

Waccamaw Weekly

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Literacy Message

South Carolina Oversight Committee Reading Promotion Week

School Motto:

Achievement, Respect and Integrity Through Education

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

October is Parent-Teacher Conference Month. All WES parents are strongly encouraged to respond to your child's teacher request for a conference. For working parents, October 20-22, 2015 conferences will take place 3-6 p.m.

WHS Homecoming Parade and game has been rescheduled for Monday, October 5, 2015. Parade - 4:30 p.m. and game 6:30 p.m.

From PTA: Please return all unpaid "Attraction" coupon books to the school or send \$20.00. Thank You

Second graders are settling in nicely after this first interim. We have created predictable structures with Daily 5 and are now putting it to use as we go through rotations. We are working hard towards our goal of becoming independent readers, writers and thinkers! In writing we are focusing on creating narratives and adding details to paint a picture in the readers mind. In reading, we have been focusing on sequence and story elements. Students have enjoyed learning about changes over time in land use and jobs in our local area with Social Studies. Math focus has been on place value and the four representations.

Please continue to listen to your child read nightly. Have them tell you the who/what happened often to check for understanding. Also, Moby Maxx is up and running. It's great extra practice!

Happy Learning,
Second Grade Teachers

United Way Campaign Period:

September 21-October 21, 2015



Please donate your pocket change and change lying in your car.

COURTESY:

To be polite and considerate toward others.



Use these words:

Please...
Thank you...
May I...
Would you...
After you...
Hello...
Good morning...






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.

Homecoming

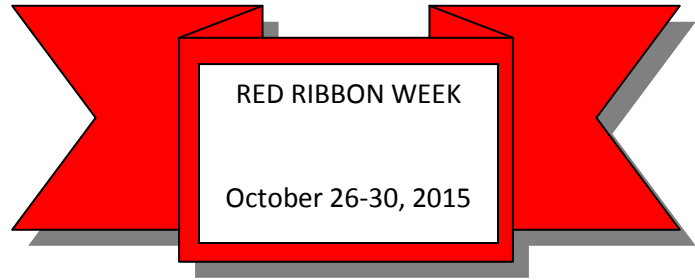
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| October 4-10 | | |
| Caden Hightower | 10/04 | |
| Anna Livingston | 10/04 | |
| Kiara Ryan | 10/04 | |
| Jonathan Thomas | 10/04 | |
| Campbell Williams | 10/05 | |
| Liam Roberts | 10/06 | |
| Kaiden Cook | 10/07 | |
| Aldan Greer | 10/07 | |
| Ashton Greer | 10/07 | |
| Daryel Myers | 10/07 | |
| Leonard Edwards | 10/08 | |
| Graham Frechette | 10/08 | |
| Sanaiah German | 10/08 | |
| Shykwon Smalls | 10/08 | |
| Katie Camacho-Almaraz | 10/10 | |
| Ross Crowe | 10/10 | |
| Datrone Smalls | 10/10 | |
| Tyson Strickland | 10/10 | |

| October Calendar of Events | |
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| 6 | School Board Meeting J.B. Beck 5:30 p.m. |
| 9 | Dolphin Spirit Day |
| 12-16 | National School Lunch Week |
| 16 | Dolphin Spirit Day |
| 16 | Sunset Slush |
| 16 | National Boss' Day |
| 19-23 | National School Bus Safety Week |
| 23 | Flex Day/ NO School for Students |
| 27 | Report Cards Go Home |
| 27 | Picture Make-Up Day |
| 29 | Terrific Kids Assembly *8:30 a.m.—2nd & 3rd Grade *9:30 a.m.—Child Development, Kindergarten & 1st Grade |
| 30 | Dolphin Spirit Day |
| 30 | PTA Festival |



| Monday, October 5 | Tuesday, October 6 | Wednesday, October 7 | Thursday, October 8 | Friday, October 9 |
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| Choose Two: Muffin, String Cheese or Cereal Pineapple Chunks Choice of Juice and Milk | French Toast Link Sausage Mandarin Oranges Choice of Juice and Milk | Breakfast Pizza Applesauce Choice of Juice and Milk | Breakfast Bites Seasonal Fresh Fruit Choice of Juice and Milk | Chicken Biscuit Fruit Cup Choice of Juice and Milk |
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| Chicken Nuggets Tuna Pasta Salad WGR Biscuits w/ Either Steamed Broccoli Pinto Beans Seasonal Fresh Fruit Chilled Peach Slices Choice of Milk  | Hotdogs on WGR Buns w/Chili Toasted Cheese Sandwiches Cole Slaw Baked Beans Chilled Pears Seasonal Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk  | Chicken Fajita Nachos Salsa BBQ on a WGR Bun Sweet Yellow Corn Garden Peas Pineapple Chunks Seasonal Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk  | Meatballs in Creole Sauce w/Brown Rice WGR Corndog Tossed Salad Mixed Vegetables Fruit Cup Seasonal Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk  | Fish Fillet on WGR Bun Deli Wrap Sweet Potato Fries Green Beans Applesauce Seasonal Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk  |

October is Bullying Prevention Month



UNITED WE STAND AGAINST BULLYING AND DRUGS

October is packed with events that unite students against negative behaviors—and for positive choices. October has been designated as “Bullying Prevention Month” and Red Ribbon Week is set to be celebrated the week of October 26th through October 30th. We are asking everyone at Waccamaw Elementary to join together to help make our school both Bully-Free and Drug-Free.

Please help to continue promoting the good character traits of the month: RESPECT from September and COURTESY for October. If students are showing respect and courtesy to everyone they will not be bullying and will be making good choices.

Students will be taught special lessons in guidance about developing the good character traits, bullying, the dangers of drugs, and making good choices. We will finish the month with Red Ribbon week by promoting a bully-free and drug-free atmosphere. The theme for this year is “United We Stand Against Bullying and Drugs.” Thank you in advance for promoting this theme.

RED RIBBON CELEBRATION DAILY PLANS:

Monday, October 26th: Red Ribbon Day

Ribbons will be given to each student and staff member to wear during Red Ribbon Week to promote our theme.

Tuesday, October 27th: Wear Red Day/Pledge Day

Everyone is asked to wear something red today. Everyone is also asked to sign a pledge sheet stating they pledge to make healthy choices and to not bully and not use drugs. This pledge sheet is for students to sign, color, and hang up on your door, wall, or bulletin board. Please make a display somewhere in or around your classroom.

Wednesday, October 28th: Band Together Against Bullying and Drugs Day

Everyone will receive a special Red Ribbon Week wrist band to wear. (Thank you to Santee Cooper for providing them.)

Thursday, October 29th: Make A Point To Be Bully-Free and Drug-Free/Pencil Day

Everyone will receive a special pencil to celebrate Red Ribbon Week. Write about ways to be healthy, bully-free, and drug-free.

Friday, October 30th: Sweet Reminder/Lollipop Day

Everyone will receive a special lollipop treat with a message to remind students to say NO to Bullying and NO to Drugs. Don't be tricked—Bullying and Drugs are not treats!



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Georgetown Family YMCA

MASQUERADE MASK CONTEST!

Kids ages 4—15, help us celebrate at this year's YMCA Gala by making a beautiful masquerade mask that partygoers will wear!

Top three contestants will win gift certificates of up to \$25!

Submissions accepted at the Bridge to Bridge Run on October 10th, and at the YMCA until October 28th. Art teachers: we can also pick up entries at your school.

Winners announced at the Gala on October 30th.



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