

# Waccamaw Weekly

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School Motto:

Achievement, Respect and Integrity Through Education

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## Literacy Message

Inspire your child to acquire a love of knowledge and reading.

**Save the Date:**  
**Grandparents Day**  
**September 15, 2016**  
**8:15 - 9:30 a.m.**

## Waccamaw Tardy Policy

Students are tardy if they are not in the classroom by 7:55 a.m. It is important for students to participate in every aspect of their education, as well as every opportunity extended by our school, such as school-wide work and morning announcements. Excessive tardiness will be addressed by the administration.

School staff members are on duty at 7:20 a.m. to supervise students. **Students and parents should not enter the campus before 7:20 a.m.** Parents of car riders may need to adjust their drop-off schedules to avoid being caught in line at the last minute. Please make every effort to have your child(ren) in class before 7:55 a.m.

After 7:55 a.m., the back doors will be locked and parents must drive around to the front of the school and bring their child(ren) to the front entrance.

## Coastal Carolina University Student

I would like for you to meet my intern from Coastal Carolina University. Her name is Tajah Myers. She began her studies, at Coastal, on a scholarship to be a member of the Women's Track and Field Team. She began as an Exercise and Sports Science major. During her Sophomore year, she realized the gold medals and rings she was obtaining, on her path to the Olympic team, and the traveling, that was a part of it, wasn't enough to satisfy her burning urge to impact this world...so she decided to rethink her direction and follow her passion to become a teacher. Mrs. Myers will graduate in December by receiving her Bachelor's in Early Childhood Education with a minor in Psychology.

## Coastal Carolina University Student

Hello! My name is Carley Chapman and I am a senior teacher candidate from Coastal Carolina University. I will be interning at Waccamaw Elementary until the end of November in Mrs. Keller's 2nd grade class. I will be teaching students and shadowing as well! I cannot wait for this semester and see where this experience will take me!

**PTA Open House**  
**Tuesday, August 30, 2016**  
**Gym & Classrooms**  
**6:00-7:30**

## DONORS CHOOSE GRANT

Waccamaw Elementary has submitted a request for funding for the Accelerated Reader program for this school year. The Neukom Family Foundation has accepted this request and will double every dollar that is donated. Please check at [donorschoose.org](http://donorschoose.org) to donate to this worthwhile program for our students.



**State out-of-adoption student textbooks free! Give-away! Science and Social Studies, Grade 1, 2 & 3. FREE!!**

**(During PTA Open House )**  
**August 30**  
**6-7:30 p.m.**

**See Mr. Hewes**

**NO School/Labor Day Holiday - September 5, 2016**

School Mission Statement: An inquiry based learning school to help children become respectful, knowledgeable, and caring citizens, through cultural understandings by providing developmentally appropriate curriculum in a safe and supportive environment.





August 28-September 3			
Margaret Hill	8/28	Amarai Mosley	8/28
Conner Googer	8/30	Hunter Kramer	8/30
		Eleanor Parler	8/31
William Moore	9/01	Kaydence Streeter	9/01
Jessica Hammel	9/02	Lillian Gallup	9/03
Laci Giorlando	9/03	Leander McCarthy	9/03
Cruz Raypole	9/03	Happy Rion	9/03
		Dove Rion	9/03



### Music Notes

Welcome to WES music! We are so happy that you are here! We have many wonderful and exciting musical activities in store for you for this year! Each grade level will focus on music standards that are appropriate for their musical development! Please keep your eye on the Waccamaw Weekly and the music webpage for dates and events that will be taking place. Please note that all of our performance dates are in the student/parent handbook.

#### Reminders:

\*Waccamaw Strings will begin **Sept. 6**, for those 3rd graders who have signed up. \*Grandparents' Day Sept. 15

\***December 8, 6:30 pm**, third grade students will present The Day the Crayons Came Home (for the holidays) for our holiday performance. This is a sequel to their first grade spring performance The Day the Crayons Quit! They have been waiting to present this since 2<sup>nd</sup> grade!

**Needs:** tissues, blank recordable CD's, Classroom volunteers!! We always need them in the ARTS! We need a weekly volunteer for Thursday and Friday.



### Broad Educational And Creative Happenings...

I am looking forward to another fantastic year of learning in room 211! Third grade B.E.A.C.H. students will come to class on Tuesdays (McCurry, Eggiman, Loftus, Smith) and Thursdays (Thompson, Patterson, Dozier) beginning next week. All second grade students will receive Brain Boosters instruction in their homeroom classes on Mondays which started this week. We are off to a great start!

### PE News

Nice to meet you! I am very happy to be the new physical education teacher at such a wonder elementary school. Please help me ensure that your children are safe by making sure they are wearing proper athletic sneakers on the day of P.E. Also, please contact me if any parents want to volunteer their time to help out during Kindergarten P.E classes. I am looking forward to getting to know each and every one of the great families throughout the community.



#### Attention WES Family:

I am trying to promote fitness throughout the community. Anytime you are exercising or playing active games with your children, take a picture of that and either send that picture in with your children, email it to me (rdelbagn@gcsd.k12.sc.us) or post it to social media using the hashtag #wesfitfamily. I will print the picture and post it in the gym broadcasting how fit our children and community members are. Lifetime fitness is important and completing this as a family will be beneficial for all involved. Thank you and I am really looking forward to seeing these action shots.

-Mr. Del Bagn-



### ART LINES

Hello, this is Leesa Meador, art teacher here at Waccamaw Elementary and welcome back for another great year! Its been wonderful seeing all our returning students and getting to know the many new students we have that are just getting started. Things are up and running down here in the art room as we prepare for our Art to Remember Fundraiser. All students in grades K - 3rd will be able to participate and will be creating the art work right here in the classroom. Look for more on that in early October. Also, we have lots of super volunteers signed up to assist in the classroom which is always a blessing to me and the students. Thank you to all the parents and community members who do so much to support the arts here at W.E.S. I'm looking forward to a fantastic year with our students and their families!

## Calling To Talk To Your Child's Teacher

Parents

Please call during your child(ren)'s teacher's planning period. The front office staff **will not** put calls through to your child's classroom during the instructional periods.

***Planning times are as follows:***

	<u><b>Planning</b></u>	<u><b>Recess</b></u>
Child Development (Mrs. Oliver)	11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Recess—9:50-10:00 a.m. 1:45—2:00 p.m.
Child Development (Mrs. Maring)	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Recess—9:30-9:50 a.m. 2:00-2:15 p.m.
Kindergarten	8:50-9:35 a.m.	
1st Grade (Schroer, Hudgins, Eddy, Rogerson & Tadlock)	12:50-1:35 p.m.	Recess—10:25-10:45a.m.
1st Grade (Funnie, Caswell, Kitowicz & S. Smith)	1:40-2:25 p.m.	Recess—11:30-11:50 a.m.
2nd Grade (Brown, Baker, Parker-Verner & Guarino)	9:40-10:25 a.m.	Recess—1:00 –1:20 p.m.
2nd Grade (Keller, Thomas, Rodenbeck & Allard)	9:40-10:25 a.m.	Recess—12:30-12:50p.m.
3rd Grade (Patterson, Dozier & B. Thompson)	10:30-11:15 a.m.	Recess—12:00-12:20 p.m.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17-First Day of School	18	19-Dolphin Spirit Day	20
21	22	23	24	25	26-Dolphin Spirit Day	27
28	29	30-PTA Open House 6:00-7:30 p.m.	31	September 1 -Fall Pictures	September 2 -Dolphin Spirit Day	September 3
September 4	September 5 -NO School Labor Day Holiday	September 6	September 7	September 8	September 9 -Dolphin Spirit Day	September 10

Monday, August 29	Tuesday, August 30	Wednesday, August 31	Thursday, September 1	Friday, September 2
Choose Two: Yogurt, Cereal or Cereal Bowl Sliced Peaches Choice of Juice and Milk	Pancake Link Sausage Mandarin Oranges Choice of Juice and Milk	Biscuit Scrambled Eggs Applesauce Choice of Juice and Milk	Pancake Pups Seasonal Fresh Fruit Choice of Juice and Milk	Breakfast Pizza Peach Slices Choice of Juice and Milk
Spaghetti w/Garlic Toast Chicken Salad w/ Crackers Green Beans Spinach and Tomato Salad w/FF Dressing Seasonal Fresh Fruit Frosty Peaches Choice of Milk	Chicken Fajita Nacho Salad Salsa Corndog Marinated Black Bean Salad Tossed Salad Seasonal Fresh Fruit Fruit Cup Choice of Milk	Teriyaki Beef Dippers Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Peas and Carrots Sweet Yellow Corn Seasonal Fresh Fruit Mandarin Oranges Choice of Milk	Chicken Pilau w/Hot Yeast Roll Chicken Filet Sandwich Baby Lima Beans Sweet Potato Fries Seasonal Fresh Fruit Sliced Peaches Choice of Milk	Fish Strips Popcorn Chicken Red Rice or Cornbread w/any Garden Peas Oven Baked Okra Seasonal Fresh Fruit Frosty Strawberry Cup Choice of Milk