

Paw Prints

A Message from our Principals...

Welcome, February!!! ☺ We are looking forward to seeing everyone at Bear Boogie on Friday @ 1:45 p.m. Mrs. Doolan and Mrs. Kishindo have a very special surprise for our 4th graders!! Did you hear?? We've got **two big events this month** at BES: **Superhero Scholar Showcase Night is Thursday, February 25th from 5:30-7:30 p.m.** (more details to come). The **Birmingham PTA Carnival is Saturday, February 27th from 4-7 p.m.** Sweet and Sassy will be here along with MANY fun games, activities and a silent auction!!! WOOHOO!!! Mark your calendars!! ☺ **Friendly reminder: 3rd and 4th graders will be taking District Checkpoint tests on Monday and Tuesday. In an effort to simulate a STAAR testing environment, we are asking that there be no visitors in the building testing days.** Thank you!! ☺ Enjoy your weekend!! See you Monday!! ☺

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

Counselor's Corner...

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Wylie Way Ambassador's "Coins for a Cause" benefiting the Dallas-Fort Worth Chapter of the American Red Cross. We raised a total of \$393.37! The money raised will go to those affected by the December tornados and other disaster relief support within our community.

Having your family involved in community service has a lot of benefits besides just helping others. Benefits are:

- Kids learn responsibility, time management, and keeping commitments.
- It provides job skills, organization, career exploration, leadership skills, and goal setting skills.
- It strengthens the community and teaches the difference that one person can make.
- It feels good. Children learn that helping others makes them feel better and builds self-esteem.
- It teaches tolerance. Children learn that people from diverse cultures share common values.
- It fills idle time in a productive way.
- It strengthens family. Families working together have fun and feel closer.

Have a great weekend!!!

Katie Ray

Campus Happenings...

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

Ashley King	Bella McCord
Berenice Ceballos	DJ Franklin
George Johnson	Kerbie Cash
	Martez Williams

This week's Animoto presentation is by Colin Maziveyi and Samuel Vargas.

From the Library...

It's time for the Blue BINGO cards to start coming in! Then there's just the Purple cards left! Please encourage your child to keep up their great reading! There's still plenty of time to complete all cards and earn a chance to come to our end of year BINGO CELEBRATION! Our party will be in the afternoon on Wednesday, June 1 – and I will take completed cards all the way up to that time so we can get as many friends as possible to come and join us! We're going to be having a PAINTING PARTY to have fun with all the colors we've used with our cards!

Also – our next BOOK FAIR is coming soon! It will be the week of Feb. 22-27 – including being open during our Superhero Scholar Showcase Night on Thursday, Feb. 25 AND during the carnival on Saturday, Feb. 27! Please look for our online sign-up to come help out. Thank you so much for your help!!

Happy Reading! Mrs. West

February 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Follow-up Grit Day	4 <i>Think College Thursday</i>	5 Bear Boogie 1:45-2:15 pm	6
7	8 3rd & 4th Grade Math Checkpoint Chick-fil-A Spirit Night	9 3rd & 4th Grade Reading Checkpoint	10 Donuts with Dad 6:45-7:30 am	11 <i>Think College Thursday</i>	12 Valentine's Day Parties 1:45-2:15 pm	13
14	15 NO SCHOOL – Professional Development Day	16	17	18 <i>Think College Thursday</i> Kindergarten & 1st Grade PTA Program – 6:30 pm	19 4th Grade Plano Symphony Trip	20
21 Book Fair- all week! 	22 PDQ Spirit Night	23	24	25 <i>Think College Thursday</i> Super Scholar Showcase Night 5:30-7:30 pm Book Fair will be open! 😊	26 Bear Boogie 1:45-2:15 pm	27 Carnival 4:00-7:00 pm Book Fair will be open! 😊
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Be caring for everyone and everything.

Everyone show respect.

Attitude... Have one of gratitude.

Reach for "it" with grit.



PTA News...

Our Spring Box Top Contest has begun and runs through February 12th! Mrs. Childers' class won for week 3 with 264 Box Tops! Keep turning in those Box Tops!

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. Please bring your items to the Cub's Den.

Dates:

- 2/8/2016 – Chick Fil A Spirit Night
- 2/10/2016 – Donuts with Dad
- 2/12/2016 – Class Valentine's Day Party (1:45 to 2:15)
- 2/18/2016 – PTA General Membership Meeting
- 2/22/2016 – PDQ Spirit Night
- 2/27/2016 – Carnival (4 to 7)



The Wylie Way – Core Values

3rd Nine Weeks – Grit and Work Ethic

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

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