

Bear Cub Newsletter ~ March 18, 2010

Happy SPRING! Well, almost! We are having a great second semester, and we are busy preparing for our upcoming state assessments. **Thank you** for your support during this busy and **IMPORTANT** time.

Remarkable People & Things:

Lynn Elementary thanks...

- Melanie Crowe, L.E.S. parent for her donation of hand sanitizer and xerox paper.
- Kristi Mobley, L.E.S. parent for donating a keyboard to our Riverdeep Math Computer Lab. We are still in need of good used keyboards if anyone has some to donate.
- Chris Little, Emily Head, and Tim Box for judging the county-wide spelling bee held at L.E.S. Congratulations to **Logann Smith**, county-wide runner up.
- Traders and Farmers Bank for donating \$50 to the Lynn Elementary Scholar's Bowl team, for providing lunch for the L.E.S. and L.H.S. faculty and staff on in-service day, and for providing the learning treats and pens for our enrolling kindergarten students on registration day.
- Traders and Farmers also recognizes our student of the month and regularly donates a case of xerox paper to our school.
- Congratulations to **Connar Mobley**; he is the Traders and Farmers February Student of the Month. We are anxiously awaiting our March announcement.
- Congratulations to the **Lynn Elementary Scholar's Bowl team; Harlee Bass, Garrett Cornelius, Trae Adamson, Brandon Heck, Chance Henson and Joey Pruitt**. They placed 4th in this year's competition. The watchers were Haylee Benson, Lynleigh Byram, Haleigh Cole, Hannah Haley, & Austin Jones. Special thanks to their sponsors: Mrs. Denise Cagle and Mr. Brian Heck.
- First National Bank for donating the snacks for our enrolling kindergarten students on registration day. We enrolled 17 kindergarteners for next school year.
- Congratulations to **Ryon Dodd**. Ryon won the state poster contest competition on promoting fire safety. The Safe Home Alabama campaign was sponsored by State Farm Insurance Company.
- L.E.S. parents for eating breakfast with students during National School Breakfast Week, and the L.E.S. lunchroom staff for preparing a TERRIFIC breakfast during that special week!
- During January, we hosted our Board Member Appreciation Breakfast; Lynn Elementary appreciates all of our Board members, especially our local representative, Mr. Joey Boteler.
- Thank you to everyone who participated in our St. Jude's Math-A-Thon. A total of \$1,148.00 was raised for cancer research. **Hannah Haley** in 5th grade raised the most money with \$191.00. Prizes are coming!
- Lynn Elementary parents and Mrs. Reed for allowing us to take the entire K-7 student body on a school-wide field trip to see the country, culture, and music of Ireland featured at Rowland Hall in Jasper. Our L.E.S. students were excellent!
- L.E.S. student body & faculty for working super hard preparing for our upcoming state assessments.
- We have welcomed Mrs. Amanda Miles and Mrs. Candice Tittle to our staff in the position of student teachers. Mrs. Miles has been working with Mrs. Tammy Riddle and will soon transition to Mrs. Leah Bishop's classroom. Mrs. Tittle has been working with Mrs. Alicia Baughn and has transitioned to Mrs. Lisa Cagle's classroom.
- Congratulations to Mrs. Lindsey on the birth of her 2nd grandchild; Emma Marie.
- Soon to be congratulations to Mrs. Riddle; she is expecting her 2nd child, a boy. Mrs. Veal is expecting her 2nd child, a girl. And, Mrs. Linley is expecting her third child, a boy or a girl???

Upcoming Events:

- Captain Dave's Steak dinner will be March 19 from 3 until 7 p.m.
- Grades 3-8 will be testing March 23, 24, 30, 31, & April 1.
- Grades 5 & 7 only will also be testing April 6 & 7.
- Spring Break will be April 12 - 16.
- Safeplace Abuse Prevention will be presenting on April 27.
- First Grade Field Trip is May 13.
- The High School Athletic Banquet is May 18.
- The High School Awards Day is May 20.
- Elementary School Awards Day is May 27.
- The Sixth Grade Banquet will be in May; a date is still pending.

We are now in the final grading period of this school year! Please encourage your student to do his/her best. If you need to speak with a teacher, feel free to call 205-893-5702 or email your child's teacher. Check out our website for the latest pictures and information www.winstonk12.org.

THANKS!!!

It is not too late to register your child for kindergarten. He/she must be 5 years old on or before September 15. You will need his/her social security card, birth certificate, and immunization form (blue slip). However, if you are missing any of this information, you can still register and turn the information in over the summer.