

# Paw Prints

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## Staff Spotlight: Mr. Billy Broom

**Q:** How many years have you been in education? What positions have you held?

**A:** I have been an educator for 23 years working as a coach, a Social Studies teacher, and an assistant principal.

**Q:** What did you like about your various jobs in education?

**A:** I like working with people, with students. The places I have worked have given me a well-rounded education.

**Q:** What is your favorite part about being assistant principal? What is your least favorite part?

**A:** My favorite part is seeing students from Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. The discipline issues are my least favorite part.

**Q:** Have you always been an educator?

**A:** No, I was a Ranger and medic in the Army. I have also worked in a carpet mill, with computers, and as a veterinarian assistant.

**Q:** If you had magical powers, how would you use them?

**A:** I would make more hours in the day, and I would win the lottery.

**Q:** What do you do when you are not at school?

**A:** I do wood working, fish, and cook out.

- Abigail Holmes and Owen Brooks



## Cyber Safety

Have you ever wondered if being on computers, iPads, or even your own iPhone could be dangerous? Well, to tell you the truth, it could be! If you have a device in your home that you use to connect with people on the internet, then you put yourself at risk for being cyberbullied.

Cyberbullying occurs when someone posts mean-spirited messages about a person through the electronic airwaves, passes on mean messages about someone, or pretends to be someone else and posts mean or hateful messages in that person's name. All of this is wrong! So, if you see someone you don't know on the internet, do NOT get in contact with them. Also, if you learn about any cyberbullying, tell your parents, teacher, or another adult you trust. If you know the bully, tell him or her to stop bullying, block communication with cyberbullies, and refuse to pass along any mean messages yourself. Take care & stay safe!

-Amelia Anderson, Editor

## How to Make a Paper Airplane

1. Fold your piece of paper in half, then unfold.
2. Bring the top two corners into the middle and have them meet at the fold line.
3. Fold your paper on your fold line again, but in the opposite direction so that the two flaps you just made are on the outside.
4. Take the top of the paper that you have and fold down to the bottom. (Repeat on the other side.)

- Lydia English & Brailyn Holmes

## Want to Hear a Joke?

Knock! Knock!  
Who's there?  
Dewey.  
Dewey who?  
Dewey have to go to school tomorrow?

-Ellie Burick

## The College National Championship Game

The college championship was an exciting game for fans on both sides. In the second quarter, Georgia did the first scoring of the game leading until late in the fourth when Alabama tied the game at 20 all. Overtime! In the overtime, Georgia scored 3 on a field goal and looked strong. On the Alabama possession, Georgia sacked the quarterback, Tua Tagovailoa for 16 yards. It seemed hopeless for Alabama to win. Right after the sack, Alabama came to the line quickly, Tagovailoa threw a pass to Devonta Smith who beat out Parish, catching the football for an Alabama win, 26 - 23.

- H. Garmany



## Student Favorites!

The results of this month's poll about preferred pets were quite clear, declaring dog as the resounding winner with 131 votes out of 239 students surveyed. Next month's poll features the four seasons so get ready!

- Evan Avans and Ellie Burick



**i-Ready Reading Superstars**  
Highest Growth on the Mid-Year Assessment

Kindergarten	Hailey Griswold	Ms. Kent
1 <sup>st</sup> grade	Serenity Florence	Ms. White
2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	Kaden Gray	Ms. Morgan
3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	Stanley Carver	Ms. Stevens
4 <sup>th</sup> grade	William Bishop	Ms. Rose
5 <sup>th</sup> grade	Tiffany McDaniel	Ms. Powers

Data submitted by Claire Holmes

**i-Ready Math Superstars**  
Highest Growth on the Mid-Year Assessment

Kindergarten	Landyn Barton	Ms. Gibson
1 <sup>st</sup> grade	Eleanor Henson	Ms. White
2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	Kaden Gray	Ms. Morgan
3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	Annie McBryar	Ms. Austin
4 <sup>th</sup> grade	Lila Dotson	Ms. Lewis
5 <sup>th</sup> grade	Kaitlyn Hamlett	Ms. Poston

Data submitted by Claire Holmes

**Panning for Gold**

Featuring: Mrs. Wiedmer's Fourth Graders



Mrs. Julie Wiedmer's fourth grade social studies students experienced first hand what panning for gold was like during the California Gold Rush. As the class was studying this period in history, they could not quite picture it, so Mrs. Wiedmer and Mrs. Brittany Koger decided to give them some first-hand experience. According to a couple of Mrs. Wiedmer's students, "It is hard work, and you need lots of supplies to be successful: shovels, sifting filters, and a creek or pond filled with gold. Scoop up some dirt, sift it, and see what you have left in your filter." Hopefully, it will be GOLD, lots of it! So, go for the gold Dade Elementary! - Rylan Whitehurst

**Meet Crews Page**

Crews Page is a third grade student in Miss Jennifer Austin's room. Crews was chosen as our student-of-the-month for being such an enthusiastic learner. According to his teacher, he is a great motivator for other students in his class. Great job, Crews!

- Q: Who's your favorite teacher?  
A. My favorite teacher is Miss Austin because she makes learning easy.
- Q: What's your favorite subject? Why?  
A. I like Science best because I like doing projects with it.
- Q: What's your favorite color?  
A. I'm a Georgia Bulldog, so I like red best.
- Q: What's your favorite book?  
A. I like the Who Would Win series because I like learning about animals.
- Q: What's your favorite food? Why?  
A. Steak...because I like meat!
- Q: What do you want to be when you grow up? Why?  
A. I want to be a football player because I really enjoy sports.



**AR Reading Rockets**



Pictured above are the five students who have earned the greatest number of Accelerated Reader points in each of their grade levels. They are: Eleanor Henson in First Grade with 2.9 points; Evan Mims in Second Grade with 41.6 points; Carrigan Davison in Third Grade with 56.7 points; H.Garmany in Fourth Grade with 324.8 points, and Julian Ramirez de Arellano in Fifth Grade with 502.4 points. - Data compiled by: Trent Dunn

**Shout Outs to Remember!**

1. Kudos to Zack Zeller for using outstanding manners and conducting himself as a gentleman.
2. Great job, Ben Cloud for helping keep our cafeteria spick and span by picking up garbage.

Chosen by: Brailyn Holmes and Lydia English