

# Paw Prints

## A Message from our Principals...

**SUPER SHOUT OUT to our teachers and our Bears** for their patience, cooperation and grit over the past few weeks!! From the heavy storm last week to no electricity for most of the day on Monday, perseverance and grit are in the air at BES!!! I couldn't be more **PROUD** of how our students and staff reacted to these two situations. Believe it or not, the school day did go on without a hitch!! Happy Heart!! A big **THANK YOU to all of our parents** for your ongoing support, smiles and words of encouragement! We are grateful for YOU! **Don't forget.....TONIGHT...2nd grade program starts at 6:30 p.m.** with a General Session PTA meeting. Looking forward to hearing from our **FABULOUS PTA** and seeing our **Bears** perform!! **Bear Boogie on Friday @ 1:45 p.m.** See you there!! Be sure to check out our **Gratitude Tree** while you're here! We've **LOVED** seeing it grow each day. Enjoy your weekend!!!

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

## Counselor's Corner...

Our community and our school have gone through a lot over the past two weeks. I have heard countless stories from fellow bears (students, parents, and staff members) about how these recent storms have affected their families. Many of you are displaced from your homes and living with family, friends, or in hotels/apartments until repairs can be completed on your homes. Others are able to stay in their homes for the time being, but still have a long road of extensive repairs on their homes and vehicles. My thoughts, prayers, and bear hugs go out to each and every one of you.

\*\*\*If you have been displaced and we have not spoken, there may be some resources available to your student. If you are interested in these resources that your child may be able to receive at school, please contact me, Katie Ray, at 972-429-3429.

If you are not displaced, there are still community resources that may be available to you by going to [#wylirelief](#). This includes resources for food, clothing, clean-up, and general storm damage and recovery info.

To come full circle, this past Wednesday we celebrated the Day of Gratitude. Although many of us have gone through a lot, the students discussed things that make them feel grateful. It's amazing what children can come up with that helps us put everything into perspective. So let's be that hopeful smile and/or that gracious heart for someone in our community. If we all come together, we can get through this. It's the Wylie Way!!

Bear love and hugs, Katie Ray

## Campus Happenings...

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

Alexys Burns	Christopher Doud
Ian Trueblood	Jessica Kvale
Melissa Baird	Samuel Tefera
Victory Omokaro	

This week's Animoto presentation is by  
Victory Omokaro and Rachel Liang.

## From Nurse Kara...

For those with water damage in the home, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency mold and mildew can cause health issues, especially for those with high sensitivity, including nasal congestion, runny nose, inflammations and asthma. So, just be aware for cold/allergy symptoms even if you do not usually suffer from allergies. People with asthma might be at higher risk for asthma flare ups when exposed to mild/mildew. Please see your doctor if necessary and inform them of water damage in your home.

# April 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks Awards</b> K – 12:05    1 <sup>st</sup> – 12:55 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 10:15    3 <sup>rd</sup> – 1:45 4 <sup>th</sup> – 8:15	2 <b>BES PTA Color Run</b> <b>10:00 am</b>
3	4 <b>High School Choir Festival, WHS – 6-9 pm</b>	5 <b>PDQ Spirit Night</b>	6 <b>Ripples of Hope Begin</b>	7 <i>Think College Thursday</i> <b>Kindergarten Round-up : 4-7 pm</b>	8	9
10	11 <b>Chick-fil-A Spirit Night</b>	12	13	14 <i>Think College Thursday</i>	15	16
17	18	19	20 <b>Umbrella Day/ Day of Gratitude</b>	21 <i>Think College Thursday</i> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Program and PTA General Membership Meeting – 6:30 pm</b>	22 <b>Bear Boogie – 1:45-2:15</b>	23
24	25	26	27	28 <i>Think College Thursday</i>	29	30



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

**E**veryone show respect.

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

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



## PTA News...

Our Labels for Education Contest has begun! Which teachers will win money for classroom supplies? This is the last contest for these labels as Campbell's will be discontinuing the program.

### Dates:

- 4/21/2016 - PTA General Membership Meeting 6:30
- 5/4/2016 - National Walk and Bike to School Day
- 5/9/2016 - Chick-fil-A Spirit Night
- 5/20/2016 - PTA End of Year Dance

**ATTENTION:** To our group of AWESOME VOLUNTEERS!

Our last book fair is coming up soon! It will be May 4-6, and will be a little different...It will ONLY be books – AND it is a BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE event!! Information and sign-up opportunities to help with the fair are coming soon!



### 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

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