

# Paw Prints



## A Message from our Principals...

We hope everyone enjoyed the long Labor Day weekend!! Don't know about you, but I could get used to that!! **THANK YOU to all of our GrandBears** who joined us on Wednesday for Breakfast with Grandparents! Our cafeteria was definitely full of love and hugs!!

Did you hear?!?! **The BES Reading Bingo Challenge has started!!!** WOOHOO!! All of the Bears had an opportunity to check out a book last week, so there's no excuse!! Let's get reading!! Want to earn a few extra Bear Buck\$? Anyone? Anyone? Find Mrs. Doolan before school and she will pay you in Bear Buck\$ to hear all about the book you are reading! Have a wonderful weekend!!!

**Proud to be a Birmingham Bear!** 😊 *Mrs. Doolan-Principal & Mrs. Kishindo-Assistant Principal* 😊

## Counselor's Corner

**Are you struggling to get back into the school groove? If so, try some of these helpful hints!**

- Re-establish bedtime and meal routines
- Make a daily homework schedule
- Set up a well-supplied study area
- Keep a large calendar of family activities (use a different color for each family member)
- Scale back electronic time during the school week
- Develop a school night routine
- Set up a designated area for school notes
- Make a list of school contacts
- Establish a family reading time
- Share the excitement of school with your children

**We all need help sometimes. Remember that home and school working together as a team will help all of our students have a successful school year!**

*Mrs. Ray*

## Campus Happenings...

BNN is brought to us this week by the following student crew members:

Alexys Burns	Brianna Blakely
Colton Davis	Dante Dean
Jerry Freeland	Raegan Frantz
Nicholas Adams	

**Box Tops are due by  
October 16<sup>th</sup> for the fall  
contest**

## From the Library...

I've heard four of my favorite words quite often this week – "I love to read!!" I've had such a great time getting to meet all of our Bears and hearing all about the stories they are reading.

Reading BINGO has started strong! I've already had several friends show me completed vertical rows and receive a treasure box prize! I'm so proud of all of our readers!!

Our next big library event is our Book Fair! It begins Sept. 28 and runs all week. We will need a lot of helping hands to make this a fun event for our Bears. It's also a wonderful fundraiser to get new books for our library and classrooms! Our awesome PTA will be sending a note out with a schedule of times when we'll need help. If you miss that note and are willing to help, please make sure you have a background check completed – then let me know you're available. We'd LOVE to have you join us!

Happy Reading!! Mrs. West

# September 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Reading BINGO Challenge Begins!!	2 <b>Early Release</b>	3 <i>Think College Thursday</i>	4 1:45 - Bear Boogie - Big Kahuna Fundraiser Kick-off	5
6	7 <b>LABOR DAY – NO SCHOOL</b>	8	9 6:45 a.m. - Goodies with Grandparents	10 <i>Think College Thursday</i>	11	12
13	14 Chick-fil-A Spirit Night	15 5:30 – 7:30 WATCH DOGS and MOD Squad Sign-up Event	16	17 <i>Think College Thursday</i>	18 1:45 - Bear Boogie – The Bears Back the Blue! Wear Blue	19
20	21	22 Fundraiser Packets are due	23 Meteor Burger Spirit Night	24 <i>Think College Thursday</i>	25	26
27	28 Book Fair Week Begins! 	29	30 R & R Follow- up Day	1 <i>Think College Thursday</i> Book Fair Family Night 5:30 – 7:30	2	



**Be** caring for  
everyone and  
everything.

**Everyone**  
show respect.

**Attitude...**  
Have one of  
gratitude.

**Reach** for "it"  
with grit.

Follow Us...



## PTA News...

BES PTA Back the Future Contest has begun. Our goal is one PTA member for each BES Student. Your entire family can join!

Our Box Tops Fall Contest has begun! Mrs. Young's 4<sup>th</sup> grade class won the Traveling Trophy by collecting 431 labels in the first week. Who will win next week? Our contest ends October 16<sup>th</sup>.

Our Fall Fundraiser has kicked off! Sell 15 items and ride the Big Kahuna Party Bus to lunch!

### Important PTA Dates:

- 9/14 - Chick Fil A Spirit Night
- 9/15 - WATCH DOGS and MOD Squad Sign-up Event (5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.)
- 9/17 - Volunteer Sign-up Breakfast (9 a.m. to 10 a.m.)
- 9/18 - Bears Back the Blue! Special Bear Boogie to honor our Wylie PD!
- 9/22 - Fundraiser Packets are due.
- 9/23 - Meteor Burger Spirit Night



## The Wylie Way – Core Values

1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks – Respect and Responsibility

September 2<sup>nd</sup> – A Day of R & R (Early Release)

September 30<sup>th</sup> – A Day of R & R Follow Up

October 21<sup>st</sup> – Unity Day

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