

Waccamaw Weekly

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School Motto:

Achievement, Respect and
Integrity Through Education

Literacy Message

“Children are made readers on their parents lap.”

**Interim Reports
go home today**

**Teacher Appreciation Week
May 1—5, 2017**

Our teachers and staff make Waccamaw Elementary School a special place of learning. We are grateful for a dedicated and committed team of professionals and support staff at WES.

Third Grade Testing Dates—SC Ready State Testing Schedule

Tuesday, May 2—ELA1

Wednesday, May 3—ELA 2

Tuesday, May 9—Math

Tuesday, May 16—Field Testing

A Big Thank You goes out to

Mrs. Brandy Guarino-Kilbourne

for bringing "Life and Sunshine" to our school aquarium.

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

Our Child Development class is on our last unit of study! We are going to learn about super plants, animals, and their habitats! We are also going to study farm, desert, and ocean plants and animals along with the jungle environment! Look for our wall displays!!

Mrs.Maring and Mrs.Stecz's Child Development class

In Child Development we are searching out signs of spring! We have taken a nature walk around the school and have seen some flowers in bloom as well as fresh buds on the trees. We have learned about the parts of a flower as well what a flower needs in order to grow. We have been very busy planting and becoming gardeners. We have also been learning about the lifecycle of a butterfly. This week we were able to release four beautiful butterflies into nature! Come visit our room and see what else we have springing up!



April 30—May 6			
Christopher Bashor	4/30	Leland Hester-Shore	4/30
Cooper Hughes	4/30	Finn Maxwell	4/30
Mary Miles Player	4/30	Arissa Smith	4/30
Clayton Haddock	5/02	Emerald Roberts	5/02
Austin Abernethy	5/03	Myia Sellers	5/03
Novella Hyman	5/05	Ashanti Johnson	5/05
Aiden White	5/05	Walker Shealy	5/06

Kindergarten News

Kindergarten students have been planting seeds and learning all about life cycles this month. We have been reading lots of Eric Carle books including, “They Very Hungry Caterpillar” and “The Tiny Seed.” Read Eric Carle books at home too and don’t forget to continue reading nightly with your child. Kindergarten students will take their last DRA2 assessment next month. Reading at home is the best thing you can do to help your child succeed at school. Don’t forget this simple step in your daily routines as we move closer to the end of the year.

Third Grade News

Spring is in the AIR! Third graders are gearing up for SC Ready Testing. Make sure your child gets proper rest each night, eats a healthy breakfast, and arrives to school on time. Testing will take place May 2nd, 3rd, 9th, and 16th. Our third graders have learned so much this year, and now it's time to SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW. Good Luck! YOU CAN DO IT!

Physical Education News

Attention parents and students who are waiting for their jump rope for heart gifts! The shipment has just arrived and we are in the process or organizing the prizes for each child. I am sorry for the delay and thank you once again for helping to contribute to such a wonderful cause.

Second graders will soon be completing their second round of height and weight evaluations. The first round was done by our school nurse and her staff, the second round data will be administered and collected by Mr. Del Bagno. Each second grader will get a report sent home at the end of the school year with their starting school year’s BMI (Body Mass Index) and their BMI at the end of the year. This evaluation is part of the statewide mandated FitnessGram evaluation for all second grade students.

The 3rd grade First Tee Golf team has almost been completely chosen and will be announced Tuesday May 2nd. All 14 (7 girls and 7 boys) students that are chosen will receive a letter for their parents/guardians explaining what is expected and important dates. The month of May in physical education class will focus on looking ahead to what will be expected of them for next year and we will be reviewing everything covered and learned throughout the 2016-2017 school year!

ART LINES



Student name and merit sponsor (left to right): Jason Grayson (Quigley's Pint and Plate), Hanna Johnson (Gray Man Gallery), Addie Daub (WES PTA), Mac Bower (Inlet Pediatrics), Sydney Stox (Wells Fargo Advisors), Sawyer Bowen (Dr. Peter DiVenere), Stowe Benston (Georgetown Kraft Credit Union), Walker Gilmore (Donald Corry, Edward Jones Financial Advisor), Trace Harmon (Dr. Timothy Pence), and Colby Constable (McDonald's of Pawleys Island).

A big congratulations to 10 of our Waccamaw Elementary School Students who were honored by our local Art Merit Sponsors recently. The local sponsors each selected a piece of student art and paid to have it framed and will now hang it for the next year in their place of business. Next year at this time, the framed pieces will be returned to the student artists to hang in their own homes. Each student, also, received a check for \$25 from their sponsor. Thank you so very much to the following businesses for their support of our art program here at W.E.S.: Quigley's Pint and Plate, Gray Man Gallery, WES PTA, Inlet Pediatrics, Dr. Peter DiVenere, Donald Corry of Edward Jones Financial, Dr. Timothy Pence, McDonald's of Pawleys Island, Georgetown Kraft Credit Union, and Wells Fargo Advisors.

A word from your Special Area Team....
May Fest is coming, May Fest is coming!

And we are

Full STEAM AHEAD!

Only 3 weeks until May Fest! And we are moving "Full **STEAM** Ahead!" Mark your calendars for **MAY 19, (8:15 -2:30)**, and plan to spend a fun filled day, **volunteering!** We still need many volunteers, so please email or call Mrs. Cromley to volunteer! This year is going to be exciting and filled with a few changes and additions to the activities. Here is what we need from you: (highlighted items needed most).

BOTTLE CAPS-(plastic) all sizes and colors!! For a bottle cap mural

Newspapers

Fishing line

Empty Cereal Boxes (for pin hole projectors)

Feathers, beads, junk jewelry (for pet rocks and paper hats)

Recyclable items (TP roles, Paper Towel Rolls, buttons, screw on bottle caps-all sizes and colors.)

Old keys that you don't use any more

Tents/outdoor canopies (please label with your name.....we need to borrow at least **17 - 20.**)

Ground tarps (8x8, 8x10, labeled so we may return to you)

Volunteers, volunteers, volunteers! (There are 35 interest sessions/activities we need volunteers to help us cover. We can use you all day or part of the day. Sign up **early** and pick the activity you would like help us cover! We provide a light lunch!)

You may send these supplies to the music room!

This is such a wonderful what to celebrate not only May, but our children and the hard work they have all put forth this year!

jcromley@gcsd.k12.sc.us or 237-4233 ext.2411 or return the form below:

May Fest Volunteer

(Please note: you will be volunteering to help with the May Fest Activities)

Please Print

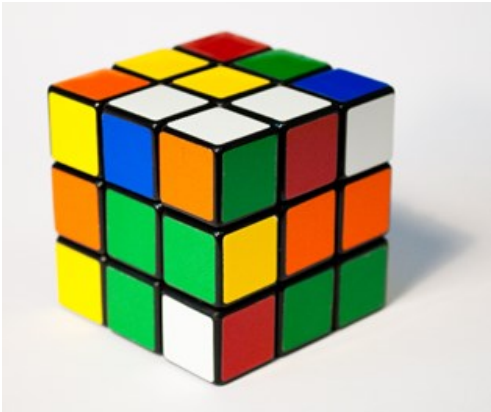
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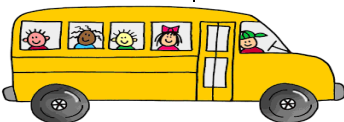



All day _____ 8:00 – 11:30 _____ 11:15-2:30 _____

B.E.A.C.H. report...

I would like to thank Lee McCarthy and Hamp Eirvin for representing our project, "Welcome to the Web" at the Georgetown County School District's Technology Fair on the Wednesday before Spring Break. These young men did an outstanding job of describing how we used technology and what they learned to the judges. Ours was one of over 70 projects entered in the grade 3-5 level. Also, Holden Taylor and Marshall Todd were the only students in this level to enter and compete in the new Rubik's Cube Contest as a team. Please help me in congratulating these students for jumping out and trying new things!



May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Teacher Appreciation Week	2-8:30 a.m.-Gr. 3 SC Ready Testing ELA 1 -5:30 p.m. School Board Meeting	3-8:30 a.m.-Gr. 3 SC Ready Testing ELA 2	4-8:30 a.m.-Gr. 3 SC Ready Testing Make-Up	5-8:30 a.m.-Gr. 3 SC Ready Testing Make-Up -Dolphin Spirit Day -Sunset Slush	6 March of Dimes Walk @ East Bay Park (Georgetown) 9 a.m.-Registration 9:30-Walk Begins
7	8	9-Gr. 3 SC Ready Testing Mathematics	10 National School Nurse Day	11	12-Dolphin Spirit Day	13
14 	15 Bus Driver Appreciation Week	16-5:30 p.m. School Board Meeting	17	18-6 p.m. CB Dobson Awards Ceremony	19-Dolphin Spirit Day -Sunset Slush -MayFest	20 
21	22	23-Spring Art Show/Strings Concert/PTA Meeting	24	25-6 p.m. Howard Adult center Graduation	26-Dolphin Spirit Day -1:15 Lithfield Dance production	27 
28	29 -NO School Memorial Day Holiday	30	31-Terrific Kids Awards Assembly *CD, K & 1-8:15 a.m. *2nd-3rd Gr.-9 a.m.	June 1 -½ Day for Students - 11:30 a.m. Dismissal -5 p.m.-WHS Graduation -7 p.m.-GHS Graduation	June 2 -LAST DAY OF SCHOOL -½ Day for Students - 11:30 a.m. Dismissal -5 p.m.-CBHS Graduation -7 p.m.-AHS Graduation	June 3 

Monday, May 1	Tuesday, May 2	Wednesday, May 3	Thursday, May 4	Friday, May 5
Muffin String Cheese Pineapple Chunks Choice of Juice or Milk	Pancake Link Sausage Mandarin Oranges Choice of Juice or Milk	Ham Biscuit Fruit Cup Choice of Juice or Milk	Breakfast Bites Seasonal Fresh Fruit Choice of Juice or Milk	Chicken Biscuit Fresh Orange Smiles Choice of Juice or Milk
Hotdog w/Chili on a Bun Deli Ham and Cheese Sandwich Baked Beans Cole Slaw Mandarin Oranges Choice of Milk	Taco Salad w/Tortilla Chips Chicken Filet Sandwich Pinto Beans Carrot Sticks w/ Dressing Fruit Salsa Choice of Milk	Pepperoni Pizza Sloppy Joe on a WGR Bun Sweet Yellow Corn Tossed Salad Frozen Fruit Sidekick Choice of Milk	Oven Fried Chicken Oven Baked Ham Yeast Roll Collard Greens Sweet Potato Casserole Pineapple Tidbits Choice of Milk	Fish Nuggets WGR Hushpuppies Cheesy Beef Macaroni Oven Baked Okra Sweet Potato Fries Fruit Cup Choice of Milk