



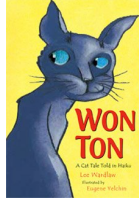
BREWER BOBCAT BULLETIN

DON BREWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
NOVEMBER 2011

JENNIFER COLLINS, PRINCIPAL

NOVEMBER'S BOOK OF THE MONTH

Won Ton: A Cat Tale Told in Haiku
By Lee Wardlaw



The story of a feisty Siamese shelter cat, Won Ton, and his adaptation to family life after he is adopted. This sweetly humorous tale told in poetic form is sure to be a purr-fect read!

WHAT GOOD READERS DO WHEN THEY READ



- They have clear goals in mind for their reading.
- As they read, they make predictions about what is to come.
- They monitor their understanding of the text, making adjustments as necessary.
 - They read different kinds of text differently. Reading a story is different than reading an information text.
- They look over the text before they read, noting text structure.



DEPOSIT DAYS

If you are interested in having your child participate in Deposit Days at Don Brewer through Community First Credit Union, please contact the front office for more information. Deposit Days are the mornings of early release Wednesdays.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is hard to believe that the first nine weeks is over! The students have worked very hard and it is evident in their grades in academics and conduct. We had over 339 children meet the reading standard for the first nine weeks, and we are hoping for more this nine weeks. Our school-wide goal is to read 30,000 books and I know we can reach this by the end of the year!

Please make sure you check this month's calendar on the back of the newsletter as the students are out of school for several days due to the upcoming holidays.

I encourage you to stay active in your child's education by checking his/her agenda nightly, checking the online parent portal and attending school events. We have many exciting activities this month and I look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you for entrusting your child(ren) to us on a daily basis.

Your Principal,
Jennifer Collins



EXTENDED DAY NEWS



Don Brewer's Extended Day Program is expanding! We are now offering Reading and Math tutoring along with bullying awareness offered by our guidance counselor. We are also including Reading activities such as read alouds with discussions, Reader's Theater, and computer activities. We will continue to provide homework assistance, arts and crafts, team sports, and health education. Please feel free to contact us with any questions. We look forward to hearing from you.

Reminders:

- Next payment due November 8th.
- No Payment in December ☺

Congratulations to November's recipients
of the Brewer's Best Award:



Garret
Ibrahim
Christian
Vanessa
Brant
Martavia
Cori
Deanna
Wilbert
Madisyn
Carrington
Evan

Owen
Alexis
Aylin
Zianne
Erica
Kyle
Danielle
Laila
Arya
Mackenzie
Isaiah
Chanprielle

Myah

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

On Wednesday, November 2, we will begin our canned food drive for our school and school community. Please donate non-perishable items for our families-in-need to use over the holidays. Some suggestions could include canned beans, corn, greens, cream of mushroom soup, canned onion rings, yams, pumpkin, gravy, canned meat, stuffing, potato flakes, etc. We have seen how caring Don Brewer families have been in the past, we know that we can and will continue to help our families in need.



GATOR BOWL TICKETS

Gator Bowl tickets are on sale in the front office for only \$30.00 each. They will be on sale until November 10.

NOVEMBER'S EVENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2 Early Release @ 1:40 P.M.	3	4
7 Report Cards Go Home	8 Chili's Night @ Regency location...Bring flyer	9	10 Flag Raising @ 8:45 A.M. Gator Bowl Ticket Sales End	11 No School
14 SAC @ 6:00 P.M. in Media Center	15	16 Brewer's Best @ 9:00 A.M. Early Release @ 1:40 P.M.	17	18
21	22	23 No School	24 No School	25 No School
28 No School	29	30		