

Paw Prints

A Message from our Principals...

Welcome Back!!!! We hope all of our Bears had a FABULOUS Spring Break!!! Bring on the sunshine and 80 degree weather....now that's spring time!! Looking for something fun to do this weekend? **WISD's annual Celebrate the Arts** will be hosted at Wylie High School—Friday – Sunday. I ABSOLUTELY LOVE going to this event every year! It's a wonderful opportunity to see a variety of art displayed for the public. Our kids are AMAZING!! ☺ I know we just returned from Spring Break, but we have long weekend coming up next week. **March 24th and 25th are both Student Holidays.** That's right...only 3 days of school next week! Have a wonderful weekend!

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

Counselor's Corner...

The first round of this year's STAAR testing is fast approaching! 4th Graders will be taking the STAAR Writing test on Tuesday, March 29th. Here are some testing taking tips for home that will help your child feel relaxed and ready!

- Get a good night's sleep so that your body feels well rested for the day. Go to bed 30-60 minutes earlier than your normal scheduled bedtime, or 30 minutes before you are wanting to be asleep. Use this time to read a book together with your family or reflect on your day.
- Eat a good breakfast that contains a good source of proteins and complex carbohydrates. Some good examples are eggs, nuts, dairy, fruit, and whole wheat breads or cereals. The cafeteria serves breakfast between 7:00-7:30 am if you are not able to eat breakfast at home.
- Get up in time to be able to eat a good breakfast and relax before coming to school. Set out your clothes the night before, pack your lunch, and know what you will be eating for breakfast. Being rushed in the morning does not start our day off in the right direction.
- Have a positive attitude! Tell yourself you can do it!
- Take a deep breath and relax! You will do fabulous!!

Bear Love, Katie Ray



Campus Happenings...

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

Bella Carten	Bella McCord
Daunte Hopkins	Emily Leeper
Evie McClellan	Jackie Tourtilloutt
Jaden Grisham	

This week's Animoto presentation is by Andrew Kishindo, Sam Reyes, and Bella Moore.

Student Holiday March 24 & 25



Due to our short week, there will not be a Paw Prints sent home next week. Enjoy your break!

From Nurse Kara...

I feel like a broken record, but 'Tis the Flu Season...



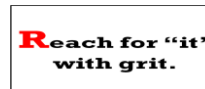
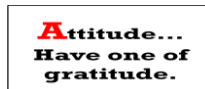
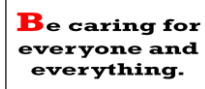
Please do not send your child to school if they are ill with:

- 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.**
- Diarrhea or vomiting.
- Painful muscle spasms and stiffness of head, neck, and jaw or body aches.

Thank you for your help in keeping our children healthy.

March 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Spring Picture Day	2	3 <i>Think College Thursday</i>	4	5
6	7	SPRING BREAK			11	12
13	14 Chick-fil-A Spirit Night	15	16	17 <i>Think College Thursday</i>	18 Bear Boogie 1:45-2:15 4th Grade Honor Choir – WHS 7:30 pm Art Show Opens – WHS 7:00 pm	19 Art Show - WHS 12-9 pm
20 Art Show WHS – 1:30-3:30	21	22 PDQ Spirit Night	23	24 NO SCHOOL - Bad Weather Make-up Day/ Professional Development Day	25 NO SCHOOL - Good Friday	26
27	28 4th Nine Weeks Begins – Gratitude and Celebration	29 4th Grade STAAR Writing Assessments	30 4th Grade STAAR Writing Assessments Meteor Burger Spirit Night	31 <i>Think College Thursday</i>		



PTA News...

The BES PTA Color Run will be on Saturday, April 2nd, at 10 a.m. Your pledge sheets have been sent home and are due March 21st.

The Birmingham Elementary PTA is looking for officers for the upcoming 2016-2017 school year. If you are interested in serving in one of the following positions, please email Brandi Striplin at BStriplin79@aol.com by April 1st.

President
3rd VP Ways & Means

1st VP Aide
Secretary

2nd VP Programs
Treasurer

Dates:

3/22/2016 – PDQ Spirit Night
3/30/2016 – Meteor Burger Spirit Night
4/5/2016 – PDQ Spirit Night
4/11/2016 – Chick-fil-A Spirit Night



The Wylie Way – Core Values

3rd Nine Weeks – Grit and Work Ethic

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

