

# Paw Prints

## A Message from our Principals...

**Tomorrow is a busy day at BES!!!** We are kickin' off the day with a **Special Edition Bear Boogie (7:30 a.m.)** to honor one of our most favorite WISD School Board members, MR. LANCE GOFF!! In honor of Mr. Goff and his superhero status, we have dedicated Friday as Superhero Day at BES!!! Wear your favorite superhero t-shirt (no costumes, please)!! On Friday, we will also be celebrating our Bears and all of their hard work during the 2<sup>nd</sup> nine week grading period with our grade level celebrations during CAMPS times:

**Kindergarten** – 12:05; **1<sup>st</sup> grade** – 12:55; **2<sup>nd</sup> grade** – 10:15; **3<sup>rd</sup> grade** – 1:45; **4<sup>th</sup> grade** – 8:15

WOOHOO!!! Can't wait to brag on our Bears!!

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

## Counselor's Corner

Hello Birmingham Bears!

The internet has become part of our everyday lives. We use it for learning exciting new things through educational research, playing games, socializing with friends and family, shopping, keeping in touch with the daily news, etc.

With this daily use also comes an increased responsibility for both teachers and caregivers. With each moment of use, we must also remember the dangers that lurk behind the screen. Here are a few helpful tips that will help keep your children safe.

- Talk with your children about internet safety. Remind them that the internet has hidden dangers; just like the real world
- Set rules and guidelines about what sites they can and cannot access.
- Consider using filtering, monitoring, and blocking tools and software to monitor what your kids see.
- Explain to them the reasons behind not giving out personal information. Have them treat strangers on the computer as they would someone who knocked on their door. This includes not posting your plans, activities, address, etc.
- On social media sites, abide by the age 13 policy
- If your child has a social media account like Instagram, either "friend" your child or have their password
- Know what sites your child is visiting on-line. Check browsing history and internet searches frequently.
- Limit the amount of time they spend on the computer. Balance their time with other activities such as outside play with friends, homework, reading, exercising, and household chores
- Use the computer with your kids. Don't use it as a babysitter.

Visit these websites for more information.

[http://kidshealth.org/parent/positive/family/net\\_safety.html](http://kidshealth.org/parent/positive/family/net_safety.html)

<http://www.netismartz.org/Parents>

[www.cyberbully411.org](http://www.cyberbully411.org)

~Katie Ray

## Campus Happenings...

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

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

This week's Animoto presentation is by Vanessa Cruz, Bernice Ceballos, Kerbie Cash, and Carter Riggins.

## Notes 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/February 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan 17	18 <b>NO SCHOOL – Professional Development Day</b>	19 <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks Begin</b>	20 <b>Day of Grit</b>	21 <i>Think College Thursday</i>	22 <b>Special Edition - Bear Boogie 7:30 am.</b>	23
			<u>Early Release</u> - School dismisses at 12:30 pm		2 <sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks Awards	
					Winter Wonderland Ball 6:00-7:30	
24	25	26	27	28 <i>Think College Thursday</i>	29 <b>Jump Rope for Heart &amp; Snowball Diabetes</b>	30
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	Feb 1	2	3 <b>Follow-up Grit Day</b>	4 <i>Think College Thursday</i>	5 <b>Bear Boogie 1:45-2:15 pm</b>	6
7	8 <b>Chick-fil-A Spirit Night</b>	9	10 <b>Donuts with Dads 6:45-7:30 am</b>	11 <i>Think College Thursday</i>	12 <b>Valentine's Day Parties</b>	13
14	15 <b>NO SCHOOL – Professional Development Day</b>	16	17	18 <b>Kindergarten &amp; 1<sup>st</sup> Grade PTA Program</b>	19 <b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade Plano Symphony Trip</b>	20



**B**e caring for everyone and everything.

**E**veryone show respect.

**A**ttitude... Have one of gratitude.

**R**each for "it" with grit.

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## PTA News...

Our Spring Box Top Contest has begun and runs through February 12<sup>th</sup>! Mrs. Allen's class won for week 1 with 329 Box Tops! Keep turning in those Box Tops!

Remember to sign up for the 21-Day Healthy Snack Challenge at Kids-teaching-kids.com

Carnival is 2/27/16 and PTA needs your help! Please send unopened Pringles/Lays Stax, unopened soda bottles (any size) and gently used stuffed/plush animals.

Important PTA Dates:  
1/22/2016 Winter Wonderland Ball  
2/8/2016 – Chick Fil A Spirit Night  
2/10/2016 – Donuts with Dad



## The Wylie Way – Core Values

3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks – Grit and Work Ethic

January 20 – Day of Grit  
February 3 – Follow-up Grit Day

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