

## Center School Digital Backpack

April 29, 2016

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### Last Call: Preschool Applications for 2016-2017 School Year

We are accepting applications for the preschool program for the 2016-2017 school year. Information and applications are available [online](#) or by calling Center School 860-429-9367. Applications and online screening are due by May 4<sup>th</sup>.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Celebration of Learning

Congratulations to our third grade students and teachers for a fantastic family event last night at Center School. The students wrote persuasive letters and planned the logistics for a family pasta dinner and it was a huge success. Thank you to all the [families](#) that attended!

### Don't forget...

- ...to send in your volunteer form to help during **Earth Day!**
- ...to join us for some great activities for **Screen Free Week** next week.
- ...that next week is the buy one get one free **book fair!**
- ...that next week is **staff appreciation week.**
- ...to [sign up](#) for the **Willington PTA 5k and fun runs!**

### Mark Your Calendar

#### May

- 2-6 Staff Appreciation Week
- 2-6 CES Book Fair
- 2-6 Screen Free Week
- 4 Nurse's day
- 13 Earth Day
- 16 K Orientation; no school for kindergarten and preschool students
- 16-27 STAR Testing Window (gr. 2, 3 & 4)
- 17 PTA meeting, 6:30
- 18 SEPTO Meeting, 6:30
- 20 Earth Day rain date
- 26 K Celebration of Learning, 6-7:30
- 27 Center Stage: Beach Day, Super Soaker Day!
- 27 PS Gradebook closes for parents
- 28 PTA road race, Willington Day
- 30 Memorial Day, no school

#### June

- 3 Center Stage w/Math Field Day
- 7 Flag Day Celebration
- 9 Promotion Ceremony

10 Last day of school for students (minimum day)

### **Flyers Attached**

CES Screen Free Week

CES Book Fair

CES Earth Day!

Willington PTA 5k and Fun Runs

25<sup>th</sup> Annual Willington Day and Frog Jumping Contest

Willington Public Library: Lego Club, Financial Seminars, Star Wars movie, Yoga, Mother's Day Bake Sale, Car Seat Check, Sound Healing Meditation, Kids Paint Day Fundraiser, Country Friends Sip n Dip Fundraiser

Willington Little League Opening Day

E.O. Smith Crew 5k Run/Walk

2016 Vacation Bible School

Camp Connri Summer Camp

### **Previous Digital Backpack Items**

#### **Heifer Project Fundraiser Success**

Ms. Mack's third grade class sold over 160 bracelets as part of their Heifer project fundraiser. They also had a significant number of monetary donations from staff and Center School friends. In total, they collected over \$600 for the Heifer Project. Great job Ms. Mack's class and thanks to all those that supported their efforts!

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Grade Celebration of Learning**

Congratulations to the first grade students and staff for an amazing Celebration of Learning last night. The first grade students created presentations on Chromebooks and shared them with families that attended. Our first grade students are super savvy with the Chromebooks and did an outstanding job presenting their projects!

#### **April Vacation Week**

This is just a reminder that we do not have school next week! See you on April 25<sup>th</sup>!

#### **Calendar Change!**

The Board of Education voted on Tuesday night to change the last day of school for students to Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.

The Center School Digital Backpack is intended to provide parents with up-to-date school information. The Digital Backpack will be emailed to help us reduce the amount of paper we send home each week. Field trip permission forms, parent sign-off forms, and class specific items will still go home through backpacks, but school-wide announcements including handouts and informational items will be distributed through our *Digital Backpack*. Help us conserve paper by signing up for the *Digital Backpack*. Parents and community members can sign up for the Digital Backpack by emailing [jcordier@willingtonct.org](mailto:jcordier@willingtonct.org) and writing subscribe (or unsubscribe) to Center School Digital Backpack.