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Wilkinson Bulletin



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May 2017 Parent Newsletter

Principal's Message

Dear Wildcat Families,

We have begun our final full month of school. My time does fly! I would like to take this moment and express my sincere appreciation to the staff, students, faculty and families of Wilkinson Elementary for all their efforts this year. We have accomplished a great deal this year and are looking forward to sharing and celebrating our successes.

Even though the next few weeks are filled with many extra-curricular activities, we will continue to provide rigorous instruction, necessary support and interventions. The quality instruction that informs our academic programs and that are so vital to the progress of our students, will continue to be the norm. Teachers are diligently working to prepare students for the next academic year and every day counts. I encourage you to help "push" our students to the very last day! As a reminder the last day of school will be a half day on June 7th.

Lastly, this will be my last newsletter for the school year. I would like to encourage all the WES families to spend time this summer playing, reading, wondering, and learning. Have your child take time to find an adventure in a book or calculate your savings at the supermarket. Make your day to day journeys full of teachable moments.

Warmest Regards,
Heather Teto, Principal

Teacher Appreciation

As many of you know, we will be celebrating our teachers next week for Teacher Appreciation Week. We have incredibly dedicated, thoughtful and inspiring teachers that work extremely hard each and every day to teach all children at high levels. Next week is the perfect occasion to share your appreciation for their hard work and dedication.

Title I Parent Survey

The 2016 - 2017 [Title I Parent Survey](#) will be available online May 1st - 12, 2017. This survey is open to all parents/guardians of children currently attending a Clay County Title I School. We would love your insight and suggestions when it comes to helping Title I and your school. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's school or the District office at (904) 529 - 4923. We appreciate all that you do when it comes to the success of our students.

Please click here to complete the Title I Parent Survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FBLL3VM>

The Media Center

We are excited to announce that during the month of June, the library will be open Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. A calendar of events will be posted online and sent home later this month.

P.R.O.W.L. Breakfast

You are invited to our P.R.O.W.L. (Parents, Relatives, and Other Wonderful Loved-ones) Breakfast. Please enjoy yogurt parfaits with your children. The breakfast will be held May 11, 2017, Thursday, 7:30am – 8:20am in the WES Media Center. While you are here, please feel free to peruse the WES BOOK FAIR after you enjoy your breakfast.

Dates to Remember

May 5 – May 9, 2017, Friday thru Tuesday, Pizza Pre-Sales
May 5 – May 12, 2017, WES BOOK FAIR, 8:00am – 3:00am
May 11, 2017, Thursday, P.R.O.W.L. Breakfast 7:30am – 8:20am
May 12, 2017, Friday, Early Dismissal, Pizza Day
May 14, 2017, Sunday, Mother's Day
May 18, 2017, Thursday, School Play, "The Grunch", 6:00pm
May 20, 2017, Elementary Math Field Day, 7:30am – 1:00pm
May 23, 2017, Tuesday, Kindergarten Readiness, K-Bldg., 5:00pm-6:30pm
May 23, 2017, Tuesday, Summer Fun Kick-Off, 5:00pm-6:30pm
May 29, 2017, Monday, Memorial Day, Student/Teacher Holiday
May 30, 2017, Tuesday, Volunteer Breakfast, 8:30am – 9:30am
June 7, 2017, Wednesday, Last Day Students, Early Dismissal

Elementary Math Field Day

Fleming Island High School

2233 Village Square Parkway

Fleming Island, FL

May 20, 2017, Saturday, 7:30am

WES Math Team students are participating in Math Field Day at Fleming Island High School. Students need to report to the FHS cafeteria at 7:30am. The awards program will be held in the FHS gym and will take place at approximately noon. **Parents are invited to attend the Awards program.**

Kindergarten News

Kindergarten registration begins, Monday, May 1st. Come to the front office to register your child. Also, if you have a child entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2017, there will be an informational event in the Kindergarten Bldg. on May 23th, 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm. The Kindergarten teachers will share information and answer questions about what to expect in Kindergarten. We will also have packets for you to take home to help your child prepare for school.

Summer Fun KICKOFF

Please come and join us at WES for a **FREE Hot Dog Dinner** and Summer Fun on Tuesday, May 23rd from 5:00 until 6:30 p.m. in the WES Cafeteria. This event is for ALL students (even those starting Pre-K or Kindergarten in the fall). Students will get a packet of Summer Activities to take home, including a FREE book and Math Activity!



Media Center News



The WES Book Fair will start this Friday, May 5, 2017 and end next Friday, May 12, 2017.

The last day for student checkout is May 12th. All student library books are due Friday, May 19th. The Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge will begin Monday, May 8th. This will be for grades Pre-K through 5th grade. **May 8th–September 8th: Log Your Reading Minutes.** Kids can log their reading minutes online to earn digital prizes when they complete weekly reading challenges and gain access to 18 reading activities, including games, quizzes and videos based on popular children's books. Parents and caregivers can access free summer reading resources, including booklists across all ages in both English and Spanish.

Log on to: <http://www.scholastic.com/ups/campaigns/src-2017/kids>



You are invited to attend this hilarious musical production of **"THE GRUNCH"** inspired by "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas". "The Grunch" tells the story of Rudy Grunch, a grumpy 6th grader who always feels like an outsider. When the entire school gets excited about the annual school musical, he comes up with a perfect plan to ruin it for everyone; he'll steal the sets, costumes and lights the night before it opens. But will the spirit of theatre prevail?

FREE ADMISSION

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ENJOY THIS FABULOUS MUSICAL

Thursday, May 18th, 2017

6:00pm, WES Cafeteria

Doors Open at 5:30pm

Concessions available