

Cub Newsletter May 26, 2011

- We've had another successful, super, busy school year! Thank you for your support in all we've done! We are blessed to live and work in such a wonderful community. We hope you all have a safe and super summer!
- The elementary office will be open Monday through Thursday 7 a.m. until 12 noon during the summer.
- Due to many unknown factors at this time, class lists are unable to be given out. You are receiving your child's classroom supply list, but class lists will not be available until August 1, 2011. Thank you for your understanding.

SAYING GOODBYE...

- We wish Mrs. Lindsey and Ms. Elliott a fond farewell as they retire from their teaching positions. Mrs. Lindsey has served 25 years, and Ms. Elliott has served 40 years. Each one of these ladies has left a lasting impact on the students they have served as well as all the school stakeholders in which they have worked. May God bless you both as you enter this new chapter of your lives. You will be missed and forever fondly remembered.

GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENTS!

- Congratulations to Blake D.; he won \$50 from the Winston County Cruisers Car Club for selling his chances on the Hot Rod Grill.
- Thank you to the Winston County Cruisers for putting on their car show/festival here in Lynn on March 19; this event raised \$5500 each for the elementary school and the volunteer fire department.
- We had another successful year of standardized testing. Our students worked hard on the Stanford Achievement Test, Alabama Reading and Math Test, Science Assessment, and the Alabama Reading and Math Test Plus. Thank you for having your students in school on time every day during testing. We expect great scores to be returned to us in August.
- Thank you to our wonderful volunteers that helped monitor classes and support teachers during standardized testing. We appreciate you: Candice Tittle, Tina Stephenson, Deana West, Molly Pendley, Nicole Heck, & Sheila Farris. We also greatly appreciate our teachers and support staff that stepped up and helped one another through testing as we had to adjust daily and be flexible. We are a team.
- The Girl Scouts have had another successful year; they are growing!
- 3rd, 7th went to Beville State in Jasper to see a program on Turkish dance and Turkish culture. Our students are always so well behaved when they go on field trips; we have BEAR PRIDE!
- Kindergarten took their field trip to Desoto Caverns; it was so much fun!
- We had a great Enrichment Day in April. This event was headed by Mrs. Tittle and supported by all the faculty and staff. We had several visitors on campus throughout the day, and our students were exposed to so many different things. Thanks to Sandra Heaven- Heaven and Earth Pottery, Blair Middleton- LifeSouth Community Blood Center, Al and Durhonda Hood- Winston County Baptist Association, Paula McGough- Magic Tough Massage Salon, Jay Conway- Alabama Cooperative Extension Service, Cindy and Marlon Guthrie- VFW Auxiliary, Dan Schmidtkofer- Confederate Heritage, Betty Horton- Mrs. Betty's Daycare (storytelling), Mary Phillips- LHS Band, Martha Farmer and sister Bessie – Mountain View Church Puppets, Mrs. Cynthia Tittle- Folk sing-along, Mary Lillian Wolfe- Ventriloquist, Sharon May- Edible Art- Cake Decorating, Gina Rushing- School Resource Officer, New Zion Baptist Youth Drama Group- Drama, Bouncing Bears with Mrs. Veal
- Thank you for coming to eat Easter lunch with us; we always love for our parents and community members to come and visit with us.
- Thank you to Traders and Farmers Bank; they supported our Students of the Month throughout this school year. They also supported our kindergarten registration and our Scholar's Bowl. We appreciate you.
- Thank you again to Traders and Farmers Bank for your community service project to our school; bank employees came and painted our tires on our playground. It was nice to get a fresh new coat of paint! Thank you for supporting us!
- Thank you to First National Bank; they also supported our kindergarten registration as well as assisted us with our indigent account. They are always supportive and try to meet our needs.
- Our schools hosted a blood drive, and we collected 50 units of blood...the most ever collected from a blood drive at our school. Thank you!
- Lynn Elementary supported the Tornado Relief that was coordinated by the Lynn High School Beta Club. It was good for us to help our neighbors.
- The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Change Banks collected \$670 for this organization to help in the fight against cancer.
- The 1st grade took their field trip to Tuscaloosa. They went to Smith Hall and The Hands on Museum.
- The 2nd grade took their field trip to Rickwood Caverns in Warrior.
- The 3rd grade took their field trip to McWane Center in Birmingham.
- The gifted students were finally able to reschedule and take their field trips.
- The 7th grade took their field trip to The Civil Rights Institute in Birmingham.
- We had 27 students register for kindergarten next school year.
- Congratulations to our Parental Involvement Poster Contest Winners: Autumn J. won for grades 4-6, and Kali P. won for grades K-3. Autumn's poster was sent to central office for the next level of competition.
- Congratulations to our Lynn Elementary Science Fair winners: Lynleigh B., Haley M., Levi S., Haleigh C., Erin B., and Haylee B. Mrs. Alsup carried these students to our county competition; we didn't win, but we represented ourselves very well.
- Congratulations to the following band students who attended District Solo and Ensemble competition. Haleigh C. received 1 superior ensemble medal, Haley M. received 1 superior ensemble medal and 1 superior solo medal, Joanna H. received 1 superior ensemble medal. Here's to our musically talented! Good job!
- 4-H was a great success this year! Congratulations to our students who attended the county round-up. In the baked foods exhibit, Andrea C. won 1st, Ajah S. won 2nd, & Dixie W. won 3rd. In the bat house exhibit, Allie C. placed 1st. In the freestyle demonstrations, Dixie W. placed 2nd. In the photography, Danielle K. placed 2nd. In the quilting exhibit, Andrea C. placed 1st. In the Speak Up Alabama, Allie C. placed 1st. In the extreme birdhouse exhibit, Danielle K. placed 1st, and Ajah S. placed 3rd.
- Congratulations to all of our 6th graders; the banquet was full of fun, food, and fellowship. The class valedictorian is Levi S. and salutatorian is Hannah H. Miss LES Bear Pride is Katie H. and Mr LES Bear Pride is Austin J.. Bear Pride Essay Contest Honorable Mention Selections were Lynleigh B., Allie C., Connor M., and Holden B. Miss LES Citizenship is Lynleigh B and Mr LES Citizenship is Cody W. We wish you all well in 7th grade! Thank you to all the parents who helped with the banquet. You are appreciated for all of your support.
- Congratulations to Jordan B.; he won the Wrestle-Mania tickets that the elementary school sold chances on for Tornado Relief.
- Our students got to enjoy the senior play, some softball, and a band concert just recently. It has been nice to have some activities as we've moved on into spring.
- There will not be any "After School" Summer Program this summer.
- Thank you for the opportunity to work with you and your child/children. We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you all again in the fall.