

PAWS News

September 2022



PBIS/PAWS Kick-Off Celebration!



We had a PAWSome PBIS celebration this month! We had VHS cheerleaders, Band, and Warhawk mascot, join us as guests for our celebration. Mr. Willie Raines spoke with our students about the importance of respecting each other and not mistreating others. We celebrated living the PAWS life each and every day!!

Tips from the Top

Hello Wildcat Families.

Our school is participating in an important district initiative. It is called Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS). PBIS is a school-wide system that includes proactive strategies for teaching, modeling, and reinforcing appropriate student behaviors. Our PBIS is called "PAWS Life." We use "PAWS Life" to help our students have a safe, positive learning environment and to provide consistency in all areas of our school. We have a Matrix that includes expectations to be followed in the classroom, hallway, restroom, cafeteria, playground, SPECIALS etc.

Students are also taught bully prevention using the Second Step Program. In this program, students are taught to first recognize if an incident is bullying versus a one-time "mean" occurrence. Students then have the choice to refuse the bullying as well as go report it to an adult either as the victim or as a bystander. We encourage students to make good behavior choices by "Living the PAWS Life" and we want them to enjoy coming to Bonaire Elementary School every day. We appreciate your encouragement at home to do the same.

Thank you, Dr. Jennifer Wynn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Fall Break Oct 10-14
- **PAWS Celebration Oct 21**
- **Report Cards Oct 17**



Help Us Improve! Help us improve our school! Use the QR code to complete our Fall PBIS Parent Survey. This survey will help us see where we have grown and where we need to improve on a yearly basis. We want to hear YOUR voice!



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HIGHEST POSITIVE DOJO POINT RATIO BY GRADE LEVEL

> 3rd Grade Gutierrez, Koehle

4th Grade Banks, Harris, Marcelino, Moll, Niblett, Way

> 5th Grade Abbott, Angel

We celebrate these classes for earning 98% or above positive Dojo Points this month! Which classes will be next?

Teacher Spotlight

Our PBIS Teacher spotlights this month go out to Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Rice, and Mrs. Thompson. These phenomenal teachers do a superb job teaching 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders every day! They make BES a great place to be. We appreciate their hard work and dedication to our Wildcat family!



MRS. BERNITA ALLEN

Mrs. Allen has been teaching Special Education for l2 years. She is a military wife, and a mother, and a bonus mom to the family pet, Brock (Yorkie). She loves teaching and has a goal to make sure every student knows that she cares for them!

MS. KELLEY RICE



Ms. Rice has been teaching Special Education for 6 years. She is a mom and a very big Auburn fan. She also loves being outdoors. Her goal for her students this year is for them to know they are are safe, loved and she will always be their biggest cheerleader. Their class motto is practice is the road to perfection!

MRS. KAITLYN THOMPSON



Mrs. Thompson has been teaching Special Education for 6 years. She is married with two step-children and enjoys traveling, spending time with her family, playing board games and reading. She thrives to ensure every student is loved, heard, and on the right path to success.

PAWS Students of the Month

<u> 3rd Grade</u>

Bennett-Juliet Rodriguez Coody-Chase Hartman Hemminger-Dylan Consuelo Gutierrez-Kade McMillan Koehle-Garrett Edge Mueller-Avery Hightower Mullis-Janael Curry Rentz-Sofia Callahan Williams-Dayton Smith

4th Grade

Banks-Easton Coffey Harris-Grayson Brokaw Hightower-Tate Talton Marcelino-Josiah Smalls Moll-KJ Slocum Mullally-Sheila Keske Niblett-Jamarcus Thomas Way-Colton Pradarits

5th Grade

Abbott-Dennon McMillan Angel-Caroline McCoy Brown-Destiny Burkhaulter Croom- Rylee Pierce Dampier-Madlyn Potter McKeever-Ava Meza

Specials

Johnsa (Art)-Mackenzee Freeman McCranie (P.E.)-Julianne Young Therieau (Music)-Avery Lee

Custodial, Library, & Cafeteria

Mr. Jose, Mr. Jacob, & Ms. Linda (Custodial) –Juliet Rodgriguez Smith (Library)– Emily Rader Cafeteria–Leyla Wolfe