

## Lynn Elementary School -Cub Newsletter January 6, 2011

- Happy New Year! Welcome back to school!
- Bouncing Bear Cubs will begin this month. We will practice during school hours. There will be NO after school practice this year. The cost to be a bouncing bear is **\$12.00**; make checks payable to L.E.S. This pays for the student's basketball and t-shirt. I will keep the balls at school until the last performance. The performances will be January 25 and January 28. If you join, you need to be at the mini-gym no later than 4:45 p.m., on those 2 days. It is possible that we will perform during the County Basketball Tournaments as well, but I will send that information home at a later date. **Deadline to be a bouncing bear is Monday January 10.** T-shirt size is needed; please write this on your check or send on a note with cash payment. Thanks, Mrs. Veal, P.E. Coach – 893-5702 for more info.
- Congratulations to Mrs. Alsup, husband Brad and big sister, Hannah – baby Will was born in November! Mrs. Alsup will be back to work February 1, 2011. We are proud to announce also that Mrs. Linley has returned to school after her extended maternity leave due to her new baby's illness; baby Wyatt is doing well now, and we are happy to have Mrs. Linley back.
- Congratulations to the VFW Essay winners: Senior High School student, Tesla J won the Voice of Democracy entry; 7<sup>th</sup> grade student, Harlee B won the Patriot's Pen entry; and, Mrs. Lisa Cagle was named as the Lynn Elementary Teacher of the Year for her promotion of patriotism and citizenship. Congratulations to all of these winners; we are so proud of you!
- Congratulations to Arlene Duboise; she was the winner of the Wal-Mart gift card that was a result of a collaborative fundraiser between the VFW and LES. 4<sup>th</sup> grader, Brianna H won \$50 for selling the most gift card chances. Congratulations to both ladies.
- Congratulations to ALFA Farmers Federation Poster contest winners: Alexis J, Adi L, and Lynleigh B; Alexis J was the Winston County winner; we are very proud of all these girls.
- Thank you to everyone who attended our holiday Deck the Halls! It was a festive and fun time!
- At our January 3, 2011, county-wide in-service meeting, Lynn Elementary was presented with four academic achievement plaques for the following **top scores** in the Winston County School District: 2009-2010 Winston County Highest Average ARMT scores – Math 3<sup>rd</sup> = 80%, Reading 3<sup>rd</sup> = 94%. 2009-2010 Winston County Highest Average ARMT scores – Math 4<sup>th</sup> = 91%. 2009-2010 Winston County Highest Average ARMT scores – Reading 5<sup>th</sup> = 97%. Lynn Elementary has the VERY BEST teachers, students, and staff! Congratulations and know that we expect even GREATER scores this spring; always excelling! Our school will be presented with a trophy for our accomplishments at the Varsity Basketball Tournament to be held later this month here at Lynn. Ya'll come!
- Lynn Elementary School thanks Joey Boteler, our local Winston County board representative. We appreciate what he and the other Winston County board representatives do for our schools and communities. January is board member appreciation month.
- Our new canopies leading from the classrooms to the lunchroom have been installed during the holiday vacation. No more walking in the rain!!! Be watching for Congressman Aderholt to make a visit to see what his help in funding built.
- Thank you to everyone who attended our annual Veteran's Day program and Thanksgiving lunch! Our programs get better and better every year; we are so very proud to honor our vets and current service members! God Bless America!
- Thank you to the Gideons; they visited our school in November and offered free Bibles to our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students.
- Smokey the Bear visited our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders to talk about fire prevention and safety; remember, **ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!!!**
- Thank you to our very active Girl Scout troops; they set up food boxes to help the needy during Christmas. Thank you also to all those that helped with endeavor!
- Thank you to the Fraternal Order of Police for their support of the needy during Christmas; this was our first time to work with this organization and it was successful.
- Keep sending Boxtops for Education; we received \$370 at our last send off. This helps!!! Thanks!
- Be reminded; please have your student in school, on time, everyday! We can't teach them if they aren't here, and we are busy getting ready for spring testing. Please also call in any transportation changes by 2:15 p.m. It is difficult for us to make changes after this time! Thank you!!!
- Our **Character Counts** theme for the month of January is **Citizenship**; always encourage one another to be the very best you can be in all things!