

# Waccamaw Weekly

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School Motto:

Achievement, Respect and Integrity Through Education

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## Literacy Message

Everyday is Reading Day @ WES

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**WES FUN RUN**  
**MARCH 24, 2016**

## WES 2016-2017

### Teacher of the Year



Ms. Claudia Marshall  
-Kindergarten Teacher

### Support Staff of the Year



Mrs. Sharon Hughes, RN, BSN  
-School Nurse

### Volunteer of the Year



Mrs. Rosezelle Wright  
-Grandparent volunteer since 2007  
with WES and Miss Ruby's Kids

Thank you to Mrs. Cindy Cuiba and our Guidance Counselor Mrs. Temple for sponsoring a bake sale to staff and parents for our 1st Grader Joel Woods who's home was destroyed in a fire.

### Music Notes!



It is almost here!! Our spring musical, "Cinderella....If the Shoe Fits!" will be presented by our first grade classes! Mark your calendars for March 17, 6:30 pm. WES gym!! We really think you will enjoy this musical performance of Cinderella!

Costumes- If anyone has a "Cinderella/Elsa/Disney princess" style costume you might be willing to share with us for our performance we would greatly appreciate borrowing! Please place your child's name in the costume so we can be sure to get it back to you after the performance.

First grade parents, please check your emails and the music webpage on WES website for important updates and other information. Our first after school rehearsal is next Wednesday, March 9! Contact Mrs. Cromley or your child's teacher if you have any questions.

March is "National Music in Our Schools Month." We will be celebrating here at school with many "extra" classroom activities, the spring musical, and some very special guest during the month. You can celebrate with your child by taking them to a concert, singing along with them on radio, and reading wonderful stories about music, musicians, and composers. You may also view the "World's Largest Concert" via PBS the first of this month.

Remember: We are now STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math). What we do in the Arts promotes and enhances the total education of our children.

*See you March 17!*

**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.

### ART LINES

Space in the art room is changing, being rearranged, shifting, and being explored!! Third, second, first and K students are all presently involved in 3-D art creations. **Third grade** is using their imaginations to turn trash into owls, raccoons, robots, super heroes and lots of dogs and cats. Using an ample supply of hot glue and spray paint and some carefully added details snack boxes, toilet rolls, bottle caps, etc. are evolving into all kinds of amazing creatures!

**Second grade** is doing a fun space study by using leftover Styrofoam as a base and poking, tying, twisting, stringing and gluing all sorts of fun and colorful objects to it. Pirate ships, silly animals, space stations and amazing inventions are only a few of the mind-blowing masterpieces currently crowding the art room floor.

**First graders** are really STUCK on basketry right now. Literally! They are using the beautiful yarns and ribbons from our supply closet and GLOBS AND GLOBS of glue to begin their lovely spring yarn baskets. One student commented just today, "These will make a lovely gift for someone in our family!"

Since spring is around the corner **Kindergarten** students have started on some amazing spring bonnets. However, these are not your typical spring hat. Tissue paper, folded scraps, cotton balls and stickers adorn these eye-catching creations. And speaking of eyes, if you keep yours open you will see where all those mesh fruit bags that you all collected ended up!

### A HUGE Waccamaw THANK YOU

To Mrs. Denise Wahl (mother of Elise , 3rd grade, and Rhys , 1st grade) who single handedly tackled the art closet! She organized, sorted and cleaned for hours and the result is amazing!! How blessed it feels to go in and find everything so easily. Thank you so very much, Mrs. Wahl!!

*Leesa Meador*

*Art Instructor  
Waccamaw Elementary*

### PE News

The first seven months of the school year have flown by as we now enter March. This is a very busy time in our P.E. classes as we review throwing and catching, as well as begin to focus on striking with both our body and implements. Working on these standards based skills at this time of the year will hopefully aid those of you participating in recreational sports, and will give all of our students new skills to work on during their leisure time. In addition, our annual PTA Rainbow Run will take place at W.E.S. on March 24<sup>th</sup>, so please be on the lookout for information about that event. Thank you for your continued support.

### Mrs. Bankert's Mis-Matched Socks Class



**B.E.A.C.H. Report...**  
It's mostly sunny and very busy and productive in room 211! Students have created and administered surveys regarding food served in our cafeteria. Currently, our young researchers are graphing and evaluating results in order to prepare and present a report to the WES management team. We will also be involved in a reverse engineering project regarding toy development before Spring Break. Our focus is on collecting, recording and analyzing information as we discover how things work!

### Waccamaw Neck Branch Public Library

Everyone loves to read and everyone can get even more wonderful library books by visiting the Waccamaw Neck Branch Library and checking out books. Students may even sign up to get their own library card when a parent brings them! The hours of operation for the WNPL are:

**Monday through Thursday 8:30am-7:00pm**

**Friday and Saturday 8:30am-5:30pm**

**Sunday 2:00pm-5:00pm**  
(no Sundays between Memorial Day and Labor Day)

**Happy Reading!**

### AR

A grade level drawing was done for those students who met their AR goal for February. The following students are grade level winners for February:

**1st Grade—Connelly Vaughn**

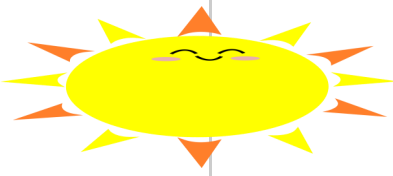

**2nd Grade—Jaden Gore**

**3rd Grade—Braiden Bellerio**

March 6—12

Caden Downey	3/06	Sarah Kopp	3/06	Skylar Lombard	3/07
John McLaughlin	3/07	Emerson Parler	3/07	Jaden Poon	3/07
Lillian Keith	3/08	Lauren Bougher	3/09	Evangeline Gilmore	3/09
Jessica Guedjo	3/09	Frank Thomas	3/09	Mamie Thomas	3/09
Ny'zhia Grate	3/10	Lucas Sellers	3/10	Jarrell Ryan	3/12

# March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1-5:30 School Board Meeting	2 CD & K Registration 3-6 p.m.	3-Good News Club -CD & K Registration 12-4 p.m.	4-Dolphin Spirit Day -Sunset Slush	5
6	7-Spring Pictures -National School Breakfast Week 7th-11th	8	9	10-Good News Club	11-Dolphin Spirit Day	12
13 	14	15-5:30 p.m. School Board Meeting	16	17-6:30 p.m. Spring Musical -St. Patrick's Day	18-Dolphin Spirit Day -9:00 a.m. Spring Musical -Sunset Slush	19
20	21-6 p.m. Superintendent Art Awards @ GHS	22	23	24 PTA Fun Run		26
27 <b>Easter</b>	<b>Spring Break</b>					

Monday, March 7

**Choose Two:** Muffin, String Cheese or Cereal  
Raisins  
Choice of Juice and Milk

Tuesday, March 8

Pancake Pups  
Pineapple Chunks  
Choice of Juice and Milk



Wednesday, March 9

Grits  
Sausage Patty  
WW Toast  
Sliced Peaches  
Choice of Juice and Milk

Thursday, March 10

Breakfast Pizza  
Mandarin Oranges  
Dragon Punch Juice and Milk



Friday, March 11

Sausage Biscuit  
Fresh Seasonal Fruit  
Choice of Juice and Milk



Monday, March 7

Teriyaki Beef Dippers w/WGR Biscuit  
Deli Wrap  
California Blend Vegetables  
Mashed Potato Clouds  
Fruit Cup  
Seasonal Fresh Fruit



Tuesday, March 8

Chicken Fillet on WGR Bun  
Sub Sandwich  
Savory Carrots  
Steamed Broccoli  
Peach Slices  
Seasonal Fresh Fruit  
Choice of Milk



Wednesday, March 9

Taco Salad w/WGR Tortilla Chips  
Chicken Salad w/ Crackers  
Turnip Greens  
Pinto Beans  
Pineapple Chunks  
Seasonal Fresh Fruit  
Chocolate Chip Cookies  
Choice of Milk



Thursday, March 10

Chicken Pilau  
BBQ Sandwich  
Green Beans  
Oven Baked Okra  
Frosty Strawberry Cups  
Seasonal Fresh Fruit  
Choice of Milk



Friday, March 11

Fish Strips w/ Hushpuppies  
Corn dog  
Sweet Potato Fries  
Garden Peas  
Frozen Fruit Sidekicks  
Seasonal Fresh Fruit  
Brownies





## BOXTOPS



We have reached our \$2000 box top goal! This month we had more box tops turned in than any previous month this year. THANK YOU!! Let's keep making our school money. Keep clipping!!

**Congratulations** to Mrs. Hudgin's 1st Grade class. With 277 submitted box tops, they are our February class winner.

Thank you to the students that brought in box tops this past month:

**Child Development**—Rousas Beresford, Ella Cahill, Brooklyn Smith and Baylor Harrington

**Kindergarten**—Lucas Sellers, Rosemary Taylor, Wright Haddock, Cannon Johnson, Grey Hester, Ida Davis, Quinn Buskirk, Aldan Greer, Ashton Greer, Rowan Keyser, Joe Burroughs, Evans Marshall, Eleanor Parler, Braden Steros, Hope Johnson, Dakota Bond, Flynn Kane, Isabella Johnson, P.J. Davis, Josiah Beresford, Taleigha Collins, Julia Moran and Sydney Stox

**1st Grade**—Jordyn Wright, Emily Prochniak, Campbell McLain, Connelly Vaughn, Jackson Bowen, Tanner Dicob, Kendall Brady, Sarah Katherine Kopp, Gavin Hyatt-Petersen, Joshua Wright, Lillie Danysh, Rhys Wahl, Madelyne Beresford, Abigail Dukes, Cort Pryor, Kaleigh Henn, Gabe Coats, Mary Charlotte Jordan, Addie Daub, Bayden Stacy, Chelsea Clayton, Nathan Smith, Sarah Williams, Sam McClellan, Riley Wakefield, Salem Sparks, Dylan Lake, Caroline Edwards, Emma Cribb, Caroline Fischer, Miguel Roblero, Nile Walker-Gleaton, Knox Buskirk, Lauren Ratz, Gabriella Toma, Melody Romero, Carson Sipe, Camren Russell, Ryleigh Fulton, Jairo Ramos De La Cruz, Nariyah Miller-Bellamy and Caleb Brewer

**2nd Grade**—William Howard, Lily Grant, Mia Walker, Reyna Flores, Camden Blake, Hampton Eirvin, Kayla Hodge, Kevin Gabino, Holden Taylor, Louis Parsons, Lily Rosnack, Jalik Russell, Ray Barrineau, Kelsey Davis, Kate Kelaher, Lily Daub, Luke Coppola, Isabella Dozier and Elijah Williams

**3rd Grade**—Ellyn Fox, Gray Buskirk, Makayla Javoroski, Graham Schuyler, Payten Darmody, Ellie Forrest, Sean Mullan, Mikyle Holmes, Dalton Howell-Mercer, Kayla Sheedy, Foster Avant, Ben Rodenbeck, Lauren Bougher, Lainey Jordan, Ian McClellan, Christopher Cox, Caden Hightower, Dawson Richardson, Naszir Monroe, Aleera Johnson, Justin Steros, Elise Wahl, Ella Marina Papadea, Aden Fooks, Sebastian Valencia, Campbell Williams and Ellison McLeod



# Teachers get into character to spread the love of reading for WES Literacy Week!

