



The Sleuth Scoop

WHAT'S UP IN...

Third Graders have been learning about all things Narnia. We first read the book *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe*. This took about a month with reading sessions every afternoon. We were able to watch the movie and sample our first taste of Turkish Delight, a treat mentioned in the story. On November 17th, we traveled to the Birmingham Children's Theatre to watch the play. Students enjoyed listening and seeing the story played out in several different ways. We can't wait to choose a new novel to explore.

The third graders had a real treat, when they were able to Zoom with one of the authors from the book, *North's Pole*, Lindsay Yacovino. Lindsay gave us background information on how her and her sister became authors and used their own children as inspiration for some of the characters in the book. We listened to her read her book aloud and then, we were given time to ask questions. Students asked her about the writing process, how long it took her to write the book, and how the book was actually made. Books were ordered through Lindsay-- where they will be shipped after she signs each one. What an opportunity to encourage writing and creativity!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR DECEMBER:

Wednesday, Dec. 7 – Photos with Santa and the Grinch

Monday, Dec. 12 – 1st and 3rd period exams for grades 7-12;
K-6 Literacy Night

Tuesday, Dec. 13 – 2nd and 4th period exams for grades 7-12

Wednesday, Dec. 14 – 5th and 7th period exams for grades 7-12

Thursday, Dec. 15 – 6th period exam for grades 7-12

Friday, Dec. 16 – Early dismissal for Christmas Break

Bragging on Our Bears...

Billingsley Engineering And Robotics (B.E.A.R.) competed in the BEST Robotics competition at Shelton State Community College on October 28 and 29. The team received the 3rd place *BEST Award*, while also bringing home first place for *Team Video Design*, second place for *Website Design*, and third place for *Team Exhibit Design and Construction*. Billingsley advances to South's BEST Regional Championship which will take place at Auburn University on December 3 and 4.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Mr. Scott Mullins has been recognized as Billingsley's Elementary Teacher of the Year. Mr. Logan Strock has been named Billingsley's High School Teacher of the Year.

Congratulations to both and we are proud to have them part of the Bear Family!

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DID YOU KNOW?

Billingsley School has a Family-Parent Engagement Room. This room has materials that parents/guardians may check out to use at home with their children to reinforce skills at home. Contact Angel Glass for more information: angelina.glass@acboe.net