

Waccamaw Weekly

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School Motto:

Achievement, Respect and Integrity Through Education

Literacy Message

Excellent readers engage in reading daily.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Famous Quotes

"Don't let anyone rob you of your *Imagination*, your creativity, or your curiosity. Go on and do all you can with it and make it the life you want to live."

-Mae Jemison, African American Astronaut

"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence."

-Helen Keller, American Author & Political Activist

Famous People

NO School - Monday, February 15, 2016

First Grade News

Wow! Our first graders are very busy! In math, we are working really hard on learning our math facts to 20. We are also learning all about place value, greater than, less than and equal to. In reading, we continue to practice our Daily Five routines as we become more fluent readers. Continue to read at home daily for at least 15 minutes (or more) for there is no substitute for practice where reading is concerned! We are also working on many reading comprehension skills as well as on our writing skills. In our social sciences, we just completed our unit of study about space. We have learned all about the moon and its phases, observing the night sky and discussing seasonal patterns. We also learned all about how sunlight affects the Earth's surface. We are now beginning a new unit of study, Pebbles, Sand and Silt! During this unit we will be learning all about properties of the earth (rocks, sand, soil & water). We will also discuss our earth's natural resources and how we use these resources in our everyday lives. In addition, we will discuss ways to help protect our earth's resources, including conservation. **As if that were not enough, we will also be celebrating Groundhog's Day, The 100th Day of School, Presidents' Day, Black History Month, Valentine's Day as well as working on our Spring Musical, *Cinderella...If the Shoe Fits*, coming to you live from Waccamaw Elementary School March 17th! The students are very excited about their performance and are working really hard! We hope to see you all there!**



Colonel Benjamin Davis commanded the all-black "*Tuskegee Airmen*" squadron in World War Two. He and his men escorted 200 missions without losing a single bomber. He became the first African American Air Force General in 1954.

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.

2015-16 YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks can currently be purchased online via the WES website for \$35.00 through February 19, 2016. They also can be purchased through the office for \$35.00 with the deadline also of February 19, 2016. No orders will be accepted after February 19, 2016.

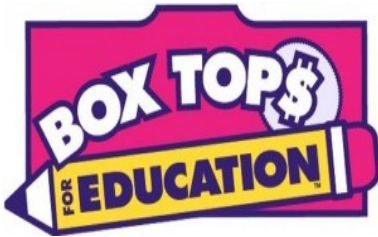
If there are any extras at the time of shipment, they will be on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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Student Name _____

Teacher _____

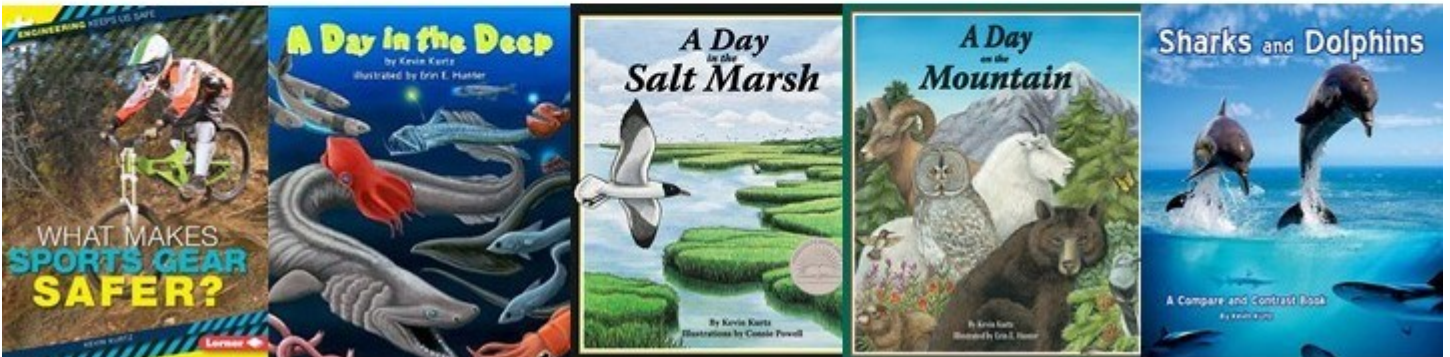
BOXTOPS



Congratulations to Mrs. Minor's 2nd Grade Class! They are the January Box Top Classroom Winner!! Thank you to everyone who has contributed box tops. We have raised over \$1850 so far this year. Keep Clipping!

Author Kevin Kurtz is coming!

Well known author: Kevin Kurtz is coming to visit with 1st -3rd grades on Friday, February 26th! We are very excited that he is offering his books to our students (at a special reduced price!). Please refer to your child's order sheet or the WES webpage. Orders are due by 2/18.



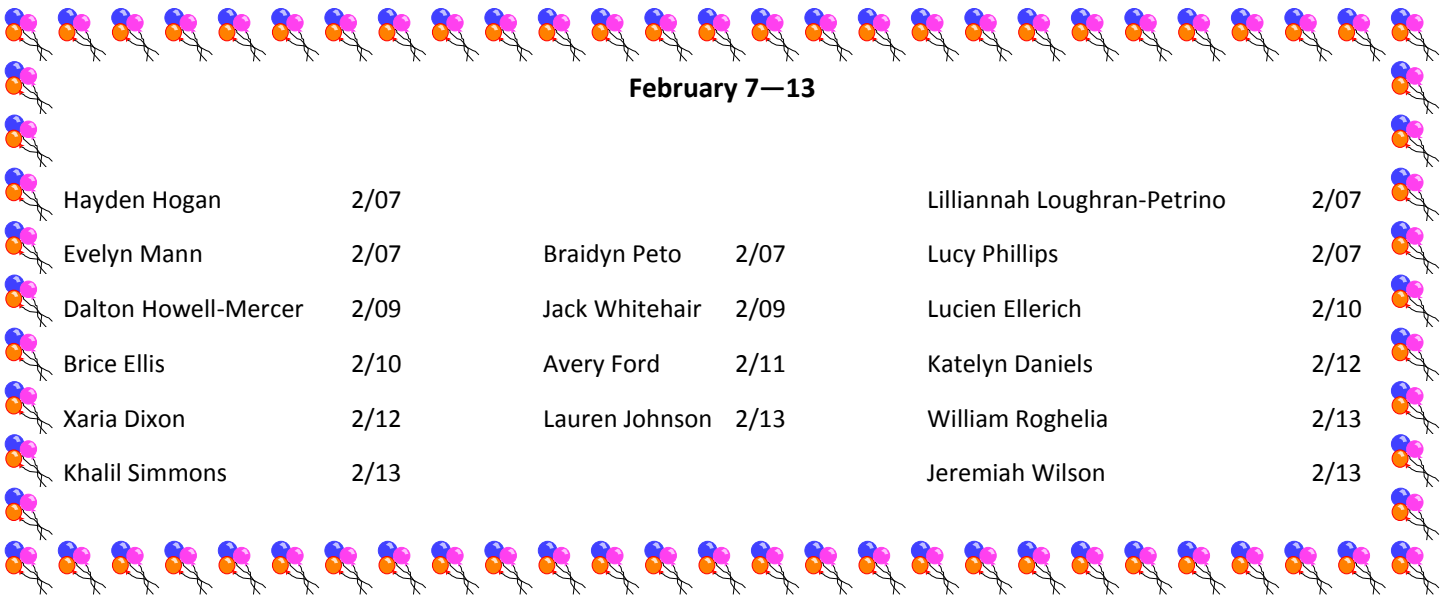
Classroom doors are locked at 7:55 a.m. Parents, please refrain from asking to walk your child to their classroom because instruction has begun.

PRODUCE NET BAGS NEEDED

Please collect any of the net bags that apples, onions, oranges, etc. comes in a send them to Mrs. Meador in the art room.

They are needed for an art project. Thanks so much






February 7-13



Hayden Hogan	2/07		Lilliannah Loughran-Petrino	2/07	
Evelyn Mann	2/07	Braidyn Peto	2/07	Lucy Phillips	2/07
Dalton Howell-Mercer	2/09	Jack Whitehair	2/09	Lucien Ellerich	2/10
Brice Ellis	2/10	Avery Ford	2/11	Katelyn Daniels	2/12
Xaria Dixon	2/12	Lauren Johnson	2/13	William Roghelia	2/13
Khalil Simmons	2/13			Jeremiah Wilson	2/13

February 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 -5:30 p.m. School Board Meeting	3	4 -Good News Club	5 -Dolphin Spirit Day -100th Day of School -Sunset Slush	6	
7	8	9	10	11 -Good News Club	12 -Dolphin Spirit Day	13
14 	15 President's Day NO School	16 -5:30 p.m. School Board Meeting	17 -Cinderella...If The Shoe Fits! 6:30 p.m.	18 -Good News Club	19 -Dolphin Spirit Day -Sunset Slush	20 -Academic Fair @ GMS Gr. 3-6
21	22	23 -Interim Report Cards Go Home	24	25	26 -Dolphin Spirit Day	27
28	29					

<p>Monday, February 8</p> <p>Choose Two: Muffin, String Cheese or Cereal</p> <p>Sliced Pears</p> <p>Choice of Juice and Milk</p>	<p>Tuesday, February 9</p> <p>Mini Pancakes</p> <p>Mandarin Oranges</p> <p>Choice of Juice and Milk</p> 	<p>Wednesday, February 10</p> <p>Grits</p> <p>Sausage Patty</p> <p>WW Toast</p> <p>Sliced Peaches</p> <p>Choice of Juice and Milk</p>	<p>Thursday, February, 11</p> <p>French Toast</p> <p>Link Sausage</p> <p>Seasonal Fresh Fruit</p> <p>Choice of Juice and Milk</p>	<p>Friday, February 12</p> <p>Sausage Biscuit</p> <p>Applesauce</p> <p>Choice of Juice and Milk</p> 
<p>Monday, February 8</p> <p>Chicken Fillet on WGR Bun</p> <p>Sub Sandwich</p> <p>Sweet Potato Fries</p> <p>Steamed Broccoli</p> <p>Pear Slices</p> <p>Seasonal Fresh Fruit</p> 	<p>Tuesday, February 9</p> <p>Taco Salad w/WGR Tortilla Chips</p> <p>Chicken Salad w/ Crackers</p> <p>Turnip Greens</p> <p>Pinto Beans</p> <p>Frozen Fruit Sidekicks</p> <p>Seasonal Fresh Fruit</p> <p>Choice of Milk</p> 	<p>Wednesday, February 10</p> <p>Chicken Pilau</p> <p>BBQ Sandwich</p> <p>Sweet Potato Casserole</p> <p>Oven Baked Okra</p> <p>Applesauce</p> <p>Seasonal Fresh Fruit</p> <p>Choice of Milk</p> 	<p>Thursday, February, 11</p> <p>Vegetable Beef Soup</p> <p>Chicken Noodle Soup</p> <p>Hushpuppies or Crackers w/String Cheese or Toasted Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>Tossed Salad</p> <p>Corn on the Cob</p> <p>Chilled Peaches</p> <p>Seasonal Fresh Fruit</p> <p>Choice of Milk</p>	<p>Friday, February 12</p> <p>Fish Strips w/ Hushpuppies</p> <p>Corndog</p> <p>Savory Carrots</p> <p>Garden Peas</p> <p>Fruit Cocktail</p> <p>Seasonal Fresh Fruit</p> <p>Brownies</p> 