

Waccamaw Weekly

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Literacy Message

Please encourage your child to visit the school and community libraries regularly.

Website: www.wes.gcsd.k12.sc.us

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 Testing	5-CogAT Testing	6 -Dolphin Spirit Day	7
8	9	10 Veterans Day Observation -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 	27 Thanksgiving 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

November 22—December 5

D'Myia Braxton	11/22	Ella McLaurin	11/23	Hayley Baker	11/24
Callahan Cusack	11/24	Gabriel Kottmyer	11/24	Janya Jones	11/25
Caroline Fischer	11/26	Caron Smith	11/26	Chloe Davis	11/27
Aurora Gill	11/27	Evan Hayek	11/27	Mary Honeycutt	11/27
Cassidy Kirk	12/01	Sutton Cooper	11/28		
Devion Russell	12/02	Marlea Ward	12/01	Sophia McKinney	12/02
		Jacquelin Zuniga San-Juan	12/03	Katelyn Brant	12/03
Salters Cantrell	12/04	Hope Johnson	12/04	Emma Pope	12/05
		Nathaniel Smith	12/05		

Monday, November 23	Tuesday, November 24	Wednesday, November 25	Thursday, November 26	Friday, November 27
Choose Two: Muffin, String Cheese or Cereal Pineapple Chunks Choice of Juice and Milk	Sausage Biscuit Applesauce Choice of Juice and Milk	Thanksgiving Holiday NO School	 NO School	Thanksgiving Holiday NO School
Monday, November 23	Tuesday, November 24	Wednesday, November 25	Thursday, November 26	Friday, November 27
Vegetable Beef Soup 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	Thanksgiving Holiday NO School	 NO School	Thanksgiving Holiday NO School

Lunch & Breakfast Menu Continued

Monday, November 30	Tuesday, December 1	Wednesday, December 2	Thursday, December 3	Friday, December 4
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 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.

Thanks from the First Grade

Turkey

By Kaitlyn Goerthner

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.

**Thanksgiving Holiday
 NO School - Wednesday-Friday
 November 25-27, 2015**



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!



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. 18th! 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 **December 3rd**! 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!