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School Motto: Achievement, Respect and Integrity Through Education



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No School/Thanksgiving Holiday Wednesday, November 22 — Friday, November 24



## FIRE SAFETY POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

**CONGRATULATIONS** goes out to **Victoria Artz** a student in Mrs. Keller's 2nd grade class for receiving 1st place in the K-2nd grade division of the Georgetown County Fire Safety Poster contest, and to **Juliet Welter** who is a 1st grade student in Ms. Tadlock's room for placing 3rd!

Also, another BIG congratulations to **ALL the students** at WES who participated in this year's poster contest. Because of you, Waccamaw Elementary had the **MOST entries** of any school in Georgetown or Horry counties and brought home the **Sun News Principal's Award!** Great job everyone!



# Sunset Slush — Friday, December 1st

## Second Grade News

Gobble! Gobble! Second graders are working diligently as they prepare for their Thanksgiving Break! In language arts we are learning about identifying the main idea and details in a story. During our writer's workshop we will switch gears from narrative writing to informational writing. Students will learn how to write to inform or explain on a topic. In math, our second graders will learn how to add two digit numbers with regrouping. We keep cluck-clucking away in second grade!



# The Book Fair has been extended!!!

If you haven't had a chance to come by and pick up some books or other fun merchandise, don't worry. Book Fair will continue through noon Tuesday, November 21st! Book Fair hours for Monday, November 20th are 8:00am to 3:00pm. Come check it out!

**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.

#### November 18 — November 30

BIR

Taleigha Collins	11/18 Katelyn Dawson	11/18 Kilian Dawson	11/18
Bailey Dominguez	11/18 Ella Langford	11/21 D'Myia Braxton	11/22
Makenna Freeman	11/22 Tenor Brown	11/23 Ella McLaurin	11/23
Hayley Baker	11/24 Callahan Cusack	11/24 Gabriella Epton	11/25
Fritz Smith	11/25 Caroline Fischer	11/26 Caron Smith	11/26
Evan Hayek	11/27 William Hasenflu	11/28 Phoebe Gary	11/29
Knox Sheehan	11/29		



Yearbooks can be purchased through the office at Waccamaw Elementary for **\$37.00** with the deadline of **March 1, 2018**.

No orders will be accepted after March 1, 2018.

If there are any extras at the time of shipment, they will be on a first-come, first-serve basis.

MONDAY 11/20	TUESDAY 11/21	WEDNESDAY 11/22	THURSDAY 11/23	FRIDAY 11/24
Cereal Bowl Cereal Bar Yogurt Sliced Peaches	Grits Link Sausage Whole Wheat Toast Jelly Seasonal Fresh Fruit	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL
Beef-A-Roni Chicken Rings Biscuit Garden Peas Glazed Sweet Potato Patties Applesauce	Turkey Noodle Soup Vegetable Beef Soup Toasted Cheese Sand- wich or String Cheese Cornbread Tossed Salad Carrot Sticks w/ Dressing Fruit Cocktail	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL

Animal Ambassadors education that excites!						
Animal Ambassadors is coming your way!						
Animal Ambassadors will be at $NES$ on the $30^{+1}$ of $Nev$ 2017 at $8:15$ K-1						
There will be a live animal science presentation involving animals from all over the world! $9:002:5$ In order for your child to attend the FREE program, the permission slip below must be signed, photos and other items are optional.						
Permission Slip						
I hold Animal Ambassadors Education Program's and child's school harmless in the unlikely event of any injury, illness, or accident that may incur from contact with an animal encounter or from taking pictures with our animals.						
Teacher/Grade:	//					
Child's Name:		A percentage of photo proceeds will be donated to				
Parent's Signature:	Date:					
Get a <u>framed 4x6 picture</u> to remember	joey before? Now you can! er this experience forever! You can choose all e is a limit of 1 child per photo.					
□kangaroo \$10.00   □ Ball Pyte	۲thon \$10.00     المحمد المحمد المحمد المحمد الم	Get all 3 photos for \$25				
Cash or check is payable to Animal Ambassadors. <u>Please bring exact change</u> . Pictures will be mailed to school for distribution within 10 business days.						

Total Amount of Money: \$\_

WES will be collecting gently-used books from November 6<sup>th</sup> until December 8<sup>th</sup>. Books collected will be donated to a non-profit organization called "Give a Book a Chance." This organization (founded by our very own Mrs. Guarino) strives to promote literacy to people of all ages. The books are dispersed free of charge through various churches and other organizations in the community. Take a few moments and clean out your bookshelves this

month. Please send in any gently-used books that your children have outgrown, or that you no longer want/need so that others who need books may enjoy them. If every child sends in at least one book, that would be over 500 books for "Give a Book a Chance" to share! Donated books can be dropped off in the media center.





Ms. Brown's 2nd Grade Class is in need of a volunteer on Tuesdays and Thursdays at <u>10:00am</u> to read with students. WES PTA Business Partner of the week:

Waccamaw Orthopaedics & Spine;

Dr. Will Whiteside 4040 Highway 17 Bypass Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

Thank you for supporting WES PTA!

Waccamaw Elementary School PTA has partnered with Shutterfly to raise money for our school! This is a great opportunity to get some wonderful personalized gifts for the holidays and support the school at the same time! It's as easy as...



 Visit our unique Storefront URL wesdolphins.shutterflystorefront.com
Choose either the SHUTTERFLY site or the TINYPRINTS



site.

8 Make a purchase

### WES will earn a 13% commission on every order placed through our storefront.

Attraction Books For Sale! The Children's Recovery Center is selling Attraction Books for \$20! The Children's Recovery Center has been helping children in Georgetown and Horry counties since 1996. The CRC helps over 300 children a year who have suffered some form of abuse. Every child who is referred to the CRC receives free professional services and support as they make their way through a horrible ordeal. For more information, visit their website at <u>childrensrecoverycenter.org</u>. Send in money in an envelope marked WES PTA/Attraction Books and we'll send home your attraction book with



**MERCHANDISE INFO:** We have Tie-Dye Short Sleeve and Long Sleeve shirts for sale in youth and adult sizes. We have lanyards available in several colors as well as other merchandise. Thank you for supporting our school with your merchandise purchases, a percentage of the sales goes directly to benefit the school. We want you to be happy with your purchase. If there is ever a problem, please let us know and we will replace the item you have purchased or give you credit toward another merchandise item. Thank you!!

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