

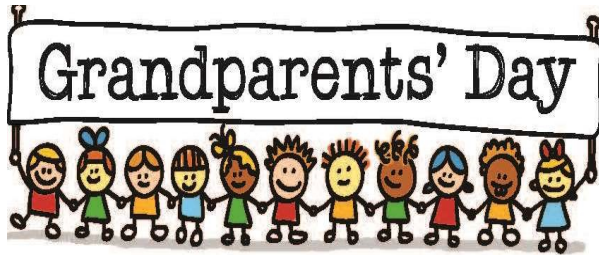
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School Motto:
Achievement, Respect and Integrity Through
Education



September 14, 2017

8:15a.m.—9:30a.m.

**Welcome breakfast in the gym,
followed by classroom visits**

NO School/Labor Day Holiday — Monday, September 4, 2017



PTA Open House — Thursday, Sept 7th

Open House will begin in the gym with opening remarks from the WES Administration and a brief PTA overview/meeting. Parents & students are invited to visit information tables located in the cafeteria or stop by classrooms. Parents will also be able to purchase PTA memberships & merchandise. Light refreshments will be provided by PTA.

The following local organizations will have information tables set up in the cafeteria:

Baton, Pom & Dance	Boy Scouts	Girls on the Run	Fierce Dance
Litchfield Dance Arts Academy	Karate World in Surfside Beach		
Empower for Girls, Empower Angels and Gracefully		Stables Tennis Center	
Steve Dresser Golf Academy	CoastFA Youth Soccer League		

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.



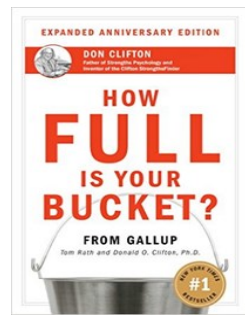
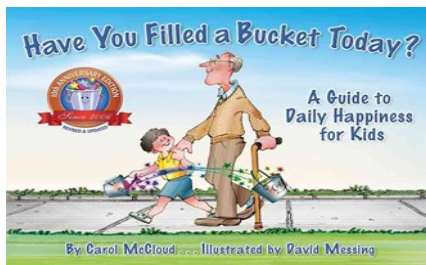
From The Principal,

Our School Theme:

Our school theme for this year is “WES Dolphins are Bucket Fillers”. On the first day of school, everyone read the book, Have You Filled a Bucket Today? by Carol McCloud. This book encourages positive behavior & explains how rewarding it is to express kindness & appreciation to others. The idea is to promote a community where all students & adults fill each other’s imaginary buckets by being positive & kind. I am so proud of our students! They have been awesome bucket fillers, & we are looking forward to filling buckets all year long.

I also shared the following book with the teachers, & it may interest parents as well. How Full is Your Bucket? by Tom Rath & Donald O. Clifton, Ph.D. is a great read about how adults can be positive on a daily basis, both personally & professionally.

I encourage parents to talk with their children about being a bucket filler & ask about the activities they are participating in at school that promote filling buckets & being kind.



Afternoon Dismissal:

The safety of our students is priority during this time of the day, & we appreciate your support & patience as we continue to improve afternoon car pick-up. Students who are car riders should have received a colored name plate. Please display the name plate in your car window. This will help teachers on duty call/locate your child in a timely manner. Also please continue to follow the dismissal/pick up procedures below:

CDEP, Pre-K, Kindergarten, & 1st Grade ---BACK of the building 2nd & 3rd Grade ---- FRONT of the building. Parents who have multiple children at WES should use the location designated for the youngest child. (For example: if they have a 3rd grader & a 1st grader, they use the back car loop).

Announcements/Dismissal will begin at 2:30 starting Monday, 8/28. Please note dismissal times: CD, Pre-K,K, & 1st Grade car riders @ 2:30, 2nd & 3rd BACK car-riders @ 2:32, FRONT car-riders @ 2:33, & bus riders & YMCA @ 2:35.

Enjoy your Labor Day weekend!

Mrs. Cameron



Contacting Teachers

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.

Also feel free to email teachers to set up conferences.



Parents,

- * The tardy bell rings at 7:55 a.m.
- * Please allow your son/daughter to walk to class in the morning independently.
- * When bringing lunch, snacks, etc. the front office staff will call your child to retrieve these items.
- * When picking up your son/daughter early we ask that you please remain in the waiting area in the front office.

Arrival and Departure

No children should arrive **before** 7:20 a.m. and all children should depart **no later** than 2:50 p.m.

Transportation Changes

Please make transportation arrangements with your child before they leave home in the morning and send a note to the teacher notifying them of the change. Please do your best to not call the school with any transportation changes unless it's an emergency. The front office staff **will not** take any transportation changes after **12 noon** unless its an emergency.

Picture Day

Wednesday— October 18, 2017

Receive updates and notices about important school information. To sign up,



Or go to rmd.at/joinwes on computer to sign up for email notifications.

First Grade News

First grade is off to a great start! The students returned to school eager to see friends from kindergarten and meet new friends. We will continue to do activities building classroom community so each student feels comfortable, becomes a valued member of each class' "family" and will enthusiastically participate in activities. We're establishing school rules, as well as, classroom agreements and will continue to work on building classrooms of respect for one another, developing strong work ethics, and celebrating every student's successes. In the first few days, it has been obvious the students will easily reach these goals. The first graders have already demonstrated their willingness to be active learners! During the first weeks of school, we are assessing each student in an effort to accommodate the academic needs of everyone.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you on September 7th.

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Lunch Times

Pre-K	10:15
Kindergarten	10:20—10:50
1st Grade	11:10—11:35
2nd Grade	12:05—12:35
3rd Grade	11:40—12:05

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	Link Sausage French Toast Sticks Syrup Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Ham Biscuit Applesauce	Mini Pancakes Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Breakfast Pizza Pineapple Chunks
LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	Cheese Pizza Nacho Salad Black Bean and Corn Salsa Garden Peas Fruit Salsa Fresh Cantaloupe	Teriyaki Beef Dippers Popcorn Chicken Biscuit Creamy Whipped Potatoes Peas and Carrots Tossed Salad Pineapple Tidbits	Lemon Pepper Baked Chicken Yeast Roll Southern Style BBQ on a WGR Bun Baby Lima Beans Glazed Sweet Potato Patties Pear Slices	Fish Strips WGR Hushpuppies Chicken Filet Sandwich Sweet Potato Fries Black-Eyed Peas Frosty Peach Cup

Happy Birthday

September 1— September 30

Kaydence Streeter	9/01	Jessica Hammel	9/02	Karsyn McNair	9/02
Victoria Artz	9/03	Lillian Gallup	9/03	Laci Giorlando	9/06
Holbrook Rion	9/03	Mary Rion	9/03	Adyson Starkey	9/03
Desmond Eubanks	9/04	Willow Grace	9/04	Hailey Mercer	9/04
Logan Mercer	9/04	Tilee Deitz	9/05	Andy Leal Harvis	9/06
William McWethy	9/08	Maris Russell	9/08	Brock Strickland	9/08
Apostolas Papadea	9/09	Braden Steros	9/10	Sofia Throckmorton	9/10
Chloe Turek	9/10	Kelsie Mercer	9/11	Jaden Strang	9/11
Bryson Davis	9/13	Miller Taylor	9/13	Liam Abadie	9/14
Chelsea Clayton	9/14	Sarah Cundiff	9/15	Kingston Day	9/15
Henry Altman	9/16	Savannah Bailey	9/16	Skyler Bailey	9/16
Hakeem Grant	9/16	Rachel Karst	9/16	Jonathan Dieter	9/17
Bella Perry	9/17	Miguel Roblero	9/17	Brooke Potts	9/19
Ada O'Halloran	9/20	Chloe Retey	9/20	McKenna Ownbey	9/21
Alan Promontor-Gonzalez	9/21	Jayden Simmons	9/22	Lillie Danysh	9/23
Carmelo Gardner	9/23	Jason Grayson	9/23	Saress Marshall	9/23
Kami'on Moultrie	9/23	Jackson Keith	9/24	Jamari Knox	9/24
Ashley Moore	9/24	William Moore	9/24	Anna Kopp	9/25
Peyton Ross	9/25	Dahlontay Pyatt-Lawrence	9/27	Crawford Spires	9/27
Kayleb Smart	9/28	Camille Brown	9/29	Payton Taylor	9/29
Lily Retey	9/30	Talib Turner	9/30		



First Day of Fall— Friday, September 22, 2017

Good New Club Starts— September 21st

Interims Go Home — September 21st

Waccamaw Elementary School

More collection sheets are available in the front office!



Student Name: _____

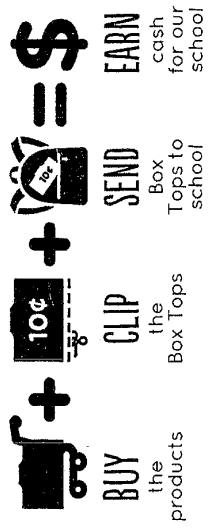
Teacher Name: _____

Grade: _____

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WHS COLOR-A-THON

5K RUN/WALK

September 16, 2017 @ 10am

Music, food, and activities from 11-1

Register Online

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/whs-color-a-thon-fundraiser-tickets-34730219020>



Funds supporting the Jamisa C. Lewis Memorial Scholarship, Student Council, and Yearbook