatives, A/R medals, Math Mentoring Minds set, Writing centers, Author's Tea supplies, Versa-Tiles literacy skills set, Novels and adventure books, Hershey Math supplies...

Fourth Grade: Field Trips to *The Sam Houston Museum* and Junior Achievement's *Biz Town*, Author Carolyn Burnett Native American presentation, Family Math Night, Science-Saurus handbooks, Classroom pencil sharpeners, TAKS math software...

Special Education: Field Trips to: *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*, Pump it Up, Great Harvest Bread, PETCO, McDonald's, and *School House Rock*, Kids in Motion materials, Skill activity guides, Letter Puzzle Blocks...

Specials: Author Julian Franklin, Author and Illustrator Tedd Arnold visit, Mother Goose visit, Art project supplies, Golf putters, Koosh balls, Badminton Tournament equipment, Scanner for TAKS preparation, Printer ink for Computer Lab projects...

Technology: Licenses for Microsoft Office (including Word, Publisher, Power Point and Excel), Kamico license for TAKS preparation, Study Island, Accelerated Reader, labels for school security system, scanner for benchmark testing...