



WES Newsletter



Principal's Corner

T - together
E - everyone
A - achieves
M - more

I believe the more we work together, the more successful our students will be. Thank you for continuing to support the school and staff at WES.

Instructional Coach's Corner

Research has proven that reading builds brains. Reading at home also promotes a love of reading that lasts a lifetime. Please read 20-30 minutes with your child daily.

Ms. Woolard's Class

Fall Themes
Apples
Pumpkins

Pre-K

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Apples
Pumpkins
Fire Prevention
Harvesting

Kindergarten

ELA - Identifying characters, setting and retelling using key details
Math - Counting to 30 and describing shapes.

October 2024



Trait of the Month

Respect - Showing high regard for authority, for other people, or self, for property and for country; and understanding that all people have value as human beings.

Important Dates

October 4- Grandparent's Day Celebrations
October 7-25- \$2 Boo-Grams Fundraiser
October 14-18- Scholastic Book Fair
October 15- Kindergarten Pumpkin patch trip
October 15- Read to Achieve
October 16- NC Check Ins (ELA)
October 17- NC Check Ins (Math)
October 17 - End of Quarter
October 18 - No School - Teacher Workday
October 31- Fall Celebration Ms. Woolard's Class
October 23-31- Red Ribbon Week
October 26, 2024 - Spectacular 5K: WES will have a tent to support the Good Shepherd Food Pantry. Families will participate in a Sip (Kool-aid) and Paint.

1st Grade

Reading

In Reading, first graders are exploring informational text to identify the main idea and key details.

Math

First graders are building number sense by learning to fluently add and subtract within 10 using mental math strategies, counting on, number line.

Science

In Science, first graders are exploring the wonderful world of Force using push and pull. We anticipate creating models to deeper understand how objects move.



2nd Grade

Math

Sept. 30 - Oct. 4: Add two-digit numbers

Oct. 7 - 11: Subtract two-digit numbers:

Oct. 14 - 18: Use addition and subtraction strategies with two-digit numbers

Oct. 21 - 25: Solve word problems with two-digit numbers

Oct. 28 - Nov. 1: Solve word problems involving money

ELA

Sept. 30 - Oct. 4: Ending consonant blends/describe connections between scientific ideas

Oct. 7 - 11: CVCe pattern words/ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding

Oct. 14 - 18: Soft c and g/recount stories from diverse cultures

Oct. 21 - 25: Three-letter consonant blends/ determine the central message

Oct. 28 - Nov. 1: Long a spelled a, ai, ay, ea, eigh and ey/describe how characters respond to major events and challenges



3rd Grade

READING

Determine the main idea and details in the text.

Describing character traits

MATH

Multiplication and Division Word Problems

Analyzing Graphs

Fluently adding and subtracting to 1,000

SCIENCE

Engage in arguments from evidence to explain observable changes to the properties of matter when heated or cooled.

Carry out investigations to infer changes in speed or direction resulting from forces acting on an object.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Compare how state, local, and tribal governments help solve problems within communities.

4th Grade

Math

Factor Pairs /Area and Perimeter

ELA

Refer to details and examples in a text

Main Idea/Theme of text

Drawing Inferences

Compare/Contrast Point of Views

Describe in depth a character, setting, or event

Determine meaning of words and phrases

Figurative Language

Opinion Writing



5th Grade

Math

Order of Operations/Number Pattern/Classify Quadrilaterals

Science

Analyze and interpret data to compare daily and seasonal changes in weather conditions (including wind speed and direction, precipitation, and temperature) and patterns.

Analyze and interpret weather data to explain current and upcoming weather conditions (including severe weather such as hurricanes and tornadoes) in a given location.

Please have your child listen to weather stations and news meteorologists to learn about and interact with local, state, and global weather conditions.