



Dates to Remember in February

- February 1-28—Kids Heart Challenge
- February 3—National Wear Red Day
- February 6-10—Guidance Counselor's Week
- February 9—1st & 2nd Grade Parent Workshop @ 6:00 P.M.
- February 10—Job Shadow Day (3rd-5th Grades)
- February 13-17—Bus Driver Appreciation Week
- February 14—PJ Bottoms Fundraiser for the DD4 Teacher Forum
- February 15—SRO Appreciation Day
- February 16—Class Picture Day
- February 16—3rd Quarter Interim Reports
- February 16—Guys in Ties and Girls in Pearls Dance (Pre-K thru 2nd Grade) 6:00-8:00 P.M.
- February 17—Staff Development Day (No Students)
- February 20—No School (Presidents' Day)
- February 23—SIC/Title 1 Planning Meeting @ 4:30 P.M.
- February 24—Black History Month Program
- February 27-March 3—Read Across America Week (See Activities in the Bottom Right Box)
- February 28—Living History Museum
- February 28—Virtual Character Kids Celebration @ 9:15 A.M.

Black History Month Activities

Drop Everything Read about an African American
Daily Trivia Questions
Living Museum
Black History Program
Black History Month Contests

Dress Up Days

- Feb. 21- Wear red to symbolize we love each other.
- Feb. 22- Wear yellow to spread a little sunshine in everyone's life.
- Feb. 23- Wear green to encourage generosity and kindness.
- Feb. 24- Wear school colors to show unity

Our Vision Statement

The vision of Williams Memorial Elementary School is to create a community of academic excellence for our students by establishing high expectations and academic rigor, providing effective and innovative educational practices in a safe and supportive environment, and helping our students develop world-class skills and to graduate with a 21st Century education and to be globally competitive in their chosen career path.



Just a Reminder...

During this flu and cold season, we are seeing an increased need for students to be medicated and an increase in the amount of medications coming in with students in their book bags. Please remember that all medications, including prescription and over the counter medications, must be brought to the school nurse by a parent or guardian **AND** have a completed DD4 Medication Order Form that has been signed by both the ordering physician and the parent/guardian. This includes Tylenol, ibuprofen, cough syrup, cough drops, inhalers, and any other prescription or over the counter medication. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to Nurse Peters at (843) 563-3231.



From the Literacy Coach ...

Read Across America Week
Author & Dress Up Days
February 27th - March 3rd

Monday
Anna Dewdney

CUDDLE UP WITH A GOOD BOOK!

Wear your PJ pants

Tuesday
Eric Carle

BOOKS BRING OUT YOUR WILD SIDE!

Wear Animal print or something with your favorite animal on it.

Wednesday
Judy Blume

BOOKS BRING COLOR TO OUR LIVES!

Color Day!
Prek/Kindergarten - Red
First - Orange
Second- Yellow
Third- Green
Fourth - Blue
Fifth - Purple

Thursday
Dr. Seuss

BOOKS BOOST OUR IMAGINATION.

Dr. Seuss Character Parade!
Dress up like your favorite Dr. Seuss Character!

Friday
Laura Numeroff

READING IS BETTER WITH A BUDDY!
Bring your favorite stuffed animal to school.



The Paw Print

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FEBRUARY 2023



Happy February! We have hit the ground running since our Winter Break. Please know that our teachers and staff are working diligently to instruct your child based on their strengths and needs, with input from their STAR assessment and classroom academic performance. Our teachers are continually looking for new ideas and consistently change tactics and strategies to make certain our students are engaged during classroom instruction.

Attendance counts... Attendance directly impacts academic achievement. State law requires students to attend 90% of all school days for promotion. If your child(ren) have three (3) consecutive or five (5) unexcused days absent, you will receive an Attendance Letter from our Attendance Clerk. Either medical excuses or up to 10 handwritten letters can be submitted by a parent to the Front Office. Tardies count, too! Please remember that school begins at 7:45 A.M. If a student arrives after that time, they are considered tardy, and you will have to sign them in at the front door.

February is a very busy month, so please make sure you check out the calendar of events that is included in this newsletter. Events are also posted on the marquee in the front on the building, and teachers will send home fliers and other pertinent information through REMIND.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the front office.

Ruth Mims

Our Mission Statement

The children, parents, faculty, and staff of Williams Memorial Elementary School are unified in their purpose of accelerating the learning of all students through shared decision-making and powerful learning experiences

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2. On the **Tutoring & Test Prep** page, click **Tutor.com**
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