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School Motto:

Achievement, Respect and Integrity Through Education

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



Happy Thanksgiving to Everyone!

NO School Wednesday—Friday, November 25-27, 2015

Enjoy your family, friends & neighbors.







Congratulations to Norah Hoppe and Hollis Grafe, third graders, for their winning mask entries in the YMCA Mascarade contest. Both girls received a monetary award and certificate.

Kate Kelaher represented W.E.S. at the annual Fire Safety Banquet at Inlet Affairs last Thursday. Kate's poster came in 3rd place in the Georgetown County K-2nd division. Mrs. Reid, principal, and Mrs. Meador, art teacher, attended the banquet with Kate and her father, Mr. Kelaher. Congratulations, Kate!

Be on the watch for the Georgetown County Schools Holiday murals to be hung outdoors on the roadway to the International Paper Mill. It will be a festive display for all the family to enjoy! Featured here is the mural from W.E.S. based on the artwork of Jim Dine and connected to the current second grade art study of Pop Art.

Leesa Meador Art Instructor Waccamaw Elementary



When preparing Thanksgiving meals, don't forget to look for box tops. Enjoy the holiday weekend next week! Keep Clipping.



Parents,

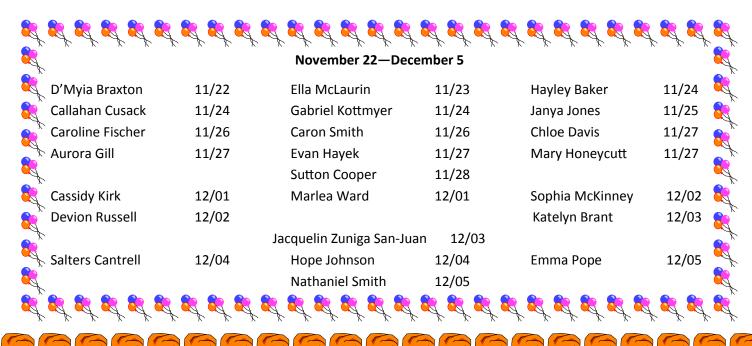
When coming to sign your child out for early dismissal please remain in the waiting area to receive your child.

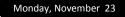
Thank You

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.

November 2015 Calendar Of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 -Report Cards Go Home	4-CogAT Test- ing	5-CogAT Test- ing	6 -Dolphin Spirit Day	7
8	9	10 Veterans Day Observance -Wear Red,	11 Veterans Day- NO	12 -Book Fair Week/12th— 19th	13 Dolphin Spirit Day	14
15	16 Book Fair Night	17-5:30 p.m. School Board	18	19-Good News Club	20 -Dolphin Spirit Day	21
22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Holiday-NO	26 Happy Analysis Thanksgiving	27Thanksgivin g Holiday- NO	28
29	30-School Resumes	December 1	December 2 Interim Reports Go Home	December 3 -Good News Club	December 4 -Sunset Slush -Dolphin Spirit Day	December 5



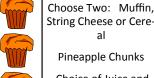


Tuesday, November 24

Wednesday, November 25

Thursday, November 26

Friday, November 27



String Cheese or Cere-Pineapple Chunks Choice of Juice and

Milk

Sausage Biscuit **Applesauce** Choice of Juice and Milk

Thanksgiving Holiday

NO School



Thanksgiving **Holiday**

NO School



Monday, November 23

Tuesday, November 24

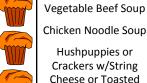
Wednesday, November 25

Thanksgiving

Holiday

Thursday, November 26

Friday, November 27



Chicken Noodle Soup Hushpuppies or Crackers w/String Cheese or Toasted Cheese Sandwich

Tossed Salad Corn on the Cob **Mandarin Oranges** Seasonal Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk

Taco Salad w/WGR Tortilla Chips

Grilled Chicken Fillet on WGR Bun

Pinto Beans

Baby Carrots w/FF Dressing

Chilled Peach Slices

Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Chocolate Chip Cookie Choice of Milk



School

Thanksgiving Holiday



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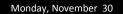




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School

unch & Breakfast Menu Continue



Tuesday, December 1

Wednesday, December 2

Friday, December 4



Choose Two: Yogurt, Cereal Bar or Cereal Rowl

Peach Slices

Choice of Juice and Milk

Breakfast Bites Mandarin Oranges

Choice of Juice and Milk

Link Sausage

Whole Wheat Toast

Chilled Pears

Choice of Juice and Milk

Pancake Pups

Thursday, December 3

Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Choice of Juice and Milk

Breakfast Pizza Pineapple Chunks

Choice of Juice and Milk



Monday, November 30

Tuesday, December 1

Wednesday, December 2

Thursday, December 3

Friday, December 4



Popcorn Chicken w/ WGR Biscuit & FF **Dipping Sauce**

Corndog

Collard Greens

Savory Carrots

Chilled Pineapple

Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Choice of Milk

Taco Salad w/WGR Tortilla Chips

Grilled Chicken Fillet on WGR Bun

Green Beans

Pinto Beans

Chilled Peach Slices

Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Choice of Milk

Teriyaki Beef Dippers w/WGR Biscuit

Deli Wrap

Steamed Broccoli

Mashed Potato Clouds

Fruit Cup

Seasonal Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk

Chicken Pilau w/Hot Yeast Roll

BBQ on WGR Bun

Garden Peas

Orange-Glazed Sweet **Potato Patties**

Applesauce

Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Choice of Milk

Spaghetti w/Garlic Toast

Pizza

Tossed Salad

Mixed Vegetables

Sliced Pears

Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Choice of Milk







Mrs. Pressley's Class News

Mrs. Pressley's pre-k class has been learning about transportation. We have learned about how we travel by land, air and water. We also have been practicing patterns, shapes, and learning about a new letter each week. Please continue to practice name writing at home and read with your child each night.

The Child Development Class of Mrs. Oliver and Ms. Thomas

Our Child Development class has extended unit 2 (Friends) to study about community helpers. Please stop, look and read about some things we have learned when you visit our wall display! Happy Holidays!!

We hope you have a safe and happy holiday.

Turkey

By Kattyn Goenther

Thank you for

Understanding. Thank you for

Remembering to be

Kind and help

Each other. That is why I thank

You for everything you do!

Kindergarten News

Hello from the kindergarteners,

We are busy learning how our families from long ago accomplished the same task that we are accomplishing today. We are also, learning facts about the Native Americans and the pilgrims and how they worked together to provide things that they needed and wanted long ago. Don't be surprised if you spot a few Native American and Pilgrims in our school on next week. Don't be alarmed, they are friendly.

Thanks from the **First Grade**



BEACH Report...

Students are thankful to have the opportunity to exercise their engineering/building muscles. Pictured are teams using technical drawings (front, side and top views) to build three-dimensional structures. What fun!



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Second Grade News

Second graders are working hard in all areas of the curriculum. We are practicing our strategies to be better readers and continue to write different types of texts. Students are excited about our field trip to WBTW, which closes up our weather unit. Please continue to practice those addition and subtraction facts through 20. We hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving. We are so very thankful for our students and parent support this year!

Third Grade News

What a treat it was to have Chief Hatcher and his wife, Susan, from the Waccamaw Tribe come and speak to our third graders on Nov. 18^{th} ! The children loved the Hatcher's presentation. We all enjoyed learning more about this local SC tribe.

In addition to learning about Native Americans, we are all preparing for our upcoming Holiday Musical, *Humbug.* Be sure to mark your calendar and we hope to see you on Dec. 10th at 6:30 p.m.!!!

ART LINES

A big thank you to everyone who ordered during our Art to Remember fundraiser. This helps out our art department so much by adding to the funds that we have available to purchase the many supplies we use throughout the year. Orders will be delivered in early December.

If you haven't had a chance to order with this program yet there is still plenty of time. Orders will continue to be taken online for a while or you can turn in your orders and money to the office anytime before Christmas break. Late orders will be delivered in January.

Music Notes!

Humbug!

No, we are not feeling that way! This is the title of our 3rd grade holiday musical! The third grade students have been hard at work preparing this musical for the community and the student body of WES! Performances are **December 10**, 6:30 pm for family, community and stake holders, and, **December 11** for our WES student body! So, if you have not marked your calendar, please do so! We think you will really enjoy our version of Charles Dickens *Scrooge!* We wonder how many of the names of our characters you will recognize as characters in Dickens' novels and stories.

Third Grade Parents - Please remember our afterschool rehearsals begin <u>December 3rd!</u> Please check the reminder note your child is bringing home this week (Thursday/Friday) from his/her classroom teacher.



Book Fair News!

A very special thank you to the WES PTA and all of our Book Fair volunteers!

FYI ~ You can access our fair online through November 30th at http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/waccamawelementaryschool2

Paid orders (from school) will be delivered after Thanksgiving! Thank you for supporting our library!