



Williston Elementary School

Small Town, Big Dreams

2nd Quarter Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES

- January 15 Dr. Martin Luther King Day (No School)
- January 18 Science Parent Night @ 6 p.m.
- January 23 3rd 9 Weeks Awards @ 5:30 p.m.
- January 25 4th Grade Krispy Kreme Donut Pickup
- February 2 Progress Reports
- February 6 SAC Meeting @ Joyce Bullock 6 p.m.
- February 9 5th Grade Yearbook Ads Due
- February 19 Presidents Day (No School)
- March 2 4th Grade to St. Augustine
- March 2 End of the 3rd 9 Weeks
- March 5 Teacher Workday
- March 6 Class Picture Day
- March 6 SAC Meeting @ WES 6 p.m.
- March 9 Report Cards Go Home

FROM ADMINISTRATION

Attendance is important as we gear up for FSA testing. When your child is tardy they are missing valuable instruction. Please strive to be on time. School student hours are 7:30 - 2:10, but you can drop your child off any time after 7:00 a.m. Free breakfast is served in all classrooms. The tardy bell rings at 7:35 a.m. Every three tardies will turn into one absence for your child. We will have our second round of parent conferences next month, please look for more information to come home from your child's teacher. We appreciate all you do at home to help your child be successful.

CAR LINE PROCEDURES

A friendly reminder that WES has a no pass zone in the loop when dropping off or picking up students. This is for the safety of the children, especially when they are getting out on the passenger side. Thank you for your help.

SAC & PTO

Our next meeting will be held on February 6th @ 6:00 p.m. at Joyce Bullock Elementary School in the Media Center.

THIRD GRADE NEWS

Donut sales for the Animal Kingdom field trip is starting February 2nd through the 20th. Pick up will be February 22nd from 2:30-4:00. In Math we are currently working on measurement and in science we are learning about the Sun and stars. In ELA we are working on Author's point of view, main idea, and graphic sources. In social studies we are working on economics.

FOURTH GRADE NEWS

Remember to read with your child for at least 20 minutes each night and ask questions on what they have read. Reading will help to increase fluency and comprehension. Also, please

continue to study multiplication facts with your child. Krispy Kreme orders are due on January 18th and pick up will be on January 25th. Our field trip to St. Augustine is Friday March 2nd. The cost will be \$66 for students and \$83 for adults. More information will be coming home soon.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

In Math we're multiplying and dividing fractions. In Science, we're working on spiraling 3rd and 4th grade standards for plants and animals before we begin working on plant and animal adaptations. ELA is working on literature standards and spiraling opinion and informational writing as they prepare for FSA writes. 5th grade teachers are also conducting data chats with our students using iReady Diagnostic data! Parents should be on the lookout for scores to come home soon.

SPECIAL AREA NEWS

We are getting back into the swing of things after the break. Miss Kinnunen will be attending a music conference for a few days to bring back more fun and exciting activities in Music. In Computers students are preparing for the second i-Ready diagnostic. In PE we are inside doing tumbling and flexibility moves (and yes, Coach Owens is having a little harder time demonstrating rolls, backbends and handstands as she gets older). We are blessed to have a multipurpose room we can use, especially during inclement weather!

SAFETY PATROL NEWS

Safety Patrol is selling chocolate candy bars for \$1 each. Students can purchase a chocolate bar from any safety patrol, Ms. Grimm, or Ms. Ruiz.

YEARBOOK NEWS

Yearbooks are on sale for \$20. 5th grade students must submit their ads by Friday Feb. 9th.

School Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide a wealth of opportunities for an enriching environment that promotes successful experiences for all students through quality instruction and collaboration of teachers, parents, students and community.



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