

Waccamaw Weekly

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School Motto:

Achievement, Respect and Integrity Through Education

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GRANDPARENT'S DAY

Thursday, September 14, 2017 8:15a.m. — 9:30a.m.

(Weather Permitting; Watch for updates)

Our morning will begin in the gym with coffee and doughnuts provided by Dunkin Donuts. There will be a short presentation and then you will be invited to visit classrooms. If your child's grandparent is unable to attend, you are welcome to come as parents or invite a family representative to be with your child during the celebration. There will be people helping direct to classrooms, if you would help us by knowing your child's teacher name.



First Day of Fall— Friday, September 22, 2017

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.

To sign up, text @joinwes to 81010 on your mobile phone.



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

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.

Picture Day

Wednesday— October 18, 2017

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.



Second Grade News

Second graders are off to a terrific school year. We are enjoying getting to know them all and seeing their excitement for learning! We are busy working on implementing the Daily 5 routine in the classroom at this time. We are working very hard on reading and writing stamina. In math, we are beginning with strategies to help us add and subtract. Parents can help their child with this by using flash cards or getting on some fun math websites to help with +/- facts. In social science, we are learning about where we live and how maps can help us find locations.

Please make sure you are signing the agenda nightly and reading the Newsletter to stay informed. Thank you for sharing your children with us. We look forward to a successful year in second grade!

Sincerely, Second Grade Teachers

Good New Club Starts— September 21st

PTA NEWS

- * We have received a shipment of T-Shirts. We now have all children's sizes, from XS to L, in the short sleeve tie-dye shirts. Price is \$15. Adult shirts are available as well.
- * We also have a new stock of lanyards, which are available in the following colors :
Burgundy, Royal Blue, Green, and Orange. Price is \$5.
- * Feel free to email waccamawpta@yahoo.com to order merchandise.

Thank you for supporting our school!

WES PTA

Interims Go Home — September 21st

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.





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

From The Principal,

Due to hurricane preparation, GCS D is operating on a ½ day schedule today, September 8, 2017. We will begin the dismissal process at 11:40 so all students will be dismissed by 11:55. District Officials are working closely with state and local governments, and they I will advise us of developments as they come in. Please check the district & school webpages for updates. WES will also utilize REMIND to keep parents informed. We appreciate your flexibility & patience during this uncertain time. Our WES family will be in our thoughts over the weekend, and we hope everyone stays safe.

THANKS FOR A GREAT PTA OPEN HOUSE!

- Thanks to all the parents & students who came to Open House last night (Thursday, Sept. 7). We appreciate your continued support & involvement!
- Thanks to the WES faculty & staff for their participation & hard work!
- Thanks to our PTA officers for reaching out to local organizations & making the information tables available for our parents & students at Open House!
- Thanks to our custodial staff for working extra hard to set up for Open House!

Take Care,
Mrs. Cameron

Happy Birthday

September 1— September 9

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| Kaydence Streeter | 9/01 | Jessica Hammel | 9/02 | Karsyn McNair | 9/02 |
| Victoria Artz | 9/03 | Lillian Gallup | 9/03 | Laci Giorlando | 9/03 |
| 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 | | | | |

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The School Nutrition & Fitness Mobile App is available in the App Store!!

“WEB MENU”

Web Menu by School Nutrition & Fitness by ISITE Software, LLC

Lunch Times

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|---------------------|-------------|
| 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 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Strawberry PopTart | Grits | Sausage Biscuit | Muffin | Pancake Pups |
| Seasonal Fresh Fruit | Link Sausage | Seasonal Fresh Fruit | String Cheese | Syrup |
| | Whole Wheat Toast | | Cereal Bowl | Fruit Cocktail |
| | Jelly | | Seasonal Fresh Fruit | |
| | Pear Slices | | | |
| Cheesy Beef Macaroni | Country Style Steak | Hot Dog w/Chili on a Bun | BBQ Chicken | Cheeseburger |
| Chicken Rings | Grilled Chicken Filet Sandwich | Toasted Cheese Sandwich | Oven Baked Ham | Deli Wrap |
| Biscuit | | Beaked Beans | Yeast Roll | Tossed Salad |
| Roasted Summer Squash | Brown Rice | Cole Slaw | Steamed Broccoli w/ Cheese Sauce | French Fries |
| Corn on the Cob | Green Beans | Fruit Cocktail | Steamed Cabbage | Carrot Sticks w/Dressing |
| Applesauce | Pinto Beans | | Frosty Strawberry Cup | Pineapple Chunks |
| | Mandarin Oranges | | | |

Waccamaw Elementary School

More collection sheets are available in the front office!



Student Name: _____

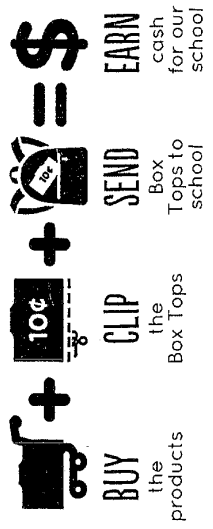
Teacher Name: _____

Grade: _____

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