



# PAWS News



October 2022

## Putting PAWS Life to the Test!



The Second Step Program promotes school success, school connectedness, and a safe and respectful school climate, by directly teaching students skills that strengthen their learning, emotions, empathy, and problem solving ability.

This month, our students have been learning about Empathy. Being able to identify, understand, and respond in a caring way to how someone is feeling provides the foundation for friendships, cooperation, coping, and conflict resolution, all of which contribute to student success!

## Tips from the Top

Happy Fall, Wildcat Families!

I hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing Fall Break.

It is hard to believe, but we just wrapped up a great 1st Nine Weeks and we are off to the 2nd Nine Weeks already.

As we move into the season of cooler weather, playoffs, and holidays we all get a little extra 'pep' in our step and start to get a little excited with the upcoming events. Students feel this, too. Your continued support and encouragement for living the PAWS Life are greatly appreciated. With us all working to live the PAWS Life, our students will surely succeed academically, socially, and emotionally.

It really is GREAT to be a Bonaire Wildcat!

Dr. Tonya Pinckley  
Bonaire Elementary School  
Assistant Principal

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- PAWS Celebration October 21
- Red Ribbon Week, Oct 24-28
- Day of Awesomeness, October 28
- Veterans' Day, November 11

## Family Activity!

Use the QR code to complete our **October family activity**.

This class with the most entries will receive a prize.

Responses are due by  
November 3, 2022.



<https://forms.gle/xnH5k7CwRn3JyS7dA>

## FIRST QUARTER DOJO WINNERS IN SPECIALS

3rd Grade-Coody & Mueller

4th Grade-Banks & Mullally

5th Grade- Angel

**We celebrate these classes for earning the most Positive DOJO Points on each grade level during Specials! They will be rewarded with a popsicle party.**

**Which classes will be next?**

## Teacher Spotlight

PBIS Teacher spotlights this month go out to Mrs. Rentz, Mrs. Way, and Mrs. Abbott for there excellence in reinforcing the PAWS life through Class Dojo! We appreciate their hardwork and dedication to our Wildcat family!

### 3rd Grade



Mrs. Anna Rentz is one of our top-notch third grade teachers. She has been teaching 7 years and is excellent with the enforcement of our Paws Life! Her students share some of their favorite incentives she uses in their classroom to promote positivity. One way is that she gives snacks and points daily for positive behavior and participation. She also offers an incentive called "Couch Potato" where students will get to be a "Couch Potato" do their work on the couch. Another of their favorite is that she offers the option to cash in points for a snack or stickers. Mrs. Rentz goes out of her way to offer positive behavior supports and we salute her for a job well done!

### 4th Grade



Ms. Jenny Way is one of our top-notch forth grade teachers. She has been teaching for 2 years at BES and thrives on positivity in her classroom. Her students report that she makes learning fun because she is so helpful. She helps them earn Dojo points by encouraging them to work diligently and to practice not talking while they work. They like that she is not strict but teaches them how to earn more points so they can reap the rewards of going to the Dojo party and earn candy in their classroom. Ms. Way works hard to help her students live the PAWS Life everyday! She is the NICEST teacher her students say!

### 5th Grade



Mrs. Frances Abbot is one of our fifth grade top-notch teachers. She has been teaching at BES for five years. To support the PAWS Life Mrs. Abbotts' students say she gives pep- talks to her class daily, and one-on-one when needed. They say she is very patient and takes the time to listen to their concerns, gives rewards for participation and for trying their best, and for showing that they are catching on when one of them have been absent. She makes sure that when they do not have a partner, they connect with someone so they are not alone or feel lost. Her students say, "We love earning positive Dojo points but she is more than that, she shows she cares!"

## PAWS Students of the Month

### 3rd Grade

Bennett-Harmonie Rumph  
Coody-Cooper Riddle  
Gutierrez-Reagan Byrd  
Koehle-McKensie Tucker  
Mueller-Joshua Davis  
Mullis-Eric Mack  
Rentz-Eli Adkinson  
White-Mia Santiago

### 4th Grade

Banks-Kenslie Smith  
Harris-Bailee Reed  
Hightower-Adelynn Hall  
Marcelino-Lydia Taylor  
Moll-Brayden Clark  
Mullally-Dennis Subject  
Niblett-Braylee Wilson  
Way-Ana Kudamik

### 5th Grade

Abbott-Mackenzie Freeman  
Angel-Jackson Kauzlarich  
Brown-Grayson Douglas  
Croom- Emileigh McGaha  
Dampier-Jacob Zhu  
Hemminger-Sak'yria Mclemore  
McKeever-Lillian Geister  
Williams-Zion Patterson

### Specials

Johnsa (Art)-Lilly Jacobs  
McCranie (P.E.)-Jemarcus Thomas  
Therieu (Music)-Hosam Ghanem

### **Custodial, Library, & Cafeteria**

Mr. Jose, Mr. Jacob, & Ms. Linda  
(Custodial) -Cameron Edwards  
Smith (Library)- Ava Meza  
Cafeteria-Bryce Carter