



# Patriots Paper

## And the Award Goes to ... By Hanna H.

Did you get a special award for the hard work you put in to last year's KCCT assessment? You did, well I would like to tell you some of the other people that got special awards too. But remember there are 100 kids from the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade that got an award so we can't list them all. And some students received 2 or 3 medals.

Yosune G. stated, "I was not

there. I got two great awards for science and reading."

Jessica M. replied, "I got three awards."

The awards help us think about the hard work these students put in to the KCCT assessment by scoring a proficient or distinguish. Even some of the Patriot Paper staff got an award and I bet more of you have a story to

tell your family about that great award you have received. Like Hannah R said, "It was awesome".

I agree with her on that all the way. So I'm hoping that the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grades keep up the hard work and keep reaching for that 90.4 goal for this year.

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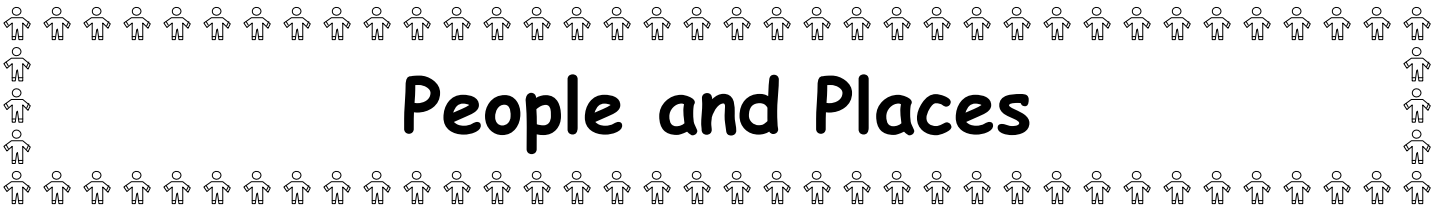


**Fourth Grade Medal Winners!!**



**Fifth Grade Medal Winners!!**

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# People and Places

## Principal Beck By Morgan C.

Wow, it's official! The new principal is Mr. Tim Beck. Mr. Beck has been our interim principal since the beginning of the 2009-2010 school years. Since Mrs. Beiber was on a leave of absence. Mr. Beck came and stepped in for her.

Mr. Beck quoted, "My favorite part is being able to go into all the classrooms instead

of just one." Before Mr. Beck became principal he was the curriculum resource teacher at our school. What he would do is to help other teachers with their curriculum activities while implementing them with technology.

So you can tell Mr. Beck has done a lot for all of us here at B.E.S. and he just keeps doing more. When he stepped up to

become principal he tried as hard as he could to be the best principal to his ability. We all know that he has done a wonderful job. We are glad we have him as a permanent principal now.



## Tips for Success

This month's topic is

### ORGANIZATION

It's very hard to stay organized; especially if you switch classes! Here are some helpful hints:

- Use folders for each class.
- Don't keep worksheets you don't need in your folders.
- Keep your folders clean! After the quarter is finished, clean out your folders for a fresh start.
- If in doubt, throw it out (if your teacher says it's okay).
- Keep books neat and organized in your locker or cubby.

I hoped I have helped you to stay organized. Remember, you don't have to just do his for the beginning of the year, if you do it ALL year, you'll have a good year of school.

See you next month!

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## The Adventures of Patriot Bird—Logan D.







# School Happenings

## A Visit From Santa By Hannah H. & Joanna W.

Ho! Ho! Ho! That's what you would have heard if you were at Family Literacy Night on December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009. We had milk and cookies and children got to see the jolly old Santa Claus, etc. Let's see what some students thought about Family Literacy Night.

Landon H. stated, "It was fun and I liked seeing Santa." That's true!

Asia D. quoted, "I liked the candy canes."

"I liked the candy canes and free books," Noa D. remarked.

As you can see, the Family Literacy Night was a success again. You got to see Santa, get a candy cane and book, plus sing Christmas carols and participate in Christmas activities. If you did not make the December Family Literacy Night come to the one in January.

## Downtown Singing By Hannah

On December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009 Mrs. Mattingly and Mrs. Cundiff's 2<sup>nd</sup> graders were singing downtown at Nettie Jarvis. I heard that it was a lot of fun. Let's see what some of the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders thought.

Gavin B. stated, "I liked it. My favorite song was *Jingle Bells*. I hope I get to do it next year."

"I liked singing downtown. My favorite song was *Jingle Bells*." Megan C. quotes.

Mrs. Mattingly exclaimed, "It was a lot of fun seeing the kids outside the school having fun. There were a lot of parents and relatives. I had most of my class there."

As you can see Mrs. Mattingly and Mrs. Cundiff's classes had a lot of fun. If you are in 1<sup>st</sup> grade then maybe next year you could possibly get to sing at Nettie Jarvis.

## Santa Has a Secret By Tyler C.

During December 7<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup> Santa's Secret Workshop was open for business from 7:40-8:30 am and 2:00- 3:00 pm. The workshop had mini cars, UK gifts, UofL gifts, and other good presents. In the morning Mr. Beck called down the kids with either "Santa Bucks" or real money.

Jennifer L. responded "I liked the lip gloss."

Mr. Beck replied, "They had affordable presents you could buy."

Mrs. Cull explained, "They had a lot

of presents you could buy.

Marcus B. stated, "The thought that I was giving gifts."

The workshop could have shown how much somebody cares about others. If you got something for someone else you are kind. This was not only a great fundraiser for our school, but a terrific way to show you care.



## Books and More By Isaiah J.

Did you go to the Book Fair? It was November the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup>. It was great. They had all kinds of books, computer games, pens, and erasers. But in order to get accessories, you had to buy at least one book. There were mystery and adventure books to chapter and picture books.

Joanna W. exclaimed, "I enjoyed the books." Daniel J. stated, "They made cool books."

Zack C. replied, "They had radical books like Ripley's Believe It or Not."

So if you missed it come to the next one in the spring. I'm sure there will be even better ones.