



The Sleuth Scoop

Important Dates:

Report Cards: Friday, January 7

MLKJ Holiday: Monday, January 17

100th Day of School: Friday, January 21

Boasting on our Bears...

- Abbey James & Alyssa Weaver each won their respective age divisions in the Autauga County Farm City Week Essay Contest! Abbey placed 1st in the 10-12th grade division and Alyssa placed 1st in the 7-9th grade division. Each essay will go on to be judged at the state level in the Alabama Farm City Week Essay Contest.
- Congratulations to Tralise Howard and Abby Loudermilk on their selection as Billingsley School's Teachers of the Year. They were honored with the teachers of the year from other Autauga County Schools at a reception.

Special Events

We will celebrate the 100th Day of School on Friday, January 21...watch for details!

DID YOU KNOW?

A group of bears is called a sleuth. So...Billingsley students, parents, faculty/staff and community members are all part of our BHS Sleuth (family)!

What's Up in...

1st Grade- First grade learned about Christmas celebrations around the world.

2nd Grade- 2nd Grade learned about holidays around the world. Each week students discovered how different countries celebrate in December.

3rd Grade- Billingsley Third Graders met with the authors of North's Pole, a book about an elf finding her perfect job at the North Pole. The authors discussed how they became writers and encouraged the students to create ideas and write their ideas down. The authors read their book, which is now published and distributed through Amazon, and conducted a question and answer session for the students. The third grade students asked about the writing process and how the sister authors began their writing career. Students were excited about sharing their writing ideas after talking with the authors.

6th Grade- Sixth grade students read, The BEST Christmas Pageant Ever. This is the third novel of the year. We had fun during the holidays by performing the Readers Theater (Play, Script) in the classroom and playing the Kahoot and Jeopardy Game Shows for more learning fun! Also, 6th grade students' math STAR testing scores met their goal of 3% increase for the first half of the year and they will sit on exercise balls as a reward for the rest of the year. If they meet the goal of 6% for the entire year they will ride on a hover board.

English- 7th grade will begin learning about Shakespeare and reading *The Wednesday Wars*.

8th grade will learn about dystopian literature and read *The Giver*. All classes will create a Bucket List for 2022.

Electives- Billingsley FFA represented the chapter and Billingsley School at the Autauga County Farm City Week Banquet. Journalism/Communications class will begin learning about Podcasts