



WES Newsletter



Principal's Corner

This month is a good time to reflect on being thankful, time for togetherness, and gratitude. May your Thanksgiving be peaceful and joyous!

November 2024



Trait of the Month

Responsibility - Being dependable in carrying out duties; being reliable and consistent in words and conduct; being accountable for your own actions; and being committed to community involvement.

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.

Important Dates

November 1- AR Field Trip

November 8- 5th Grade Field Trip to Chapel Hill

November 11 - Veterans Day - No School

November 12- Progress Reports

November 12-18- Book Blast book-raiser

November 21- Mrs. Woolard's Class Thanksgiving Fellowship

November 27-29 - No School

Ms. Woolard's Class

Themes

Pilgrims

Native Americans

Thanksgiving

Pre-K

Fall Themes

- Community Helpers
- Native Americans
- Thanksgiving

Kindergarten

Science: Force and Motion - We will have a tug a war competition between the classes.

Art: Pumpkin paint

Math: Shapes in the real world

1st Grade

Reading

In Reading, first graders are exploring informational text to identify its features and key details in the text.

Math

In Math, students will be able to solve word problems that involve adding or subtracting numbers up to 10. Your child will be introduced to new types of word problems.

Social Studies

Students will examine the structure of the government. Students will learn how government leaders work to help the people in a community.



2nd Grade

Math

Tell and Write Time/Understand
Three-Digit Numbers/Read and Write
Three-Digit Numbers/Compare
Three-Digit Numbers

ELA

Phonics: Long e: e, ee, ey/Long i: y, igh
Long o: ow, oe

Reading Skills: Use context clues to
determine the meaning of unfamiliar
words and phrases.

Identify text features and use text
features to locate information in text

4th Grade

Math

multiplication strategies and models, division, 2
step word problems, interpreting data,
equivalent fractions, comparing fractions, and
geometry

ELA Vocabulary Terms

claims, evidence, reasons, opinion writing,
poetry, figurative language, context clues, text
structure, main idea, textual evidence, story
elements

Science: transferring energy by sound, light,
heat and electric currents

SS: NC government, Native American culture



5th Grade

4th/5th Math

Area and Perimeter/Multiply 2 digit by 2 digit/Graphs
Add and Subtract Fractions/Multiply Fractions/Divide Fractions

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.

3rd Grade

READING

Describe the relationship between historical events, scientific ideas
or technical procedures in a text, using language that pertains to
time, sequence, and cause/effect.

Distinguish the literal and nonliteral meanings of words

Refer to parts of stories, dramas, and poems using terms such as
chapter, scene, and stanza.

MATH

Multiplication facts/Division facts/Multiplication and division word
problems

SCIENCE

Carry out investigations to compare the relative speeds (faster or
slower) of objects that travel the same distance in different amounts
of time.

Use models to explain the effect of Earth's gravity on the motion of
any object on or near the Earth.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Understand how economic decisions and resources affect the local
economy/Overarching Concepts: Community, Entrepreneurship,
Production, Consumption, Supply, Demand, Goods

