

## Lynn Elementary School “Bear Cub Newsletter” January 7, 2010

- Welcome back to school! Happy New Year!
- Congratulations to Reid Cornelius; FOX 6 Television selected Reid’s picture as the “Weather Pix of the Day” in November! Another accomplished L.E.S. student! Reid’s parents are Ulonda and Darrell Cornelius.
- Congratulations to our November Trader’s and Farmer’s Student of the Month - Laney Uptain from Mrs. Wilson’s kindergarten.
- Congratulations to the new L.E.S. Scholar’s Bowl team: Trae Adamson, Harlee Bass, Garrett Cornelius, Brandon Heck, Chance Henson, and Joey Pruitt! They are getting ready to compete!
- Terry Wayne Cagle, Gene Estell, Jerry Myers, Belinda Cagle, Bill Allred, Craig Benson, Caleb Hawkins, Leland Pendley, and Marlon Guthrie were the veterans that attended and were honored at our Veteran’s Day program. We are so proud to have these people in our community. Thank you for your service to our country!
- Tyler Wilson, Cory Anderson, and Aaron Carmack are three L.H.S. students that have decided to serve in the military after completing high school. These young men were honored at our Veteran’s Day program.
- Congratulation to the Alfa Farmers Federation Poster Contest Winners from L.E.S. - Grades 4-6: Harlee Bass - winner; Alexis Pennington - 2nd runner up; Hannah Haley - 3rd runner up; Grades K-3: Hannah Alsup - winner; Lexie Barton - 2nd runner up; Savannah Mays - 3rd runner up. Each student attended the awards banquet and received their cash reward! L.E.S. is proud of these students!
- Kelsea Dickinson won the VFW essay contest. She wrote about patriotism and American Pride. The VFW awarded her with a certificate and \$25! Congratulations!
- Mrs. Boteler was awarded Teacher of the Year by the VFW for her part in teaching and promoting patriotism and American Pride in her social studies students. Congratulations!
- Congratulations to the Lynn High School Varsity Cheerleaders and their sponsors, Ms. Lisa Davis and Mrs. Magen Alsup. Our cheerleaders are the State 1A Cheerleading Champions and they will be competing at the National level in February in Orlando, Florida! Go BEARS! Show your talent!
- L.E.S. & the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade welcomes Mrs. Kaci Randolph back from her maternity leave. Matti Caroline is beautiful and growing!
- Congratulations again to Mrs. Tammy Riddle and Mrs. Juli Veal. Each lady is expecting their 2<sup>nd</sup> child this spring and summer respectively.
- Our “Too Good for Drugs” program began in October; Ms. Misty Fannin is the instructor; we are determined to stay DRUG FREE! This program ends in Jan. 2010.
- We also celebrated Fire Prevention week, School Bus Safety week, Character Counts week, and Red Ribbon week during the month of October...busy, busy, busy!
- Our Girls Scouts have grown to such a large number that Mrs. Margaret has had to divide them into two groups - the K-3 group will meet on Monday, Jan.11, and the 4-6 group will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 12. This is how all future meetings will be. ☺
- Our 6<sup>th</sup> grade participated in the FAWN program and had an excellent time enjoying the outdoors.
- In November, we had our Harvest Festival, celebrated Veteran’s Day, Thanksgiving Dinner, and had our 4-H meeting too.....busy, busy, busy!
- The Gideons came to our school and offered free Bibles to our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. We appreciate our Gideons!
- In December, we opened our Penguin Patch Holiday Shoppe that allowed students to Christmas shop for others. Thank you to Ms. Gina Rodgers for coming everyday and being our “store manager.”
- We did a great parental involvement activity that showcased some real family-time creativity. Students were given a Christmas tree to take home and have the family decorate and return. Great activity; we had some beautiful trees returned that decorated our school for the holidays. Thanks for participating!
- December also brought Santa Claus and an opportunity to take a picture with him. We also took class group pictures that are still for sale - \$8 each and checks payable to Bill Miller.
- Mrs. Smith hosted our Crane Book Fair in the Library Media Center and lots of good books were sold.
- Biggest of all in December was “Christmas at the O.K. Corral.” We had a wonderful time presenting this program. Thank you to all who participated and worked to make this a success! Then, we had our class Christmas parties and went home for the two week holiday break!
- Upcoming Things: Our K-2 students are about to begin their mid-year Dibels assessment, 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade are preparing for the Alabama Direct Assessment of Writing in February, and all 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> students are getting ready for the Stanford Achievement and Alabama Reading and Math Test in the spring! We are just busy learning!
- Upcoming...science fair for all sixth graders and Scholar’s Bowl tryouts for 4th and 5th graders.
- K field trip to the circus is Jan. 30 ☺
- Don’t forget to check out our website at [www.winstonk12.org](http://www.winstonk12.org) and you can email your teacher there too.