



BES Panther Print – January 2026

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Principal's Pen:

Happy New Year! I hope you and your family had a wonderful and relaxing winter break. We are embarking on what is often a difficult nine weeks for many students. It is a time for focused attention on what your children are studying and for encouraging good learning behaviors. Some of these include, but are not limited to, putting forth 100% effort in class every day, completing homework, reading daily, and practicing basic math as it happens in everyday life. Just as your children practice their favorite sports, reading and basic math are skills that should be practiced daily.

Readers are Leaders

New Years resolutions are a part of most homes at this time of the year. How about making a resolution to read something with your child each day in January? Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday is right around the corner, and there are endless possibilities to read and learn about his life and legacy. Also, football season is ending but not before the playoffs and the Superbowl. Help your child locate articles about impactful players or teams considered Cinderella stories. Articles such as these can inspire your children to do more than just become better readers. #WINNING!

Math Matters

Just like math matters, money matters. If you and/or your children are saving up for something such as a summer trip or new cleats for baseball, involve the kids in the saving process. Teach them the value of a penny, nickel, dime, and quarter. Help them count combinations of coins. If saving up is not on your list right now, teach them how to count coins to purchase something small at the grocery store. It is never too early to learn about money and the importance of its value.

Important Dates:

- January 8th Report Cards
- January 14th Birthday Table
- January 19th Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, no school
- January 22nd 100th Day of School-Details will be forthcoming, but students will be allowed to wear shirts they decorate for the occasion (with school appropriate items).

Student of the Month: January

PreK	Kindergarten	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Adelyn Richard	Ivy Beadle	Whalen Gottung	Ryver Rink	Mia Almaraz	Shaia Randolph	Arian McKinley
Mavrick Palmature	Kayden Hernandez	Millie Guillot	Carlos Dominguez	Liam Lemelle	Mateo Hernandez	Carlos Perez