



WES Newsletter

Principal's Corner

Happy Holidays!! As we pause to celebrate the holidays, let us remember to show appreciation for one another. Thank you for your support! Over the break, please allow your child to practice their reading and math skills. You will receive more valuable information of how to help him/her at the Title I Winter Showcase.

December 2024



Trait of the Month

Honesty - having the ability to be truthful.

Instructional Coach's Corner

Neuroscience research shows that paper-based content is better connected to memory in our brains (Bangor University). So while electronics are becoming more and more prevalent in our day to day life, keep printed books the main form of reading in your home. Read daily with your child.

Ms. Woolard's Class

Themes

Handprints of Love
Month

Pre-K

Themes

Gingerbread Boy
Gingerbread House
Polar Express

Kindergarten

S.S- Economics:wants and needs

Math- Operations and algebra for addition and subtraction

Writing: Narrative Stories

ELA: Asking and answering questions using the five finger retell

Important Dates

December 3- Museum of Albemarle Field Trip (K)

December 5- Early Release/Windsor Parade

December 11- K-2nd Arts Council Performance

December 12- 3rd-5th Arts Council Performance

December 16-20- NC Check-ins 3rd-5th

December 19- Title I Winter Showcase

December 19- Ms. Woolard's class Christmas Fellowship

December 20- End of 2nd Quarter/Early Release

December 23- Jan. 6 - Winter Break/No School

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 adding and subtracting, within 20, using strategies

Social Studies

Students will learn about maps and globes and what they are used for.





2nd Grade

Math

Compare three digit numbers
Mentally add or subtract 10 or 100
Add hundreds, tens, and ones

ELA

Phonics: Silent letters: gn, sc, mb, wr,
kn Long u: u, u_e, ew, ue
R controlled vowels:ar

Reading Skills: Author's purpose
Identify literary elements in a story
including alliteration and repetition
Describe how regular beats and rhymes
supply rhythm to a poem or song

4th Grade

Math

Equivalent Fractions, Comparing Fractions,
Simplifying Fractions, Prime/Composite
Numbers, Factoring, GCF/LCM, Multi-Step
Word Problems

ELA

Text Structures, Vocabulary, Paragraph Writing,
Text Features

Science: electric currents

SS: NC Native American Tribes
Cultures and Traditions



3rd Grade

READING

Use text features and search tools (e.g., key words, sidebars,
hyperlinks) to locate information relevant to a given topic efficiently.

Connect words and pictures in informational text.

Describe how sentences and paragraphs are connected in the text.

Recall information from experiences or gather information from
print and digital sources

MATH

Two-step word problems/ Multiplication on a hundreds chart/
Multiply by 10 and write numbers within 1,000

SCIENCE

Understand human body systems and how they are essential for life:
protection, movement and support.

Use models to identify the skeletal and muscular systems.

Use models to communicate why skin is necessary

SOCIAL STUDIES

Understand how values and beliefs of individuals and groups
influence communities.

Explain how the values, beliefs, and cultures of various indigenous,
religious, racial and other groups contribute to the development of
local communities and the state.



5th Grade

4th/5th Math

Review of 2nd Quarter

- 4.NF.1-2 Comparing fractions - 4.NBT.5 Multiply 3 x 1 digit whole numbers and 2 x 2 digit whole numbers - 4.NBT.6 Division 3 x 1 digit whole numbers - 4.G.1 Lines and angles

- 5.NF.1 Add and Subtract Fractions w/ unlike denominators - 5.NF.4 Multiply Fractions - 5.NF.7 Divide Fractions - 5.NBT.6 Division w/ 2 digit divisor

Science

Review of Weather