

# BETA BAYOU NEWSLETTER

Interview: Mr. Sherock (Mr. Smiles) by Alana

**Q:** When you were growing up did you like school?

**A:** Yes, I loved school. Though some classes, in middle school especially, were tough. I started to like it again in High School.

**Q:** Did you always want to be a principal or did you want to be something else and if so what?

**A:** No I did not want to be a teacher or a principal. I wanted to draw and write comics. Then I wanted to be a scientist. I studied English Literature. Then I studied Psychology.

**Q:** What made you decide on this occupation?

**A:** My Younger sisters told me about it, so I decided to go to school for it.

**Q:** What do you like most about being a principal?

**A:** Torturing kids, HAHAHA I'm joking. No, I like being free to interact with kids and get ideas from teachers and staff about making kids succeed.

**Q:** What do you like most about working here?

**A:** It's a small school so I get to know everyone in the building and every change we need to make can happen very quickly so the students can succeed.

**Q:** Why are you always smiling?

**A:** I knew you were going to ask that. It's a tough question. It depends on the time, sometimes I'm on my way to check on a student and I'm thinking of a way to tease them or tor coming up with a nickname. Sometimes I'm smiling because I saw a student who was absent for a while in class and sometimes I hear a conversation that is funny in different ways. There's a lot of reasons.

## Flames of Kindness

Students and Staff receive a Flame for doing a kind deed.



### GREEN TEAM HOLIDAY TIP

When wrapping your gifts this year use newspaper instead of wrapping paper. It will look cool save money and the planet. Also the green team would like students to donate old Holiday cards to make holiday ornaments for next year. Thank you and Happy Holidays

Thomas Edison- The greatest invention in the world is the mind of a child.



#### Translations

A quick way to translate foreign words is to type 'translate <word> to <language>'. So for example, 'translate *pomme* to English' returns the result *apple*, and 'translate *pomme* to Spanish' returns the result '*manzana*'.



## GIFTS for the Homeless!

Staff and students generously filled 56 boxes for the homeless containing various necessities.



Helpers: Alana, Destiny, Destiny, Jayvon, John, Julia, Maggie, Samantha, Vmari.

Staff: Mrs. Feimer, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Hudek, Mrs. Repinz, Ms. Sandy, Ms. Tracy

## Salted Caramel-Stuffed Snickerdoodles

### Ingredients:

1 can (13.4 oz) dulce de leche (caramelized sweetened condensed milk)  
 1 1/2 cups sugar  
 1/2 cup butter, softened  
 1/2 cup shortening  
 2 eggs  
 2 3/4 cups Gold Medal™ all-purpose or unbleached flour  
 2 teaspoons cream of tartar  
 1 teaspoon baking soda  
 1/4 teaspoon salt  
 1/4 cup sugar  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon

### Directions

1 Line cookie sheet with waxed paper or foil. Spoon 40 slightly less than level measuring teaspoonfuls dulce de leche onto cookie sheet. Freeze about 1 hour or until slightly firm (will not freeze solid).  
 2 Heat oven to 400°F. In large bowl, mix 1 1/2 cups sugar, the butter, shortening and eggs. Stir in flour, cream of tartar, baking soda and 1/4 teaspoon salt.

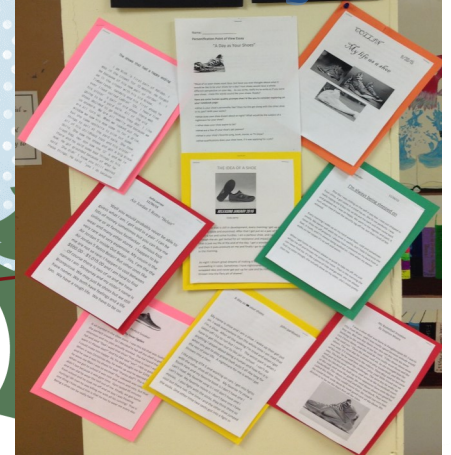
3 Shape dough into 1 1/4-inch balls. Press thumb into center of each cookie to make deep indentation, but do not press all the way to cookie sheet. Place 1 dollop of the dulce de leche into center of each cookie, making sure to form dough around dollop to enclose. If necessary, work with lightly floured fingers so dough doesn't stick. You may have to return dulce de leche dollops to freezer if they become too warm to work with.

4 Mix 1/4 cup sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt and the cinnamon. Roll balls in sugar mixture. Place 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet.

5 Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until set (centers will be soft). Cool 2 minutes on cookie sheet. Remove from cookie sheet to cooling rack.



## Mr. Blair's Shoe Project!



WHO AM "EYE" ?

JORDAN CORRECTLY IDENTIFIED THE MOST EYES!

