



# The Sleuth Scoop

## Important Dates:

**Friday, March 11 – Weather Day; No School**

**Monday, March 21 – Report Cards, grades K-12**

## Boasting on our Bears...

- Sam Stinson participated in Court of Honor recently. This is the ceremony where Scouts receive merit badges and advancement based on their work and the skills they have learned. Sam's current rank is Second Class. He received merit badges for Citizenship in the Community and Citizenship in the Nation. Congratulations!
- Three Billingsley teachers received CAEC Bright Ideas grants for projects here at the school. Congratulations to Abby Loudermilk, Logan Strock and Tammy Tindol! Thank you for your commitment to learning at BHS!
- Congratulations to three Billingsley Volleyball players for being selected to the Jimmy White Memorial All County Volleyball Performers: Macie Hubbard, Tamoria Jackson and Chloe Motley!

## Special Events

**Read Across America Week will be celebrated by K-6 students the week of February 28 - March 4**

## 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

## What's Up in...

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Fourth grade has recently been learning about fractions as well as reviewing all the other math concepts learned since the beginning of this school year. In Science, we are currently learning about erosion and weathering. We have also learned about different types of minerals that can be found in the Earth. Social Studies is a continuation of the learning about the history of our great state, Alabama.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade-** In math, sixth grade is learning about coordinate planes including how to read them and what they are used for. In science we are learning about space through gravity, eclipses and changes in seasons. Social studies lessons include civil rights with discussions of the Montgomery bus boycott, the nonviolent protests led by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and the "I Have a Dream" speech.

**Gifted-** GT students are going on a field trip March 24th. We're going to the Alabama 4-H Science School in Columbiana. We will explore Alabama's biodiversity through adventures and outdoor classes.

## Electives-

**FFA:** Billingsley FFA was extremely well represented at the 2022 Autauga Agribition! We had students show in both the Boer goat and cattle shows. In addition, several of our students helped to make the show a success.

The FFA officers attended [A Day on the Hill](#) in Montgomery. They spent the day learning about the legislative process and about the role agriculture plays in state government.

**Outdoor Classroom:** We were recently awarded a Bright Ideas grant by CAEC. The funds will be used to add a sensory garden to our outdoor classroom. The purpose of a sensory garden is to provide an area that promotes the use of multiple senses as students explore and learn.

**Ag:** Ag students made cutting boards as a project in class.

