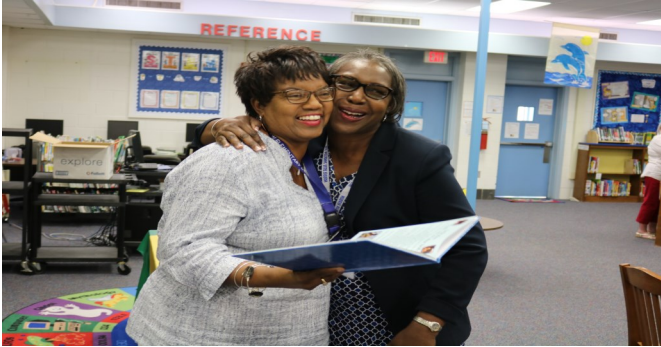


## Literacy Message

Summer time & Reading time work!

# From the Principal's Desk:



**It was a treasure and an honor being Waccamaw Elementary's 1st female principal at a school of excellence with dedicated teachers, support staff, terrific boys and girls, involved parents, business partners, a supportive school board, superintendent and staff.**

**Thank you parents for entrusting my leadership to lead and serve as your assistant principal and principal for 18 years in a passionate, professional and profound way.**



## Happy Retirement Mrs. Reid

## Full **STEAM** Ahead (Our May Fest Theme)



**First**, let us say what a wonderful day we had Friday! Everyone was so helpful!

We would also like to thank all of the parent volunteers. And, wow, what great volunteers the parents were, showing up in full force- eager, ready to roll Full **STEAM** Ahead! How fortunate we are that WES can always count on our parent volunteers to show up and help!\_We really appreciate your help and could not do it without you!

And, what a great crew of WHS Teacher Cadet's, WHS students, and WHS Baseball players and Coaches. Baseball players helped set up, teacher cadets and students manned the face painting/tattoo stations, hat station, others stations that needed help, as well as set up/take down. Thank you WHS, Dr. Hammel, Mrs. Humowitz, Coach Gregory and students! Your help was greatly appreciated!

We really enjoyed the WHS Jazz/Rock Band and WHS Chorus, who played for our lunch time entertainment near the picnic tables.

We had some new activities to offer this year! (Mr. Cedric Armstrong leading Hip Hop Dance, Sonic Frisbee, Spinners, Spray Wand Mural, Thumbprint Investigation ). Of course, our old favorites returned as well. (Mr. Tim Forline [new music teacher at WIS next year] leading the Drumming Circle, Paul on the Nature Trail...SNAKE!!!, Dep. AJ in the dunking booth, Mrs. Amy King from Waccamaw Public Library, Long Bay Symphony members, Ripleys Aquarium, SC Children's Museum, Medieval Times). How fortunate we are to have all of this available for our students. We are looking forward to their return next year!

**Second**, a very big thank you goes to our PTA for supporting this event financially. We really appreciate all of your hard work so that we may offer special events for our students such as this. Your support makes it possible for us to roll "Full **STEAM** Ahead!"

**Third**, how about that weather? We think it was glorious!

We hope your children enjoyed the day and went home happy, ready for the weekend! We did!!

Full **STEAM** Ahead!  
Thank you all,  
Your WES Special Area Team

# May 29, 2017 - NO School/Memorial Day Holiday

**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.

# Waccamaw Schools' Bus Driver of the Year

## Mr. Arthur Penn



### Nurse's Notes



All student medications are to be picked up by dismissal time, Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Any medications remaining after that time will be discarded of appropriately. Please remember this does apply to inhalers and epi-pens, also.



### School Improvement Council (SIC) Nomination Form

The purpose of the Waccamaw Elementary School SIC is to:

- ◆ Assist in the preparation, implementation, and evaluation of the 5-year comprehensive school improvement plan;
- ◆ Assist in the preparation of yearly plan updates;
- ◆ Assist with the development and monitoring of school improvement and innovation;
- ◆ Develop an annual school report to the parents and constituents of the school by November fifteenth of each year to provide information on the school's progress in meeting the school and district goals and objectives;
- ◆ Provide advice on the use of school incentive grant award;
- ◆ Serve as a liaison between the school, school organizations, the community, and the local school board by collecting and disseminating information about school improvements; and
- ◆ Provide other assistance that the principal may request as well as carrying out any other duties prescribed by the local school board.

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. and there are generally 4 meetings a year. Terms are 2 years and you must have a child at Waccamaw Elementary School to qualify.

We are in need of five (5) parents to begin serving on next year's council. If you are interested, please fill out the following nomination form and return to the school office **ASAP**.

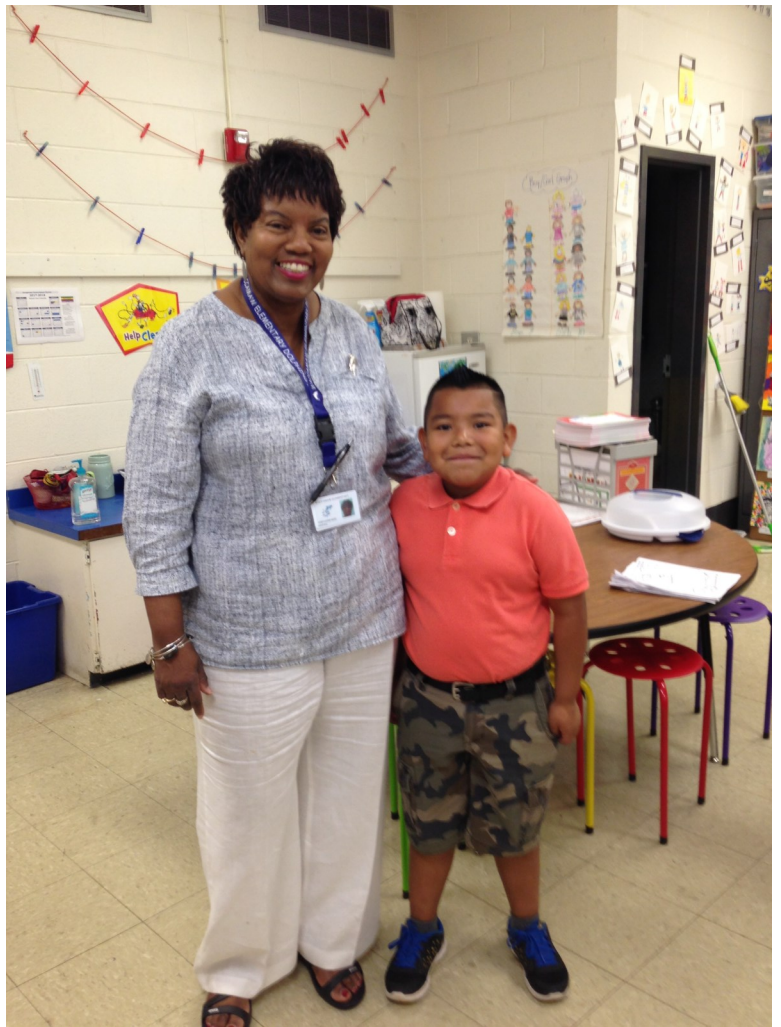
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Children at WES \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Second Grade**  
**Spelling Bee**  
**Winner**

**Jairo Ramos**  
**De La Cruz**



**Second Grade**  
**Spelling Bee**  
**Winner & 1st Place**





**Winner**—Jairo Ra-  
mos De La Cruz

**1st Runner Up**

**Banks Furr**





# May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1	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	
	<b>Teacher Appreciation Week</b>						
7	8	9-Gr. 3 SC Ready Testing Mathematics	10-National School Nurse Day	11	12-Dolphin Spirit Day -LAST day to test in AR	13 Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive Place a bag of non-perishable food by your mailbox. Thanks!	
14	15	16-5:30 p.m. School Board Meeting	17	18 -11:40 a.m. WHS Graduates walk WES halls	19-Dolphin Spirit Day -MayFest	20	
		<b>Bus Driver Appreciation Week</b>					
21	22-Bus Driver's luncheon @ Caledonia	23-Spring Art Show/Strings Concert/PTA Meeting	24	25-6 p.m. Howard Adult center Graduation	26-Dolphin Spirit Day -1:15 p.m. Litchfield 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 -11:25 a.m. Dismissal -5 p.m.-WHS Graduation -7 p.m.-GHS Graduation	June 2 -LAST DAY OF SCHOOL -½ Day for Students -11:25 a.m. Dismissal -5 p.m.-CBHS Graduation -7 p.m.-AHS Graduation	June 3	
							

## For Identified Students @ WES

**\*Read to Succeed Reading Camp June 5th-July 20th**

**\*ESOL Students Camp June 5th-June 29th**

Monday, May 29	Tuesday, May 30	Wednesday, May 31	Thursday, June 1	Friday, June 2
 <p><b>NO School</b></p>	<p>Sausage Roll Sliced Pears Choice of Juice or Milk</p>	<p>Breakfast Bites Fresh Fruit Choice of Juice or Milk</p>	<p>Cinnamon Roll Seasonal Fruit Choice of Juice or Milk</p>	<p>Cereal Bowl String Cheese Seasonal Fruit Choice of Juice or Milk</p>
 <p><b>NO School</b></p>	<p>Chicken Pilau Tuna Salad w/Biscuit Yam Pattie Green Beans Pineapple Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk</p>	<p>Chicken Teriyaki w/Rice Corndog Biscuit Corn Okra Seasonal Fruit Fruit Cup Choice of Milk</p>	<p>Hamburger Cookie Seasonal Fruit Dragon Punch Choice of Milk</p>	<p>Corndog Cookie Seasonal Fruit Dragon Punch Choice of Milk</p>

# Happy Birthday

May 28-June 3			
Kendall Brady	5/29	Charles Small	5/29
Jordan Trappier	5/30	Aniya Moultrie	5/31
Carter Stairs	6/02	John Dawson	6/03
Dwayne Grate	6/03	Mariella Russell	6/03
Nile Walker-Gleaton	6/03		



## WYBA Warrior Baseball Camp

Hosted by Waccamaw High School Head Coach Jeff Gregory and Staff

Hitting-Fielding-Throwing-Catching-Sportsmanship

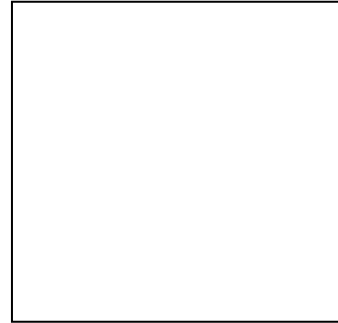
Ages: 8-12

Dates: Monday June 5<sup>th</sup> to Thursday June 9<sup>th</sup>

Time: 9:00-12:00

Location: Waccamaw High School Baseball Field

Cost : \$40 includes t-shirt



\*Registration is on site from 8:15 to 9:00 on Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>



## Waccamaw Elementary Summer Camp

AEROSPACE EDUCATION  
In the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

**SPACE CITIES:**

July 24 – 27, 2017 Monday- Thursday  
9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

**SPACE EXPLORATION:**

July 24 – 27, 2017 Monday - Thursday  
12:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Please register me for the 2015 Aerospace Education Camp at Waccamw Elementary School.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Street)

(City/State)

(Zip Code)

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade completed as of June 2015 \_\_\_\_\_

Teachers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Session: Please circle the session you are registering for.

**SPACE CITIES:** July 24 – 27 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. - \$100  
(Rising 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders)

**SPACE EXPLORATION:** July 24 – 27 12:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. - \$100  
(Rising 6<sup>nd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> graders)