



BES Panther Print

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Principal's Pen - We are halfway through the third nine weeks, and now is the time to contact your child's teacher(s) if you have concerns. Students who are struggling in school and have no home-school connection will continue to face challenges, so please network with your child's teacher. Also, thank you to those of you who continue to support Berwick Elementary in our academic, social, and especially behavioral goals. When you support the administration and the teachers, you are supporting your child and setting him/her up for future success.

Community Coffee Labels – Reminder-We are still collecting Community Coffee labels. Your help this school year has earned us \$457 so far, which we used to purchase new equipment for PE. Students may bring the labels to the gym when they go to PE.

Reading Corner - Black History Month, what a great time to learn about all the people who faced adversity to make our world a better place! Consider reading about a famous African American scientist, actor, or activist. If you have young children, read to them. If you have older children, read with them. Some suggestions students and parents might be interested in are Jackie Robinson (baseball), George Washington Carver (agricultural science), Madam CJ Walker (hair care products), and Alice Walker (author).

Math Matters – Choose one of these activities based on your child's age and ability. Reading about a famous African American no longer with us? Help your child take the person's date of birth and date of death and figure out how long that person lived. Is the person still living? If so, figure out how old he/she is today. Reading about an actor, author, or musician? Search for a list of his/her movies, books, or songs, and count how many that person has published. Following a famous basketball player? Find his/her last game totals, and round those up (ex: Points-13 Rebounds 9 Assists -3) Regardless of what you are reading or doing, counting, adding, and subtracting can be practiced daily with little or no supplies.

Important Dates:

February 5th and 6th Fitness with Families
 February 11th Birthday Table
 February 12th Krewe of Read parade, 1:30 on the walking path if weather permits
 February 13th Free jeans and Mardi Gras shirts or Valentines Day shirt for all
 February 16th – 20th No school
 February 23rd Students return to school.

Student of the Month: February

PreK	Kindergarten	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Sydney Fontenot	Enzo Arcemont	Everly Chiasson	Jerry Phelps	River Leonard	Briar Comeaux	Mia Melendez
Ariana Gray	Zoey Duplantis	Mayson Owens	Tanner Richard	Corbrielle Butler	Olivia Tang	Alma Hernandez-Romero