

Waccamaw Weekly

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Literacy Message

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School Motto:

Achievement, Respect and Integrity Through Education

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Safety First

To All Car Riders:

To ensure your child's safety and yours during dismissal in back and front of the school, we are asking you to refrain from walking between vehicles and blocking the staff's duty position when picking up your child. You are strongly encouraged to join the car line.

When signing your son/daughter out for early dismissal, please remain in the waiting area. Thanks

Teach My People Begins

Tuesday, September 8, 2015

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	
23	Interims Go Home	
24	Curriculum Night	5:30-6:30 p.m.
25	Dolphin Spirit Day	

Good News Club Begins

Thursday, September 24, 2015

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.

Waccamaw Tardy Policy

Students are tardy if they are not in the classroom by 7:55 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 7:55 a.m.

After 7:55 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.

Save the Date: Grandparents Day September 18th

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.

First Grade News

WOW! First graders are ready to learn! This is going to be a great year filled with reading, math, social science and FUN! Your teacher is looking for children that agree to: listen, show respect, be a nice friend, and walk quietly and safely inside. Each teacher expects you to come to school, on time, ready to learn. We want to build a wonderful relationship with parents, as well. So, please keep in close contact with your child's teacher. Make sure to read all important information you receive from school. We want first grade to be a positive experience for your child and for you. Try to encourage independence by allowing your child to walk to the classroom without your help. This simple procedure will build confidence in your child. Every day, help your child to grow and learn in order to have your child prepared for the next year.

Second Grade News

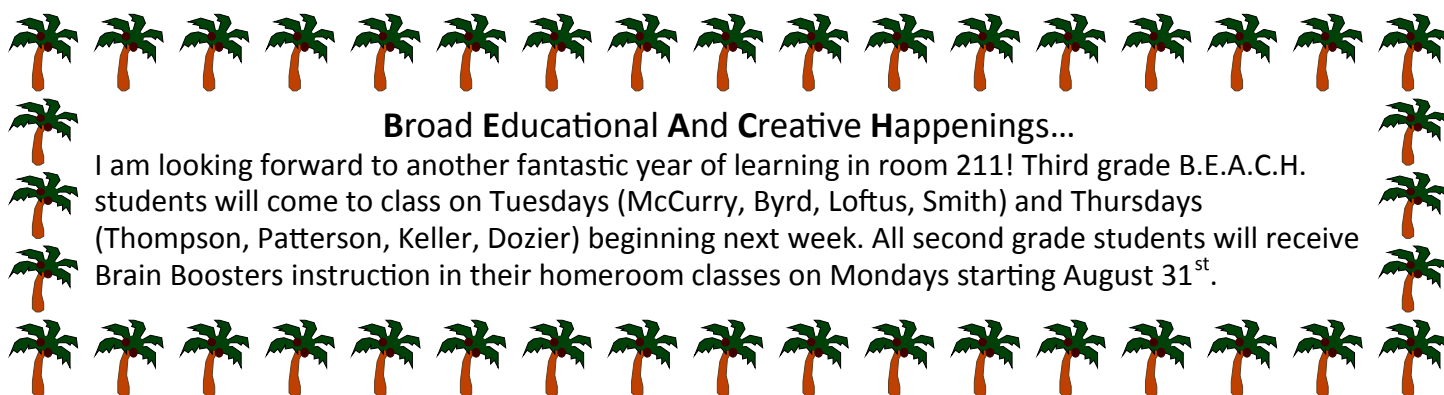
We are so happy to see so many smiling second graders eager to learn! Second grade is off to a productive start this school year. We are working hard on implementing structure in our classroom with Daily 5 routines and building our stamina in reading and writing. Our focus this 9 weeks will be on place value, characters in a story, writing a narrative and natural resources in our local area. We'd like to say a big "THANK YOU" for all the supplies and support we have gotten. We're ready for a fantastic 2015-2016 school year!

Sincerely,

Second Grade Teachers

Third Grade News

Third graders have been busy learning the new expectations and routines of their classroom. This year will be a shift in learning for the students. In previous years, students have been learning to read. This year students will be reading to learn. Teachers are encouraging students to embrace the challenges of learning and problem solving each day. It is our hope that each student will accept this challenge and bloom into an independent learner who is able to take charge of his/her learning. We are excited about this year and can't wait to share in your child's personal successes!



Broad Educational And Creative Happenings...

I am looking forward to another fantastic year of learning in room 211! Third grade B.E.A.C.H. students will come to class on Tuesdays (McCurry, Byrd, Loftus, Smith) and Thursdays (Thompson, Patterson, Keller, Dozier) beginning next week. All second grade students will receive Brain Boosters instruction in their homeroom classes on Mondays starting August 31st.

ART LINES

Welcome back Dolphins old and new! I hope you all had a restful summer break and are ready to go! I have lots of fun projects and learning planned for art this year. Right now, I am introducing each class to the art room and working on setting up volunteers who would like to assist with classroom activities. Once again, this Fall we will be participating in Art to Remember which is an art fundraiser used to provide extra funding for our classroom activities and supplies. You will be seeing more information on this very soon.

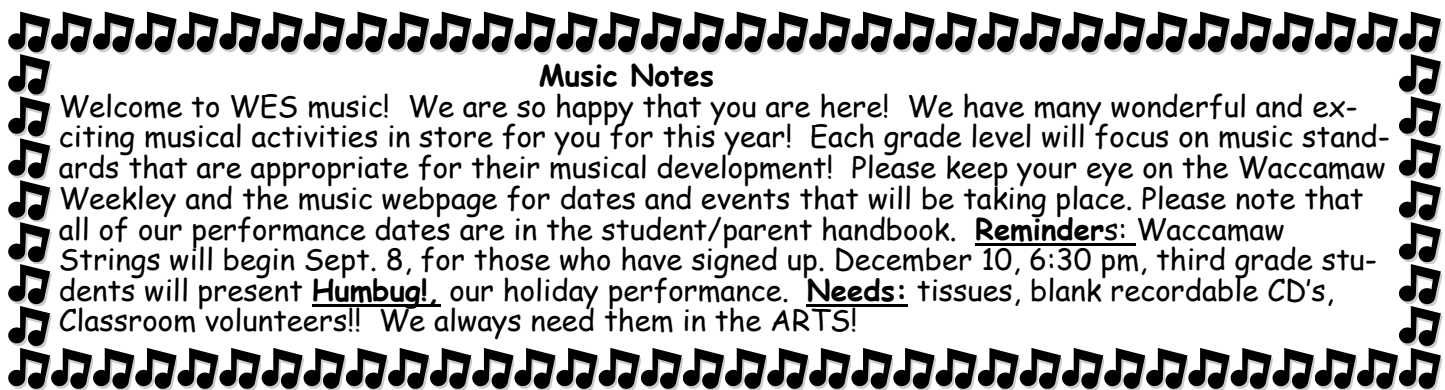
Again, welcome back and I look forward to working with all our students in grades K-3rd this year.

-Mrs. Meador

PE News

First of all, I would like to welcome back all returning students and their families, and to also extend a warm welcome to all of our new students and families. The Physical Education curriculum at Waccamaw Elementary School is based on the state and national standards, and we will aid your children in becoming physically literate individuals. The students will acquire the skills to excel in a number of different activities, demonstrate respect towards others, understand how to get and stay fit, and value the opportunities physical activity provides. Also, please make sure you know which day your child has P.E. so they can come properly dressed in athletic shoes and comfortable clothing. Thanks so much, and I am looking forward to a great school year working with your children.

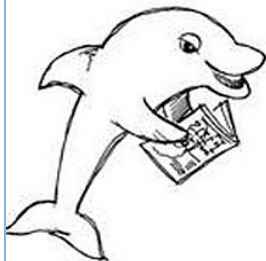
-Mr. Malone



Music Notes

Welcome to WES music! We are so happy that you are here! We have many wonderful and exciting musical activities in store for you for this year! Each grade level will focus on music standards that are appropriate for their musical development! Please keep your eye on the Waccamaw Weekley and the music webpage for dates and events that will be taking place. Please note that all of our performance dates are in the student/parent handbook. **Reminders:** Waccamaw Strings will begin Sept. 8, for those who have signed up. December 10, 6:30 pm, third grade students will present **Humbug!**, our holiday performance. **Needs:** tissues, blank recordable CD's, Classroom volunteers!! We always need them in the ARTS!

Library News!



The WES Library has started the year off with a bang with the addition of over 600 new books! Fiction, nonfiction, picture books, award winners, series, animal books and so much more! As you child develops his/her love of reading, please remind them to keep their library books in a safe place and to return them on time. Please read with them and to them on a regular basis and encourage them to make reading an important part of their daily routine.

Interested in volunteering in the library? Give Mrs. Canine a call at 237-4233.

Happy Birthday

August 30—31

- Conner Googer 8/30
- Gianna Myers 8/30
- Eleanor Parler 8/30



by Porkchop Productions

Waccamaw Neck Library Presents *Sticks and Stones*

Sticks and Stones is a light-hearted romp through a very serious epidemic our children are facing every day. This highly acclaimed performance illuminates and educates students on the issue of BULLYING. Told in Porkchop's signature whimsical style, this play addresses the major steps to implement when confronted with a bully, and focuses on recognizing a bully, avoidance, non-aggressive confrontation, telling vs. tattling, self-confidence, why people become bullies, and humor in the face of adversity. Porkchop has worked closely with several community and state organizations in North and South Carolina to obtain the most effective and comprehensive information to design a performance that will inspire and educate, as well as entertain.

September 24th at 3:00 pm in the DeBordieu Auditorium
Ages 4 and up

Eat Better. Play Harder. Live Healthier. Learn Easier.

Monday, August 31

- Yogurt
- String Cheese
- Pineapple Chunks
- Choice of Juice and Milk

Tuesday, September 1

- Pancake
- Link Sausage
- Mandarin Orange
- Choice of Juice and Milk

Wednesday, September 2

- Biscuit
- Scrambled Eggs
- Applesauce
- Choice of Juice and Milk

Thursday, September 3

- Pancake Pups
- Seasonal Fresh Fruit
- Choice of Juice and Milk

Friday, September 4

- Breakfast Pizza
- Peach Slices
- Choice of Juice and Milk

Monday, August 31

- Chicken Fillet Sandwich
- Corndog
- Broccoli Salad
- Sweet Yellow Corn
- Seasonal Fresh Fruit
- Chilled Peach Slices
- Choice of Milk

Tuesday, September 1

- Chicken Nuggets
- Tuna Pasta Salad
- WGR Biscuits w/ Either
- Steamed Broccoli
- Pinto Beans
- Chilled Pears
- Seasonal Fresh Fruit
- Choice of Milk

Wednesday, September 2

- Chicken Fajita Nacho Salad
- Salsa
- BBQ on WGR Bun
- Sweet Yellow Corn
- Baby Carrots w/FF Dressing
- Pineapple Chunks
- Seasonal Fresh Fruit
- Choice of Milk

Thursday, September 3

- Meatballs in Creole Sauce w/Brown Rice
- WGR Corndog
- Collard Greens
- Tossed Salad
- Fruit Cup
- Seasonal Fresh Fruit
- Choice of Milk

Friday, September 4

- Fish Fillet on WGR Bun
- Deli Wrap
- Sweet Potato Fries
- Cole Slaw
- Applesauce
- Seasonal Fresh Fruit
- Choice of Milk