

Paw Prints

A Message from our Principals...

If there's anything predictable about Texas weather, it's that the weather is very unpredictable!! Please don't forget to bundle up each morning before heading to school. We want to make sure all of our Bears are nice and warm during recess time each day. If you have lost or misplaced your jacket, coat or sweater, please be sure to check the Lost and Found. We've already collected multiple items since being back after the break. Thank you!!! Mark your calendars.....**The Winter Wonderland Ball** is just around the corner....**Friday, January 22nd 6-7:30 p.m.** On that same day during CAMP time, we will host our 2nd nine week grade level celebrations!! Can't wait to brag on our Bears!!! Have a wonderful weekend!!!

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

Counselor's Corner...

Hello Birmingham Bears! Next Wednesday, January 20th, our Bears will be 'Mapping Their Futures' as we discuss our next set of Wylie Way Core Values: Grit and Preparation. Each student will come home with a "Mapping Your Future" booklet full of activities they completed for the day. Located in the back will be a Parent Guide. This guide will give you, as parents, ideas and questions in how you can extend the day of learning at home. One of the topics that will be discussed is our individual strengths. Staff members took the VIA Strengths Survey online to prepare for this day and the students will take their own paper version as one of their lessons. The booklet will contain the website so that you as parents can take it as well. If you would like to take this free survey prior to next week, go to www.viacharacter.org. It is going to be a great day as we prepare our students for the great things they will accomplish in the future!!

~Katie Ray

Campus Happenings...

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

Alaina McCarty	Colin Maziveyi
Emrie Martin	James Hyden
Lily Parker	Saniya Demars
Tyler Harbison	

This week's Animoto presentation is by Alex Villanueva and Nedim Sabanovic.

From the Library...

There are many great resources available for parents who want to learn more about how to read with their children, or need ideas for good books that are age appropriate. One resource that I'd recommend is Scholastic's Parent Page (<http://www.scholastic.com/parents/>). Links are available from this page that will take you to information specific to the ages and needs of your children, including tips for building readers, helping your child overcome reading obstacles, and fun activities and printables you can do with your child. If you need any additional information or resources, please let me know.

Happy Reading! Mrs. West

From Nurse Kara...

Preventing the spread of flu in schools is critical to keeping everyone as healthy as possible. Healthcare professionals recommend that sick children stay home until they're recovered enough to go back to school, typically about 24 hours after symptoms improve. This helps not only to protect the child's health, but also to prevent the spread of the virus to other children.

Do not send your child to school if they are ill with:

- Fever of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher, or any condition that presents with fever - students will be excluded until they are fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever suppressing medications
- Diarrheal illnesses - students will be excluded until they are diarrhea free for 24 hours without the use of diarrhea suppressing medications
- Vomiting, especially if accompanied by symptoms, such as headache, fever, stiff neck, disorientation and sleepiness- students will be excluded until they are symptom free for 24 hours
- Painful muscle spasms and stiffness of head, neck, and jaw
- Undetermined rash over any part of the body
- Undiagnosed scaly patches on the body or scalp
- Red, draining eyes

Thank you for your help in keeping our children healthy.

January 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Welcome back to school!	5	6 Meteor Burger Spirit Night	7 <i>Think College Thursday</i>	8 1:45 – Bear Boogie: 2nd Semester kick- off with McMillan Jr. High Drumline	9
10	11 Chick-fil-A Spirit Night	12	13	14 MOD Squad/ Watch DOGS Sign-up 5:30-7:30 pm (come & go event)	15	16
17	18 NO SCHOOL – Professional Development Day	19 3rd Nine Weeks Begin	20 Early Release - School dismisses at 12:30 pm	21 <i>Think College Thursday</i>	22 2nd Nine Weeks Awards Winter Wonderland Ball	23
24/31	25	26	27	28 <i>Think College Thursday</i>	29	30



Be caring for everyone and everything.

Everyone show respect.

Attitude... Have one of gratitude.

Reach for "it" with grit.

Follow Us...



PTA News...

Our Spring Box Top Contest has begun and runs through February 12th! **The new contest flyer will be sent home on Monday.** Turn in those Box Tops!

Important PTA Dates:

- 1/14/2016 - Watch DOGS/MOD Squad Sign-up
- 1/22/2016 - Winter Wonderland Ball
- 2/8/2016 - Chick Fil A Spirit Night



The Wylie Way – Core Values

2nd Nine Weeks – Caring and Giving

October 26-November 10 – Canned Food Drive

December 2 – Relationship Day

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