



WALTON FERRY

TITLE I

ANNUAL MEETING

AUGUST 25, 2026



2026-
2027

TELL US HOW WE CAN HELP



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Walton Ferry Elementary School

ANNUAL TITLE I & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MEETING

AUGUST 25, 2026



MS. ESTEP, PRINCIPAL

PLEASE

SIGN

IN



WHO IS YOUR TITLE I TEAM...

Ms. Estep, Principal

Mrs. Julie Pfaffmann – Title I Teacher

Ms. Jesika Sanchez – Title I Paraprofessional

Mrs. Alison Harris – PE Teacher & Teacher Leader

WHY ARE WE HERE?

THE **EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT (ESSA)** REQUIRES THAT EACH
TITLE I SCHOOL HOLD AN **ANNUAL MEETING**
FOR TITLE I FAMILIES TO:

- INFORM YOU OF YOUR SCHOOL'S PARTICIPATION IN TITLE I
- EXPLAIN THE REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE I
- EXPLAIN YOUR RIGHTS AS PARENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS TO BE INVOLVED

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN TONIGHT?

- What is a Title I school?
- What are my rights?
- What can Title I funds be used for?
- How does our school use Title I funds?
- What is the SIP?
- What are our schoolwide program goals?
- How is parent and family engagement funded?
- What is the Parent and Family Engagement Policy?
- What is the School-Parent Compact?
- How can I be involved?
- Who can I contact for help?

WHAT IS A TITLE I SCHOOL?

Title I was passed in 1965 under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). It is the largest federal assistance program for our nation's schools.

Title I schools receive extra funding (Title I dollars)
from the federal government.

These dollars are used to:

- provide assistance to students who need some additional support,
- purchase additional staff, programs, materials, and/or supplies; and
- partner with parents and families through engagement meetings, trainings, events, and/or activities.

HOW DID WE USE OUR TITLE I FUNDS LAST YEAR?

IN 2025-26 OUR SCHOOL RECEIVED TITLE I FUNDS!

SUPPLEMENTAL STAFF:

TITLE I TEACHER
TWO TITLE I LIAISONS

PROGRAMS/MATERIALS/SUPPLIES:

I-PADS FOR EVERY 4TH AND 5TH GRADE STUDENT
ADDITIONAL MATERIALS TO SUPPORT THE CURRICULUM

TEACHER TRAININGS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

ONE BOOK BLITZ
CARNIVAL MATH NIGHT
LITERACY NIGHT

KINDERGARTEN READINESS BAGS

HOW WILL WE USE OUR 2026-2027 TITLE I FUNDS?

FOR 2026-2027,
WE PLAN TO USE OUR TITLE I FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING WAY:

- TITLE I PARAPROFESSIONAL
- ADDITIONAL TITLE I TEACHER LEADER
- STEM SUPPLIES
- INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES
- FAMILY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS AND SUPPLIES
 - STORYBOOK STREAM NIGHT - OCTOBER 1, 2026
 - ONE BOOK BLITZ - JANUARY 2027

WHAT IS SIP?

ALL SCHOOLS IN SUMNER COUNTY
CREATE A SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
PLAN TO HELP OUR FAMILIES AND
STUDENTS IMPROVE. TITLE I FUNDS
HELP US REACH THESE GOALS.



WHAT ARE OUR GOALS?

TO IMPROVE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

IN:

FOUNDATIONAL LITERACY

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

MATH





TITLE I PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR
PARENTS AND FAMILIES THROUGH SCHOOL
EVENTS, ADDITIONAL RESOURCES,
AND ACTIVITIES!



WHAT IS A PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY?

THESE PLANS ADDRESS HOW THE DISTRICT AND SCHOOL WILL
IMPLEMENT THE PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS OF
ESSA.

OUR WALTON FERRY FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY IS AVAILABLE ON
OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE.

SCS DISTRICT FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY IS AVAILABLE ON THE
SCS DISTRICT WEBSITE.



WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT?

WALTON FERRY ELEMENTARY

School year 2024 - 2025



School-Parent Compact for Success

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement that families, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how families and teachers will work together to make sure all students reach grade-level standards.

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

This School-Parent Compact was developed collaboratively with input from families, teachers, school staff, and community members. It is reviewed and updated annually during family engagement meetings and through parent surveys.

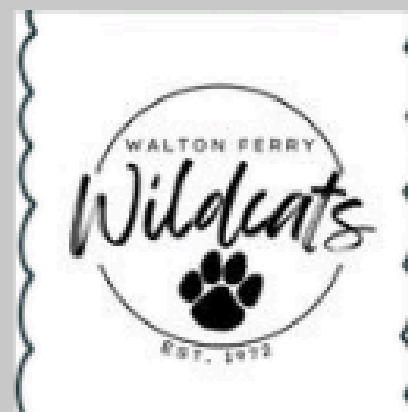
We welcome feedback from families at any time. If you have questions, comments, or suggestions to improve the compact, please contact the school office or your child's teacher. Your voice is important in supporting student achievement and strengthening the home-school partnership.

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

We believe that a strong partnership between families and school is essential for student success. To support this partnership, our school is committed to offering meaningful opportunities for families to stay informed, connected, and involved in their child's education. These opportunities include:

- Family Engagement Nights focused on academic strategies, literacy, math, and student wellness.
- Parent-Teacher Conferences and Student-Led Conferences to discuss student progress and set shared goals.
- Volunteer opportunities in classrooms and events.
- Resources and strategies to help support learning at home.
- Open communication such as newsletters, emails, phone calls, school website, and parent-teacher apps.

We encourage families to take part in school activities and provide input. When families and schools work together, students thrive!



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Ms. Estep, Principal

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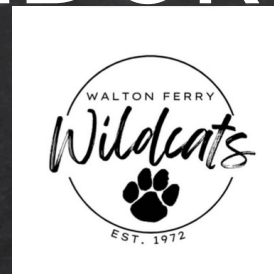
A SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT IS A WRITTEN COMMITMENT THAT OUTLINES HOW THE ENTIRE SCHOOL COMMUNITY – TEACHERS, FAMILIES, AND STUDENTS WILL SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPROVED ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT.

FIND A COPY ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE!

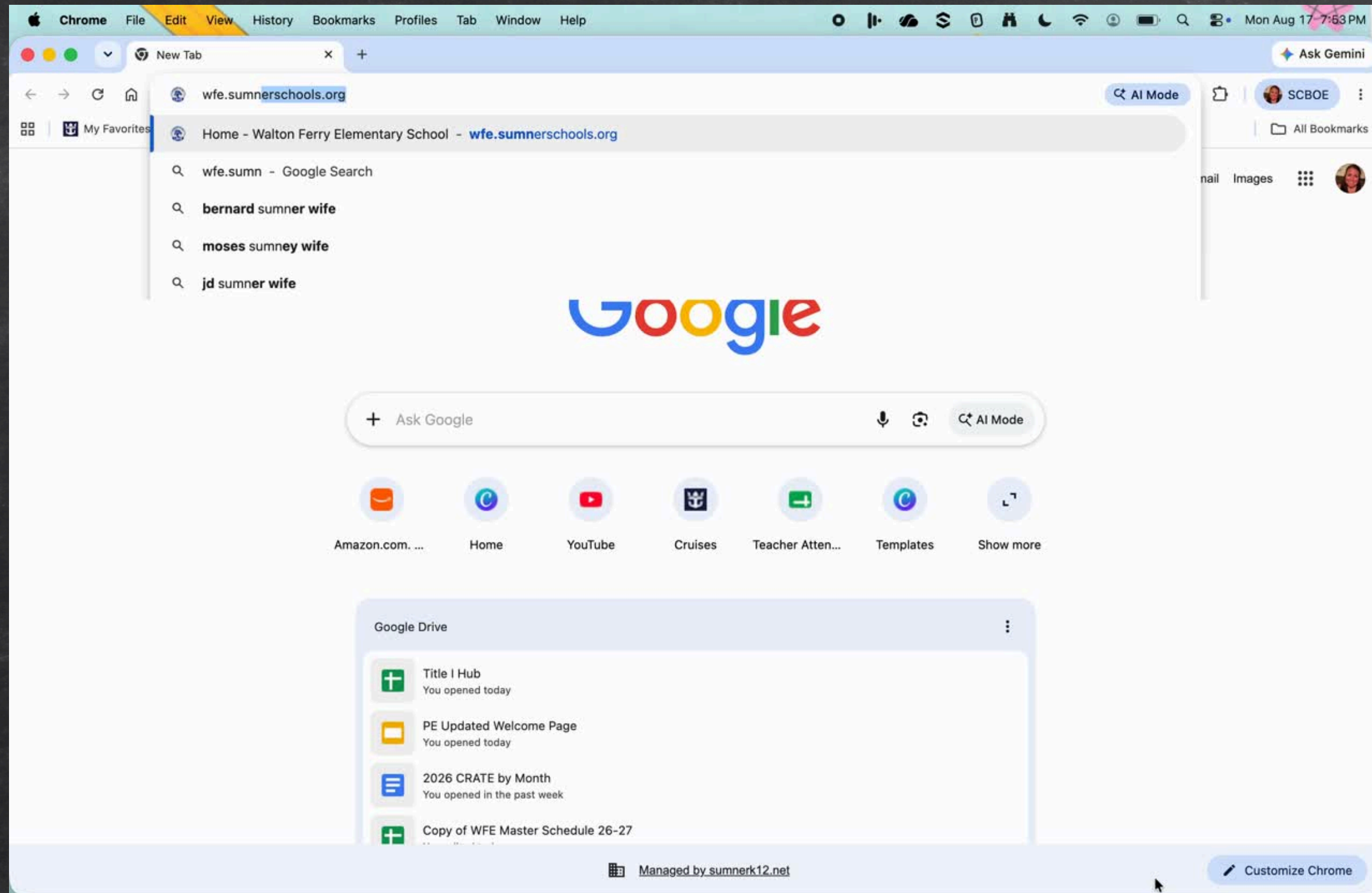


OTHER FAMILY INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE UNDER THE TITLE I TAB

- TITLE I ANNUAL MEETING PRESENTATION
- FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY
- SCHOOL PARENT COMPACT
- PARENT RIGHTS
- COMPLAINT PROCEDURES



HOW TO FIND OUR TITLE INFO PAGE!



HOW CAN YOU BE INVOLVED?

We need *you*!



Research has proven that family engagement in education has more impact on student achievement than any other factor.



WAYS TO GET INVOLVED?

- ATTEND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS
- CONNECT WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER
- READ WITH YOUR CHILD
- PRACTICE SKILLS AT HOME

you

ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT TEACHER IN YOUR CHILD'S LIFE!



WHO DO I CONTACT?

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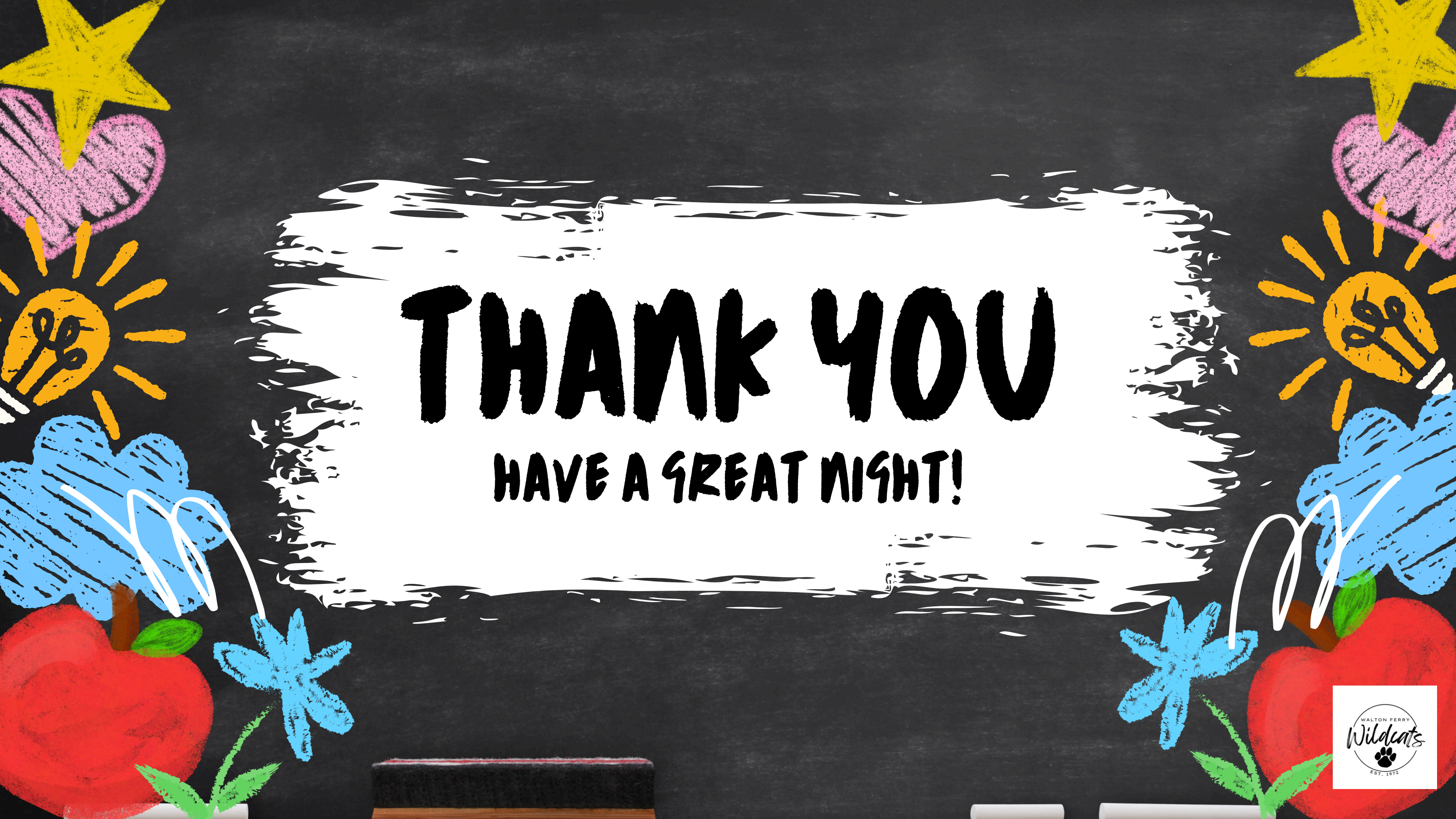


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THANK YOU
HAVE A GREAT NIGHT!