

# Waccamaw Weekly

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## Literacy Message

Share a sense of intellectual curiosity and read, read, read!

Website: [www.wes.gcsd.k12.sc.us](http://www.wes.gcsd.k12.sc.us)

## School Motto:

Achievement, Respect and Integrity Through Education

## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

# \*\* Report Cards Go Home Tuesday, November 3, 2015

## \*\*Terrific Kids Assembly

Friday, November 6, 2015

-2nd & 3rd Grade @ 8:15 a.m.




-CD, Kindergarten & 1st Grade 9:30 a.m.

ART TO REMEMBER  
ORDER FORMS ARE COM-  
ING HOME TODAY!!!!

Check your child's book bag for their personalized order form.

Please return these by next Friday, November 6.

## Music Notes

What an exciting fall we have had. Hardly anyone has been  (flat). All of the students gre  (sharp) and 'ly (natural) understand that practice is **Key!** We work hard to stay in **tempo**. No one causes  (treble)! **Expression** and **rhythm** have **directed** our way.

Now, we would like to **pitch** some information and a future **performance** date. Pardon us if we are **fortissimo** (very loud) as we share our excitement.

The **WES Third Grade Students** always present our Holiday Musical. This year, they will present **Humbug!** From the title, you can surmise the plot of the musical is closely related to Charles Dickens' **Scrooge**. Everyone is invited to the performance **December 10, 6:30 p.m., WES Gym!** A performance December 11 will be held for the WES student body!

**Parents of third grade students**, if you have not already done so, please return the slip from the form sent home stating that you have read and understand the students' responsibilities. If you need another slip, all information pertaining to the performance may be found on the Music webpage, on the WES Website (found under staff/Cromley). Please check there often for other updates pertaining to the musical as well.

Q. How is a heart like a musician?

A. They both have a beat

## ART LINES

Well, 300 plus Fire Safety posters were entered into the Horry/Georgetown Fire Safety poster contest earlier this week. Thanks so much to all the parents who signed permission slips and students who completed their posters. We are looking forward to hearing in early November how WES does in this competition.

Also, we are sending home the Art to Remember fund raiser packets hopefully Friday or Monday. Be watching for these in your child's bookbag. All students in K-3rd grade participated. This is an important way that our art department raises funds to support all the projects that we do here at Waccamaw Elementary.

This is such a busy time of year! Next up, will be studies of Henry Rousseau with the third graders, a POP art lesson with second graders, first graders will looking at landscapes and showing how to create space and our kindergarteners are going to learn to weave!

Stop by the art room and see what's up! We always welcome visitors and volunteers!

Leesa Meador  
Art Instructor  
Waccamaw Elementary

## PE News

At Waccamaw Elementary School, our third grade students are privileged to participate in the First Tee National School program through Georgetown County schools. One or two days during the spring semester (typically in March), we take our third grade classes to Tradition Golf Course, where they not only learn about the game of golf, but the First Tee Nine Core values, which the program is based on. These values are honesty, integrity, sportsmanship, respect, confidence, responsibility, perseverance, judgment, and courtesy. Over the next few days, your child will be bringing home a permission slip which will allow them to attend these free, educational sessions. We will transport the students to and from the golf course on a school bus, and these sessions take place during the school day. Please fill this form out, and send them back with your child no later than **Thursday November 5, 2015**. It is a wonderful opportunity for our students, and if you have any questions, or would like any additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thanks so much.

Mr. Malone

**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.

**B.E.A.C.H. Report...**

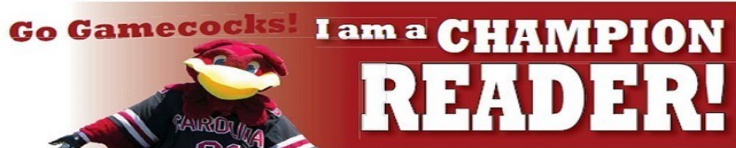
Students have established routines for learning which include weekly doses of Critical and Creative Thinking, Math Problem Solving and Technology. Our current Main Unit of Study is "Digging for Data: The Search within Research", which focuses on data analysis and probability.



**Researchers in Action!**

These students are practicing safe internet research skills by engaging in a web quest... "Welcome to the Web".

<http://www.w2tw.uk>



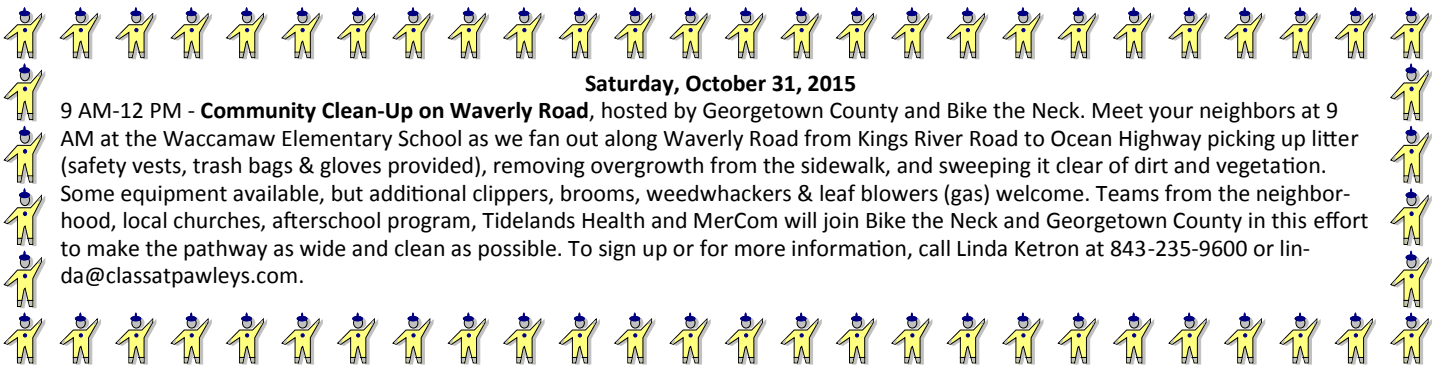
**Palmetto Reading Bowl ~ Last day for Reading logs is Monday, Nov. 2!**

We have a tie! So far, we have 212 entries, 106 for each school! We want to hear from even more of our dolphin readers, so please bring your reading log to your teacher Monday, if you have not already done so. Entries will be sent to Columbia on Tuesday. Good luck to all of our students who participated! I hope someone from WES wins the football game tickets! Your names are posted on the wall by the library bulletin board and some of you will also win prizes during the Scholastic Book Fair!



**The Scholastic Book Fair is coming!**

The Scholastic Book Fair will be here from November 12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>. November 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> will be preview days for students to view the fair and make a wish list (no money, please). November 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> will be sales days for the fair. We will also have a family night on Monday, Nov. 16. Parents are welcome to view the fair and make purchases any day, Nov. 12-19, from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm. If you would like to volunteer to help, PTA will be sharing a "Sign-Up Genius" link very soon! The book fair supports the purchase of many new and wonderful books for your students to check out and read. Thank you for being a part of our goal of sharing and teaching literacy for all students!



**Saturday, October 31, 2015**

9 AM-12 PM - **Community Clean-Up on Waverly Road**, hosted by Georgetown County and Bike the Neck. Meet your neighbors at 9 AM at the Waccamaw Elementary School as we fan out along Waverly Road from Kings River Road to Ocean Highway picking up litter (safety vests, trash bags & gloves provided), removing overgrowth from the sidewalk, and sweeping it clear of dirt and vegetation. Some equipment available, but additional clippers, brooms, weedwhackers & leaf blowers (gas) welcome. Teams from the neighborhood, local churches, afterschool program, Tidelands Health and MerCom will join Bike the Neck and Georgetown County in this effort to make the pathway as wide and clean as possible. To sign up or for more information, call Linda Ketron at 843-235-9600 or linda@classatpawleys.com.

**Change Your  
Clocks Back &  
Smoke Alarm  
Batteries**

**2am Sunday  
Nov. 1st, 2015**





**November 1—7**

Jovan Binzha	11/02
Adrianna Diaz	11/02
Lillian Bunn	11/04
Akhiyla Evans	11/05
Thomas Ariza	11/06
Jason Green-Adams	11/06
Lily Rosnack	11/06

**November Calendar of Events**

- 3-5 CogAt Testing Grades 2-3
- 3 Report Cards Go Home
- 3 Election Day
- 6 Dolphin Spirit day
- 6 Terrific Kids Awards  
\*2nd & 3rd Grade @ 8:15 a.m.  
\*CD, Kindergarten & 1st Grade @ 9:30 a.m.
- 10 Veteran’s Day Observance—Wear **Red, White & Blue**
- 11** Veteran’s Day—**NO School**
- 13 Dolphin Spirit Day
- 12-19 Book Fair Week
- 16 Book Fair Night 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- 20 Dolphin Spirit Day
- 25-27 **Thanksgiving Holiday—NO School**

**CogAT Testing  
Grades 2 and 3  
November 3-5, 2015**

The screening process for the Gifted and Talented Academic Program (BEACH) will continue with some testing taking place in the next two weeks. All students in grades two and three (with the exception of the students already in BEACH) will be given the *Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT)* on **Tuesday, November 3, Wednesday, November 4, and Thursday, November 5.**

The testing will occur during the morning hours, between **8:30 – 9:30 a.m.** It is important for your child to be in school and arrive on time each day they are testing. Please help us to get your child ready for testing. Encourage your child to do their best by making sure they:

- Get a good night’s sleep;
- Eat a good breakfast;
- Arrive at school on time; and
- Have a positive attitude.

Please call the school if you have any questions or concerns about this testing.

Thank you  
Ms. Joanne Foster

Monday, November 2	Tuesday, November 3	Wednesday, November 4	Thursday, November 5	Friday, November 6
Choose Two: Yogurt, Cereal Bar or Cereal Bowl  Peach Slices  Choice of Juice and Milk	Breakfast Bites  Mandarin Oranges  Choice of Juice and Milk	Grits  Link Sausage  Whole Wheat Toast  Chilled Pears  Choice of Juice and Milk	Pancake Pups  Seasonal Fresh Fruit  Choice of Juice and Milk	Breakfast Pizza  Pineapple Chunks  Choice of Juice and Milk
Monday, November 2	Tuesday, November 3	Wednesday, November 4	Thursday, November 5	Friday, November 6
Popcorn Chicken w/ WGR Biscuit & FF Dipping Sauce  Pizza  Tossed Salad  Garden Peas  Chilled Pineapple Seasonal Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	Taco Salad w/WGR Tortilla Chips  Grilled Chicken Fillet on WGR Bun  Collard Greens  Pinto Beans  Chilled Peach Slices Seasonal Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	Chili Beans w/WGR Biscuit  Deli Wrap  Steamed Broccoli  Mashed Potato Clouds  Fruit Cup Seasonal Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	Lemon Pepper Baked Chicken  Baked Ham  WGR Yeast Roll w/ Either  Green Beans  Orange-Glazed Sweet Potato Patties  Sliced Pears Seasonal Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	Vegetable Beef Soup  Chicken Noodle Soup  Hushpuppies & Crackers w/String Cheese or Toasted Cheese Sandwich  Tossed Salad  Corn on Cob  Mandarin Oranges Seasonal Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk