

Bear Cub Newsletter
October 18, 2007

It has been a **busy and wonderful** beginning to school! Thank you for your support! Listed below are some of the activities we've been busy with since the start of school in August.

1. Teaching and learning is happening everyday!
2. Fourth grade students scored #1 in the nation on reading assessment scores!
3. School Eve was a great success!
4. Student teacher, Mr. Alton Wilson worked in 3rd grade with Mrs. Baughn; he will be moving to 6th grade with Mrs. D. Cagle.
5. We've had several student interns from Athens and UNA observe in our classrooms.
6. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts have been meeting.
7. Mrs. Sophia's Riverdeep Math computer classes have begun.
8. All students are learning to use the laptop computers.
9. Mrs. Smith has the library open and inviting for all students/classes.
10. We've had fire and tornado drills.
11. Fall pictures have been made.
12. Sixth grade visited Mrs. Pendley at the Lynn Post Office.
13. Students presented a PTO Constitution Day program.
14. Scholastic Book Fair was great!
15. Sixth grade went on the Ultimate Field Trip to the Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville.
16. Sixth grade attended the FAWN field trip. (Forestry Awareness Week Now)
17. Fourth grade went on a field trip to Ivy Green – Helen Keller's birthplace.
18. We celebrated Fire Prevention week with a special program for students by the Lynn Volunteer Fire Department and special guest, State Fire Marshall Jebb Harrison.
19. We celebrated Bus Safety week. Bus drivers, Mrs. Sophia and Mrs. Bobbie directed the elementary school in bus evacuation and safety drills.
20. Lynn varsity and junior high football and volleyball teams have been playing and making us proud!
21. Teachers have been engaged in several professional development activities that will directly and positively impact student learning.
22. We've had several parental involvement activities: School Eve, PTO, Grandparents Luncheon, Book Fair Family Night, Morning with Mom, Daybreak with Dad, Gravy with Grandparents and parent volunteers working with teachers. Thank you for participating in your child's education! Your involvement is super important. You are always welcome at L.E.S.

Upcoming Activities

1. Parent/Teacher Conference Day is Monday, October 22 – 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.
2. Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated October 23 – 26.
3. Girl Scouts will meet Monday, October 29.
4. The Wizard of Oz will be our theme in the lunchroom on Halloween! It will be fun!
5. 4-H for grades 4-6 will be Monday, October 29.
6. The Farmer's Federation Poster Contest Deadline is Friday, November 2. The theme is "Farm-City: Growing Closer Together." We've always had great participation and several winners! Keep up the good work.
7. Second Nine Weeks progress report goes home November 2.
8. Harvest Festival – Thursday, November 8 – 5:30 until 8:00. This is being organized and planned by the committee now. If you can help in any way, please contact Kelly Humphries, Ulonda Cornelius, Derinda Moody, or Janet Knight. They will be calling on you to assist with bingo prizes, cakes for the cake walk and other things as well. More information to come.
9. First Grade Puppet Show – The Great Hospital Adventure – presented by two ladies from the University of Alabama – November 14.
10. Buster the Bus program for all students – November 19 and 20.
11. Thanksgiving Holidays – November 21 -23.
12. There will be a vision screening for kindergarten, second and fourth grade students on December 18 starting at 12 noon.

Library Note: Mrs. Smith is looking for adult volunteer readers! She needs folks willing to read children's books and create 5 to 20 questions that will be used for Accelerated Reading Tests. If you are willing to do this, please contact the school at 893-5702 and we'll send you a book, pencil and paper. Thanks!

Important Announcement: Please try and make transportation decisions/arrangements before your child leaves for school. If your child is going somewhere different than where they normally go, it is best to send a note. If you call the school to leave a message for alternate arrangements, please try and do this by 2:15 p.m. The office gets very busy in the afternoon, and we want to make sure students get where they are supposed to go.