



# BES Panther Print

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## Principal's Pen

Our second trick-or-treat was a huge success last week! We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all parents who donated candy as well as to the businesses and community leaders who participated. Your support means a lot to us. With the upcoming holidays, we are about to embark on a time in which the days will be flying by. This is a common time for students to get caught by deadlines. Please ensure your child keeps up with schoolwork, reading, and studying so as not to get behind in learning. If you have even the slightest concern about your child, please reach out to his/her teacher.

## Readers Are Leaders

A print-rich environment is vital to a child's development of letters, sounds, words, developing meaning, etc. Your pantry and refrigerator are filled with words. Any time you or your child grabs a snack or an ingredient, challenge him or her to say the sound of the first letter or say the word. For older students, have them read the entire label or if the product comes with a suggested recipe, read that. If you have the time, you can also label anything in your house to add new words to your child's vocabulary. Ex: frame, cabinet, handle, plunger, thermostat, fixture, decoration, armoire, bracket, blind, curtain rod, etc. The more surfaces you label, the more words your child will learn, all of which are vital to reading comprehension.

## Math Matters

**Flashcards/Number Cards:** "Beat the Clock" Flash numbers 1-10, 1-20, 1-50, etc. (depending on your child's age) for 30 seconds to one minute. Keep track of how many he/she identifies correctly and mark it down. The next time he/she practices, use the same time frame. The child should aim to get more correct. How many can you increase and beat the clock? Celebrate each victory. Regroup and try again if he/she does not beat the clock. Do the same for the older students with addition and subtraction facts as well as multiplication and division facts. *One main difference between a child who does well in math and a child who struggles is one knows his/her facts lightning fast while the other does not.*

## Important Dates:

November 10 <sup>th</sup> - Nov. – 21 <sup>st</sup>	School Store fundraiser
November 6 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup>	Fitness with Families
November 11 <sup>th</sup>	Veterans Day-Students who do not return a permission slip will not attend.

Dress code for Veterans Day:

K and 1 <sup>st</sup> grade	Solid red shirt with uniform bottoms
2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	Solid <b>white</b> shirt with uniform bottoms
4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	Solid <i>navy blue</i> shirt with uniform bottoms

November 12 <sup>th</sup>	Progress reports and Birthday Table for November birthdays
November 20 <sup>th</sup>	Grandparents Day and Quarterfest
November 21 <sup>st</sup>	Free jeans and spirit shirt or Thanksgiving shirt for students
November 24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving break

## Student of the Month: November

PreK	Kindergarten	1st	2nd	3rd	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
Aurora Hernandez	Hayes Carline	Brooks Louviere	Tyler Charles	Sawyer Theriot	Bria Lemelle	Anna Claire Montgomery
Brayden Howard	Amaiah James	Tucker Beam	Miles Aucoin	Jaxon Vining	Brigitte Funes	Elliott Guidry