

# Waccamaw Weekly

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**School Motto:**  
Achievement, Respect and Integrity Through Education

**No Good News Club — Thursday, November 9, 2017**

**No School/Veterans Day Holiday — Friday, November 10, 2017**

### Child Development News

In Child Development we are discussing the season of Fall. We have gone on nature walks to find signs of this wonderful season. One sign is Halloween! We were able to go to the district office to trick or treat! We had so much fun and received wonderful treats!

Please keep in mind that the weather is becoming cooler and jackets need to have names in them. We are very active in preschool and need double knots when tying our shoes. Thank you parents for helping with these issues.

Also we would like to thank the PTA for updating our playground and adding much needed privacy.

Lastly, we would like to encourage all of our preschoolers to continue to work on their letter sounds and read with someone nightly!



### Kindergarten Team Update

Wow, 2<sup>nd</sup> nine weeks is already here. Our kindergarten students were working hard learning letters, letter sounds, sight words, making patterns, counting and so many other skills during the 1<sup>st</sup> nine weeks.

They are now beginning to apply their learnings as we move forward as independent learners. Our students will be engaged in comparing and contrasting communities of "Now and Long Ago".

Parents as the weather gets cooler we find lots of clothing without owners. Please label all outerwear to help us identify clothing and owners.

#### **PARENTS NIGHT OUT TONIGHT**

@ Waccamaw High School

Drop off in the gym lobby at 6; pickup at 9

\$20 per child - \$15 sibling rate

Pizza, bouncy house, crafts ALL included

Please register online and pay at the door.

<https://goo.gl/forms/Hgf0SYZiLCOjdPxF3>

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★ Rousas Beresford	Mekhi Robinson	★
★ Grace Chadwell	Caron Smith	★
★ Makenna Freeman	Sophie Stillwagon	★
★ Hunter Kramer	Tyson Thompson	★
★ John McWethy	Alexander Ward	★
★ Amari Mosley	Sahara Waterman	★
★ Robert Peace		★
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Perfect Attendance

**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.

WES PTA **Business Partner** of the week:

Palmetto Emergency Physicians-

Tidelands Emergency Department

Georgetown, SC & Murrells Inlet, SC

Thank you for supporting WES PTA!

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Monday November 13, 2017**

**DHEC Flu Vaccinations for Student**

*(Must be pre-registered)*

Waccamaw  
Elementary School



Ashley B. Cameron, Principal

Roland Hewes, Assistant Principal

Dear Waccamaw Elementary Families,

Georgetown County School District is in the midst of an accreditation year, and Waccamaw Elementary will be assisting in the district's efforts to maintain accreditation.

Over the next few months, WES, along with all other schools in the district, will be preparing for an on-site review. Compiling parent, student, and staff input will be part of this process, and your feedback is extremely important to us. **Therefore, we are asking all WES parents to visit the link below and participate in a climate and culture survey for our school.** As always, thanks for your support & all you do for our school!

Sincerely,

Ashley Brigman Cameron  
WES Principal

**WES Climate & Culture Parent Survey Link:**

<http://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/37730/1999/1>

The mission of Waccamaw Elementary School is to develop successful individuals by providing developmentally appropriate curriculum through diverse and challenging educational experiences in a safe and supportive environment.

## PLAYGROUND UPDATE:

**Third Grade Playground:** Our Fall Fundraiser raised over \$20,000! The success of this year's fundraiser helped to purchase the "Sky Walker" for the 3rd grade playground! We are hopeful that the Sky Walker will be installed over Winter Break. This piece was purchased solely with PTA funds that have been raised through fundraisers that YOU participated in! In the next 7-8 weeks, GCSD will help us remove trees and make the area on the side of the gymnasium ready for Childforms to install this piece. We are all so excited that our 3rd graders will be able to come back to school in the New Year and have this awesome place to play! Our biggest thanks go to our principal, Mrs. Cameron, staff, teachers, and YOU the supporters of WES! Our children are the ones who win!



**CD/Pre-K/Kindergarten Playground:** A team from GCSD has been busy this week leveling out the ground from the wall removal last week and installing new safety barrier including a ramp around the existing playground piece. There will be so much more room on the playground for kids to run around and play while the fence slats will allow for privacy from the parking lot and structures behind the school. We are excited for our youngest students to be back playing on their playground. The Playground Committee is looking into options to replace the large piece of equipment on this playground with the help of funds provided by GCSD. We'll keep you updated!

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Fall Book Fair:** The Book Fair is coming in November! The success of this event depends on our wonderful PTA volunteers. Please look at the book fair SignUp Genius <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044eaaac23a1fb6-wesbook2>. Feel free to sign up for multiple time slots! We can't run the Book Fair without volunteers and our kids love this event!



**Attraction Books For Sale!** Last year, our major fundraiser was the sale of Attraction Books. As you know, this year we partnered with Palmetto Fun which was hugely successful. If you are still interested in purchasing 2018 Attractions Dining and Value Guide, we have found another nonprofit community organization that is selling them and we encourage you to support the Children's Recovery Center! 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 [childrensrecoverycenter.org](http://childrensrecoverycenter.org). Send money in an envelope marked WES PTA/Attraction Books and we'll send home your attraction book with your student. Please make checks payable to Children's Recovery Center.

**October was a busy, exciting and fun month at WES! Thank you for supporting our school!**

Find Us on Facebook Waccamaw Elementary School PTA and Follow Us on Instagram @waccamawpta

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Please email [waccamawpta@yahoo.com](mailto:waccamawpta@yahoo.com) with any questions.

**PTA**

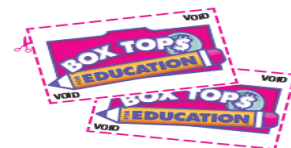
## OCTOBER BOX TOPS WINNERS

**Individual Winner** - Gabriel Coats, 70 Box Tops

**Class Winner** - Mrs. Eggiman's class wins a popsicle party

**Sticker Winners:**

Sarah Livingston, Patsy Kate Boyle, Conner Googer, Beckett Vaughn, Connelly Vaughn, Abigail Dukes, Cort Pryor, Robert Peace, Timothy Olsen, Lyla Grace Thorn, Sofia Throckmorton, Malik Myers, Levi Duran, Jamie Molinary, Ada O'Halloran, Heaven Thomas, Haylie Wilson, Benjamin Cox, Tobias Alston, Melissa Dukes, Mel'Kenzie Wilson, Jordyn Wright, Joshua Wright, Keylee Gunnarsson, William Hasenflu, Anna Eaddy, Kendall Brady, P.J. Davidson, Leland Lewis, Dupree Eubanks, Gabriel Coats





# BOOK CHARACTER PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

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### AWARDS

1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$25 Book Fair Gift Certificate

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$15 Book Fair Gift Certificate

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$10 Book Fair Gift Certificate



### Pre K / Kindergarten

1<sup>st</sup> Place: *Rainbow Fish* ~ Kylie Krueger / Mrs. Marshall

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: *Wizard of Oz Tin Man* ~ Jonathan Angell / Mrs. Marshall

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: *Elmer the Elephant* ~ Claire Blake / Ms. Yonkers



### First Grade

1<sup>st</sup> Place: *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* ~ Isabella Hayes / Mrs. Hudgins

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: *Captain Underpants* ~ Logan Colon / Mrs. Funnie

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: *Pinkalicious* ~ Bella Perry / Mrs. Smith

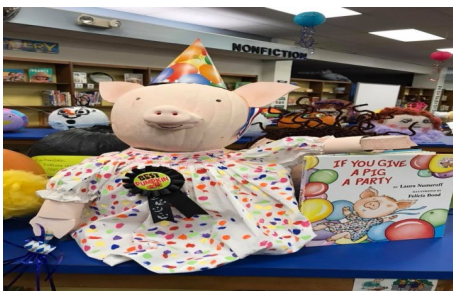


### Second Grade

1<sup>st</sup> Place: *The Grinch Who Stole Christmas* ~ Quinn Buskirk / Ms. Parker-Verner

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: *Charlie Brown* ~ Brock Strickland / Mrs. Allard

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: *The Tickle Monster* ~ Cannon Johnson / Mrs. Rodenbeck



### Third Grade

1<sup>st</sup> Place: *If You Give a Pig a Party* ~ Mary Miles Player - Mrs. Loftus

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: *Wizard of Oz Tin Man* ~ Guy Gebbia / Mrs. McCurry

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: *The Giving Tree* ~ Daryel Myers / Mrs. Smith

If you submitted an entry for the contest please come by the Media Center next week to pick it up.

Join Us  
For...

# FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT

November 14, 2017

5:30-7:00



5:30-7:00 Drop by the Media Center and check out our Book Fair!

5:30-7:00 See the literacy displays from each grade level in the hallway.

5:30 The Read to Succeed Law  
Presented by: Mr. Cohens  
Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction

Scholastic

# BOOK FAIR COMING SOON!

The Scholastic Book Fair will be open at WES during the week of November 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>. Students will get to preview the fair on Thursday, 11/9 and make wish lists.

Parents are welcome to drop by the book fair during the school day. Family Night will be in conjunction with Literacy Night on Tuesday, 11/14 beginning at 5:30 pm.

Can't make it to the book fair? There is a link to our online book fair as well! Friends and family who live near and far can shop the online fair anytime from November 1<sup>st</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>. Visit the WES Library webpage to access the link. Online orders will be shipped (no shipping charges) to the school in your child's name.

# Happy Birthday

November 4 — November 10

Lillian Bunn 11/4 Ivor Docking 11/4 Romello Funderburke 11/4 Robert Peace 11/4

Akhiyla Evans 11/5 Cole Rainbolt 11/6 Bryce Grant 11/9



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.

## Waccamaw Elementary Tardy and Early Dismissal 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 can enter the building at 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.


**When your child arrives after the 7:55 a.m. bell, a parent must come to the front office to sign them in.**

Waccamaw Elementary School recognizes that students must leave school early from time to time; however, we encourage parents to limit the amount of times they sign their child out early.



## Breakfast Times

WES serves breakfast from 7:20am-7:50am each morning.  
If your child plans on eating breakfast, please make sure he/she arrives to school in time to eat and get to class before the tardy bell rings at 7:55am.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
11/6	11/7	11/8	11/9	11/10
<b>Muffin</b>	<b>Grits</b>	<b>Ham Biscuit</b>	<b>Breakfast Pizza</b>	
String Cheese	Link Sausage	Pineapple Tidbits	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Cereal Bowl	Whole Wheat Toast			<b>VETERANS DAY</b>
Pear Slices	Jelly			<b>OBSERVED</b>
	Seasonal Fresh Fruit			
<b>Cheeseburger Meat-loaf on a Pretzel Bun</b>	<b>Taco Soup</b>	<b>Buffalo Chicken Pizza</b>	<b>Oven Fried Chicken</b>	
<b>Chicken Salad</b>	Tortilla Chips	<b>Four Cheese Pizza</b>	<b>Oven Baked Ham</b>	
Crackers	<b>Broccoli Cheese Soup</b>	<b>Country Style Steak</b>	Yeast Roll	
Glazed Sweet Potato Patties	Crackers	Brown Rice	Macaroni and Cheese	
Peas and Carrots	<b>Toasted Cheese Sandwich or String Cheese</b>	Green Beans	Collard Greens	
Fruit Cocktail	Tossed Salad	Corn on the Cob	Black-Eyed Peas	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
	Carrot Sticks w/ Dressing	Mandarin Oranges		<b>VETERANS DAY</b>
	Sliced Peaches			<b>OBSERVED</b>



**WACCAMAW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**HONOR ROLL 2017-2018**  
 First Nine Weeks

Students in grades 2 and 3 who maintain at least a B average in each subject (4 core subjects) each grading period are placed on the School's Honor Roll.

**Principal's Scholar-** Students who maintain an A average in each subject each reporting period.

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Principal's

Scholar

Margaret Bennett  
 Lacie Giorlando  
 Ella McLaurin  
 Alan Promontor-Gonzalez  
 Adyson Starkey  
 Miller Taylor  
 Brayden Wilson  
 Josiah Beresford  
 Hank Bisby  
 Joe Burroughs  
 Lillian Gallup  
 PJ Davidson  
 Conner Googer  
 Wright Haddock  
 Flynn Kane  
 Isla Marshall  
 Jasmine Nesbit  
 Rostan Pate  
 Miracle Satterwhite  
 Gabe Simmons  
 Scottie Smith  
 Crawford Spires  
 Brock Strickland  
 Chloe Turek  
 Liam Roberts  
 Anna Altman  
 Victoria Artz  
 Ty Baker  
 Nora Coppola  
 Allison Goldstein  
 Jessica Guedjo  
 Addie Nelson  
 Nolan Birkmeyer  
 Dakota Bond  
 Mac Bower  
 Katelyn Brant  
 Mailey Church  
 Aiden Cox  
 Kaylee Gamble  
 Walker Gilmore  
 Xander Johnson  
 Lillian Marple  
 Eleanor Parler  
 Colton Paul  
 Sydney Stox  
 Jordan Trappier  
 Evans Marshall  
 Austin Abernethy  
 Bennett Blair  
 Kaelyn Blaylock  
 Katelyn Dawson  
 Erica Gammel  
 Dupre Harmon  
 Eli Johnson  
 Brooke Coffey  
 Cole Shields  
 Cullen Smith  
 Harper Steel

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Principal's

Scholar cont.

Jasper Strickland  
 Landen Bashor  
 Patsy Kate Boyle  
 Camille Brown  
 Quinn Buskirk  
 Dupree Eubanks  
 D'Myia Braxton  
 Solymer Cardona  
 Branson Conard  
 Avery Fleming  
 Jacob Greene  
 Cannon Johnson  
 Neal Koonce  
 Ada O'Halloran  
 Lacey Pruett  
 Brooke Rogers  
 Mariella Russell  
 Tristan Sherrill  
 Arissa Smith  
 Logan Sports

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade A-B Honor

Roll

Kingston Day  
 Nemrick Dennison  
 Benjamin Gasper  
 Jason Grayson  
 Rowan Keyser  
 Amari Moseley  
 Rosemary Taylor  
 Tyson Thompson  
 Jackson Wildes  
 Matthew Woodley  
 Jake Luss  
 Caris Moore  
 Thomas Law Cannon  
 Taeleigha Collins  
 Aldan Greer  
 Ashton Greer  
 Kayleb Smart  
 Braden Steros  
 Lasiyah Bodger  
 Ashanti Johnson  
 JeMaurion Rutledge  
 Carter Stairs  
 Camron Burgess  
 Ida Davis  
 Laila Diggs  
 Owens Todd  
 Riley Jansky  
 Sienna Campbell  
 Xavier Greggs  
 Zyree Murray  
 Lucas Sellers  
 Demarcus Smith  
 Jaden Strang  
 Mackenzie Merritt  
 Julian Rutledge

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Principal's

Scholar

Marley Caskie  
 Caroline Fischer  
 Jairo Ramos-De la Cruz  
 Avery Walters  
 Katie Camacho-Almaraz  
 Daisy Daigle  
 Cade Dawson  
 Abigail Dukes  
 Cort Pryor  
 Chloe Retej  
 Charlotte Beard  
 Kendall Brady  
 Lily Bunn  
 Ryleigh Fulton  
 Dwayne Grate  
 Mary Clayton Haddock  
 Novella Hyman  
 Rachel Karst  
 Brooks Lowe  
 Mary Miles Player  
 Zavion Singleton  
 Bayden Stacy  
 Matthew Volante  
 Rhys Wahl  
 Sam Whiteside  
 Sarah Grace Williams  
 Knox Buskirk  
 Emma Cribb  
 Lydia Farnsworth  
 Hanna Johnson  
 Sam Miller  
 Daryel Myers  
 Anna Grace Formo  
 Guy Gebbia  
 Jessica Hammel  
 Lauren Ratz  
 Skylar Schoen  
 Connelly Vaughn  
 Ashtyn Bellerio  
 Darla Daigle  
 Banks Furr  
 Baylor Gulley  
 Evan Hayek  
 Rose West

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade A-B Honor

Roll

Pierce Johnson  
 Lilly Keith  
 Hanifa Mustapha  
 Timothy Olsen  
 Evan Thompson  
 Gabriela Toma  
 Nile Walker-Gleaton  
 Jordyn Wright  
 Karsyn Edwards  
 Kiley Ford  
 Taylor Ford  
 Anne Rhett Harris

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade A-B Honor

Roll cont.

Jack Moschgat  
 Madison Ownbey  
 Baylor Richardson  
 Desyre Robinson  
 AmUnique Smith  
 Talib Turner  
 George Wingfield  
 Hayley Baker  
 Jurnee Blye  
 Mary Charlotte Jordan  
 Emory McWethy  
 Seth Traub  
 Jhourdyn Funnye  
 Madelyne Beresford  
 Presleigh Boan  
 Makayla Broach  
 Chelsea Clayton  
 Triston Diggs  
 Caroline Edwards  
 Seth Freeman  
 Jhustyn Funnye  
 Jaychelle Holloway-Caldwell  
 Christopher Keesee  
 Bryce Krechel  
 Samuel McClellan  
 Emily Prochniak  
 Anthony Stungurys  
 Jackson Bowen  
 Lillie Danysh  
 Mael Guedjo  
 Kamiron Hinckley  
 Mary Katherine Kopp  
 Dylan Lake  
 Campbell McLain  
 Brody Nist  
 Chandler Peace  
 Aden Perry  
 Cohen Welter  
 Greysen Behney  
 Addison Daub  
 Keylee Gunnarsson  
 Jonathan Huntoon  
 Jon Kreinbrink  
 McKenley Lyles  
 Delaney McCune  
 Nariyah Miller-Bellamy  
 Georgia Mitchel  
 Kevin Rivas-Betanzo  
 Emilee Sanchez