

Paw Prints

A Message from our Principals...

KUDOS to all of our 4th graders this week!! WOW!!! We were so impressed with your focus, determination and grit!! **We know you ROCKED the Writing STAAR!!!** Way to go, Bears!! J Are you looking for something fun to do on **Saturday morning**? How about joining us for the **Color Run** starting at **10:00 a.m. @ BES?!?!** We would love to see you there!!! **Friendly Reminder: 3rd nine weeks celebrations are on Friday, April 1st** (that's no joke! ☺). Each grade level will celebrate together in the gym during their normal CAMP time. Times for each grade level are listed below.

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

Counselor's Corner...

The Wylie Way Core Value for this 9 weeks is Gratitude and Celebration. Starting on Wednesday, April 6th, Wylie ISD will begin the Ripples of Hope campaign. On this day, all students and staff members are encouraged to WEAR PURPLE as we begin our conversations about Hope. We will all view a short video on Hope and will have the opportunity to send a note to someone who has done something kind for us that caused a positive ripple effect in our lives. This person can be someone at Birmingham, or someone outside of school like a family member, friend, or coach.

The students will also create a leaf to add to our Gratitude Tree in one of the main hallways. The Gratitude Tree story teaches us that the secret to happiness is being thankful for the little things in our lives. Each student's leaf will contain things that they are thankful for and will be a reminder to each one of us to have an "Attitude of Gratitude". We are excited to watch our Gratitude Tree grow!

Also be looking for more information about WISD's Hope Camera Project on social media! #hopecameraproject.
Stay Hopeful! ~Mrs. Ray

Campus Happenings...

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

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| Bella Carten | Bella McCord | Daunte Hopkins |
| Emily Leeper | Jackie Tourtilloutt | Jaden Grisham |

This week's Animoto presentation is by Makenzie Luker and Catalina Amaya.

3rd Nine Weeks Celebrations

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| 8:15 – 4 th Grade | 10:15 – 2 nd Grade |
| 12:05 – Kindergarten | |
| 12:55 – 1 st Grade | 1:45 – 3 rd Grade |

From the Library...

We've started our MakerSpace stations! Bears have been coming in to create and build, exercising their math and science skills while having fun! We also have a lot of new books to check out. With choices ranging from non-fiction books that help us learn how things work (lightbulbs, toilets, etc.) to fiction stories with dragon adventures and a crazy fairy tales, there's a wide range of stories for everyone to choose from. What have you read lately?

Happy Reading! Mrs. West

From Nurse Kara...

Health tip for National Nutrition Month:

You can cut out some of the sugar your child is getting by limiting juice. A 12 ounce glass of apple juice contains 10 teaspoons of sugar – that's the same as a can of cola. Encourage your child to eat more fruit rather than drink juice. They will consume fiber along with more nutrients. If your kids do have juice, choose 100% juice, stay away from "fruit drink" or "fruit cocktail."

April 2016

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | 1 3rd Nine Weeks Awards K – 12:05 1 st – 12:55 2 nd – 10:15 3 rd – 1:45 4 th – 8:15 | 2 BES PTA Color Run 10:00 am |
| 3 | 4 High School Choir Festival, WHS – 6-9 pm | 5 PDQ Spirit Night | 6 Ripples of Hope Begin | 7 <i>Think College Thursday</i> Kindergarten Round-up : 4-7 pm | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 Chick-fil-A Spirit Night | 12 | 13 | 14 <i>Think College Thursday</i> | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 Umbrella Day/ Day of Gratitude | 21 <i>Think College Thursday</i> 2nd Grade Program and PTA General Membership Meeting – 6:30 pm | 22 Bear Boogie – 1:45-2:15 | 23 |
| 24 | 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.



PTA News...

The BES PTA Color Run will be on Saturday, April 2nd, at 10 a.m.

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.

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| President | 1st VP Aide | 2nd VP Programs |
| 3rd VP Ways & Means | Secretary | Treasurer |

Our Labels for Education Contest will be starting soon. Please save those labels!

Dates:

- 4/5/2016 – PDQ Spirit Night
- 4/11/2016 – Chick-fil-A Spirit Night
- 4/21/2016 – PTA General Membership Meeting 6:30



The Wylie Way – Core Values

4th Nine Weeks – Gratitude and Celebration

April 6 – Ripples of Hope

April 20 – Umbrella Day/ Day of Gratitude

May 27 – Day of Celebration

