

L.E.S. Bear Cub Newsletter

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- Thank you for another great school year! I am so proud of our students, parents, teachers, support staff, and community! Have a super summer! Mrs. Ritter
- The elementary office will be open all summer from 8 a.m. until noon.
- **Congratulations** to the L.E.S. Scholar's Bowl team: Autumn Baughn, Joseph Madison, Noah Farris, Sam Horton, Logann Smith, Trae Adamson, Harlee Bass, Brandon Heck, and Peyton Moore. They are the Winston County Scholar's Bowl Champions again this year. Sponsors: Mrs. Denise Cagle & Mr. Brian Heck
- **Congratulations** to the 5th grade. They scored number 1 in Winston County on the Direct Assessment of Writing for the second year in a row. We had 6 students to score a perfect 4 on the test. Congratulations to all students and teachers – Mrs. Boteler & Mrs. L. Cagle.
- **Congratulations** to Parental Involvement Poster Contest Winners at L.E.S. Tara J (6th) had the winning poster, Destiny H (6th) was the runner-up, and Harlee B (4th) was the Honorable Mention. Tara J poster was judged in the county contest, and she placed 4th overall.
- **Congratulations** to our 6th graders. Their annual banquet was held at New Oak Grove Church in Nauvoo. We extend our deepest appreciation to the church and all those who helped make the banquet possible. Special thanks to Mr. Brian Heck for the wonderful PowerPoint presentation he and the students developed for their parents. Reagan T and Noah F were selected as Miss and Mr. L.E.S. We are proud of all our 6th graders, and we wish them the very best as they enter high school! GO BEARS!
- **Congratulations** to the Lynn School Relay for Life Team. We raised the most money in our division \$8,186.00, and we received the "Best Tent" award. Overall, \$193,000.00 was raised in Winston County!
- **Congratulations** to our Varsity Softball team for a great year. These girls and Coach Smith went on to compete in the State Playoffs in Montgomery. We get closer to winning each time we go; we will win it all very soon! GO BEARS!
- Winston County is celebrating 150 years! This is a great place to be!
- Thank you to everyone who supported our students, teachers, and school during the Stanford Achievement Test and Alabama Reading and Math Test. We tested 100% of our student population. We look forward to GREAT scores in August!
- Thank you to everyone who supported our students and teachers by reading at home every night throughout the year. Our DIBELS testing showed that students made great progress in reading this year.
- Our Riverdeep math program was a huge success this year. Students made significant gains in math during the year.
- Thank you to everyone who participated in our Child Find – Child Identification Program. Should there ever be an emergency where your child is missing, parents will have quick access to their child's most important information.
- We are excited about our incoming kindergarten class for 2008-2009. We enrolled 31 students. Mrs. Linley and Mrs. Wilson want to thank all the parent volunteers who helped with registration. L.E.S. also appreciates the snacks and student treats that were provided by Traders and Farmers Bank and First National Bank of Lynn.
- We have had several special programs this spring including Safeplace Abuse Prevention for grades 1, 3, 5, and 6. Author Lou Brinegar spoke to all students about writing and publishing books. Blue Cross and Blue Shield did an exercise and stay fit program. The school participated in another blood drive.
- The 6th grade participated in the Winston County Science Fair. Students researched and designed various science projects. Destiny H and Tara J represented Lynn Elementary at the Science Fair. This was our first year to participate and we didn't win any prizes, but we are ready to compete and win next year.
- Thank you to Jay Conway for his hard work with our 4-H program this year.
- Teresa Parrish through Modern Woodmen of the World purchased \$250 worth of trees and planting supplies for our campus. Mrs. Tammy Riddle and several students worked planting these new trees. Thank you to Modern Woodmen!
- Several Classes have taken field trips lately. The 3rd grade went to McWane Center. The 2nd grade went to Rickwood Caverns. The 1st grade went to Disney on Ice. The 4th grade went to Helen Keller's Home in Tusculumbia and at lunch at Spring Park. The 5th grade went to American Village. All groups showed their BEAR PRIDE and had an excellent time.
- The last special meal the lunchroom served this year was the Mother's Day Luncheon. We appreciate our lunchroom workers and all the special meals they provided for us this year!
- All teachers have been involved in training for the new reading series (K-6) that will be implemented next year. We will continue training into the fall. This is an excellent series and we are excited about teaching this curriculum.
- There will be some personnel changes in the new school year. Mrs. Baker will move from 3rd grade to our reading coach position. Mrs. Alsup will move from the reading coach position to 4th grade. Mrs. Frix will move from 4th grade to 3rd grade.
- Other changes for next year include making our 5th and 6th grade departmentalized. This means our 5th and 6th grade students will be changing classes for each subject. We are very excited about these changes!
- Congratulations to Mrs. Lorri Duboise and Mrs. Juli Veal. Mrs. Duboise's son Dawson and Mrs. Veal's daughter Emma Kate were chosen as winners in the Carl Cannon Cutest Kids Contest.
- Lynn Elementary School is proud of our accomplishments this year, and we look forward to seeing everyone in the fall. Have a great and safe summer!