

Waccamaw Weekly

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Literacy Message
"School improvement is possible when we ensure that students read abundantly."

School Motto:
Achievement, Respect and Integrity Through Education

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Parents,

As your principal, I am pleased to welcome our new and returning students to the 2015-2016 school year! The faculty and staff are excited in serving you and your children. We are looking forward to a very productive and successful school year

I'm looking forward to seeing you in your child's school regularly this school year. Please take the time to review the student/parent agenda book, and follow the procedures for car rider pick-up and drop-off.

Please direct any bus transportation issues to our bus supervisor, Mr. Roland Hewes.

We are asking parents, when dropping car riders off in the morning, that you refrain from parking and walking the children across the lanes of moving traffic and from sending children across lanes of traffic unattended. The safety of our students is our primary concern. Parents please make sure you sign in at the office and get a pass to walk through the building. This will identify to the students and teachers that you are allowed to be in the building. Together, we will have a safe and successful school year!

Vervatine A. Reid
Principal

Meet Our New Staff Members:
Cafeteria Manager—Rugene Wallace
Cafeteria Staff—Ruth Brown
Custodian—Valerie Carr
ESOL—Anna Maria Ford

Save the Date:
Grandparents Day
September 18th

Waccamaw Weekly Newsletter

Parents,

Please provide your email address if you are interested in receiving the Waccamaw Weekly newsletter via email. If you do not have email capability, we will provide you with a paper copy of the newsletter.

Please print neatly and return this slip to the front office.

_____ Yes, please email the Waccamaw Weekly.

_____ No, please do not email the Waccamaw Weekly to me. I would like to receive a paper copy.

Teacher _____ Grade _____

Student Name _____

Parent (s) Name _____

Email Address _____

NEW and RETURNING parents please fill this form out and return to WES front office. Thanks

Labor Day Holiday/NO School - Monday, September 7, 2015

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.

Arrival and Departure

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

Calling To Talk To Your Child's Teacher



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.

Planning times are as follows:

Child Development (Mrs. Oliver)	11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Recess—9:50-10:00 a.m. 1:45—2:00 p.m.
Child Development (Mrs. Maring)	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Recess—9:30-9:50 a.m. 2:00-2:15 p.m.
Kindergarten	8:50-9:35 a.m.	
1st Grade (Caswell, Kitowicz, S. Smith, T. Funnie & Gregory)	1:40-2:25 p.m.	Recess—11:30-11:50 a.m.
1st Grade (Schroer, Guarino, Hudgins, Eddy & Rogerson)	12:50-1:35 p.m.	Recess—10:25-10:45 a.m.
2nd Grade (Brown, Baker, Parker-Verner & Bankert)	9:40-10:25 a.m.	Recess—1:00—1:20 p.m.
2nd Grade (Minor, Thomas, Rodenbeck & Allard)	9:40-10:25 a.m.	Recess—12:30-12:50p.m.
3rd Grade (Patterson, Dozier, B. Thomspson & Allard)	10:30-11:15 a.m.	Recess—12:00-12:20 p.m.
3rd Grade (A. Smith, Byrd, McCurry & Loftus)	12:00-12:45 p.m.	Recess—11:00-11:20 a.m.

Save the Date: Curriculum Night Thursday, September 24, 2015

Waccamaw Tardy Policy

Students are tardy if they are not in the classroom by 7:45 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 and parents should not enter the campus before 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 7:45 a.m.

After 7:45 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.

Transportation Changes

Please make transportation arrangements with your child before they leave home in the morning and send a note to the teacher notifying her 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 it is an emergency.

Walking Your Child(ren) To Class

Starting Monday, August 24, 2015 please allow your child's (his/her) independence by allowing them to walk to class unaccompanied by parents. During arrival and dismissal times students are supervised throughout the school by WES Staff.

Parenting Workshop at Waccamaw Library

The Waccamaw Library will host Jim R. Rogers, nationally certified parenting and family life educator, as he explores how to build a parent/child relationship that can weather the challenges of childhood and beyond. Roger's workshop will be take place on August 27th, from 5:30 – 7 pm.

The workshop is open to parents who want the best for their children, and those who are thinking about becoming parents.

The event is free and open to the public. To register or for more information, please contact Steele Bremner at (843) 545-3363.



August 1—29

Mary Addison Day	8/01	Smith Day	8/01	William Olds	8/01
Caroline Carmichael	8/02	Naszir Monroe	8/02	Bennett Blair	8/03
Joseph Burroughs	8/03	Sally Intreri	8/03	Campton Spires	8/03
Greta Lyle	8/04	Hali Sherman	8/04	Isabella Day	8/05
Jakeem Dennison	8/06	Tanner Dicob	8/06	Aubrie Tawes	8/06
Charlotte Beard	8/07	Cooper Flynn	8/07	Addison Altman	8/08
Rowan Gebbia	8/08	Brendon MacArthur	8/10	Christopher Keesee	8/11
Cohen Welter	8/11	Lilly Summers	8/12	Emmie Rose Bess	8/14
Jaidyn Player	8/15	Tristan Sherrill	8/15	Bryce Krechel	8/17
Aidan Caple	8/18	Owen Buskirk	8/19	Jade Nguyen	8/19
Jonathan Tidwell	8/19	Avery Tompkins	8/19	Dymere Myers	8/20
Anthony Stungurys	8/21	Bristol Cannon	8/22	George Wingfield	8/22
Pierce Mullen	8/23	Brody Nowlin	8/23	Cullen Smith	8/23
Cannon Johnson	8/25	Steven Murphy-Reaves	8/25	Addie Nelson	8/25
Noah Rush	8/25	Christian Linen	8/27	Desyre Robinson	8/27
Victoria Gullo	8/28	Amari Mosley	8/28	Payton Chance	8/29

August Calendar Of Events

28 Dolphin Spirit Day

September Calendar Of Events

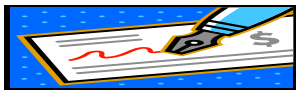
1	PTA Attraction Coupon Books Kick-Off Assembly	1:45 p.m.
1	School Board Meeting JB Beck	5:30 p.m.
4	Dolphin Spirit Day	
7	Labor Day Holiday/NO School	
9	National Literacy Day	
11	Dolphin Spirit Day	
16	Fall Pictures	
18	Grandparents Day Gym	8:30 a.m.
18	Dolphin Spirit Day	
23	Ident-a-Kid	
24	Curriculum Night	5:30-6:30 p.m.
25	Dolphin Spirit Day	



Sign-Up for Boy Scouts

Tuesday, September 1, 2015
6:15 p.m.
WES Cafeteria

Checks



Any checks written to WES must include the following at all times:

- physical street address (**NO P.O. Box**)
- phone number

Lunch Times

Pre-K	10:15 a.m.
Kindergarten	10:20 a.m.—10:50 a.m.
1st Grade	10:55 a.m.—11:20 a.m.
2nd Grade	12:00 p.m.—12:25 p.m.
3rd Grade	11:25 a.m.—11:50 a.m.

Monday, August 24

Muffin
String Cheese
Pineapple Chunks
Choice of Juice and Milk

Tuesday, August 25

Breakfast Bites
Fresh Orange Smiles
Choice of Juice and Milk

Wednesday, August 26

Mini Pancakes
Applesauce
Choice of Juice and Milk

Thursday, August 27

Breakfast Pizza
Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Choice of Juice and Milk

Friday, August 28

Chicken Biscuits
Fruit Cup
Choice of Juice and Milk

Monday, August 24

Chicken Rings w/ Biscuit
BBQ on Bun
Sweet Potato Patties
Marinated Fresh Vegetables
Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Applesauce
Choice of Milk

Tuesday, August 25

Country-Style Steak w/Brown Rice
Chicken Salad Croissant
Tossed Salad
Green Beans
Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Fruit Cocktail
Choice of Milk

Wednesday, August 26

Hotdog w/Chili on Bun
Toasted Cheese Sandwich
Baked Beans
Cole Slaw
Fresh SC Peaches
Pear Slices
Choice of Milk

Thursday, August 27

BBQ Chicken
Tuna Salad
Yeast Roll w/Either
Roasted Summer Squash
Black Eyed Peas
Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Pineapple Chunks
Choice of Milk

Friday, August 28

Fish Fillet Sandwich
Deli-Sliced Ham & Cheese Sandwich
French Fries
Collard Greens
Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Chilled Peach Slices
Choice of Milk

