

THE JAGUAR CUBS NEWSLETTER



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Principal's Message



It is my privilege to lead W.M. Anderson Primary School, home of the Jaguar Cubs. We have a wonderful staff that are ready to embrace a new exciting school year where we continue to put our students' education first using our theme of "Bringing our A-Game through Academics, Achievement, and Awesome Attitudes"! We remain concentrated on utilizing data from our students to drive their instruction and personalize their education through hands-on Montessori lessons. Maintaining strong communication between home and school is essential in our success of providing the educational foundation of our young learners. As parents, you are an integral component in the partnership between home and school. We welcome you to participate and become active members in our P.T.O.

For the 2022-2023 school year, all students in grades 4K – 2nd, in regular classrooms, will be involved in Montessori lessons and classes. Each Friday, our staff continue to prepare through professional development sessions. **Students will continue to dismiss at 11:00 a.m. each Friday** so that teachers and assistants receive the necessary professional training. Montessori education was developed by Dr. Maria Montessori. She felt passionately about allowing students to learn through age-appropriate independence and felt this was the key to a strong academic foundation. Students who work through Montessori programs, have lessons available to them based on their individual needs. As the child progresses in the program, they gain additional choices of lessons and advance their skill levels.

Through our sustained cooperation with parents and stakeholders, we will help students to instill the necessary world class skills and knowledge that are characteristics of the Profile of the S.C. Graduate. I look forward to ongoing collaboration with the staff, students, parents, community, and stakeholders of W.M. Anderson Primary, *Where Little People Do Big Things Every Day!*

Please make sure that you complete any papers that are sent home with your child and return them to their homeroom teacher. You must include anyone that you want to have access to your children on your Pick-Up and Emergency List. Changes to this list cannot be made over the phone. We ask that you also complete the permission to publish and internet forms as well. We want to highlight students for achievements whenever possible and if we do not have permission forms signed, your child's name would not be able to be included in publications. Please remember that car rider drop-off and breakfast is between **7:00 and 7:25** each morning, and car rider pick-up and dismissal is at **2:30**. If your child arrives after 7:25 A.M., you must escort them inside and sign them in as tardy. Anyone entering the building must have their ID with them. Please make every effort to get students to school on time as instructional time is valuable. Excessive student tardiness will result in conferences with attendance personnel and administration. Please assist us with ensuring students arrive each day on time as we want students to have ample time to receive breakfast and make it to class before instruction begins.

The instructional day for students will begin at 7:30 a.m. and dismissal will be at 2:30 p.m. No changes in transportation can be taken over the phone. We must have a written note that is signed with your phone number and dated in order to change a child's transportation. This is for safety purposes. Additionally, students who are leaving early must **be picked up prior to 2:00 P.M. with proper ID.** We are looking forward to an exciting year filled with new learning experiences for our staff and students.

Dr. Miles

Upcoming Calendar Reminders

August

*****Anderson Primary School dismisses every Friday at 11:00 a.m. for Montessori Professional Development.**

Aug. 15th- First Day of School for Students

Aug. 19th- Early Dismissal Friday at 11:00 for WMAPS (Montessori PD for staff)

Aug. 22nd-26th – AIMSweb testing 1st – 2nd

Sept. 5th-No School- Labor Day

Sept. 6th-Start date for 21st Century Afterschool Program (2:30 – 6:00 p.m.)

Sept. 15th – International DOT day

Lunch Menu

****Lunch Menu is subject to change.**

Monday: Chef Salad or BBQ Chicken, Macaroni and Cheese, Pinto Beans, Collard Greens, Whole Wheat Roll, Fruit Cocktail, Choice of Milk

Tuesday: Chef Salad or Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli, Whole Wheat Roll, Fruit Cocktail, Fresh Fruit, Choice of Milk

Wednesday: Chef Salad or Hot Dog with Chili on Bun, Baked Chips, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Fresh Fruit, Choice of Milk

Thursday: Chef Salad or Chicken Stir Fry, Vegetable Blend, Fried Rice, Sliced Peaches, Fresh Fruit, Choice of Milk

Friday: Chef Salad or Cheeseburger on Bun, French Fries, Green Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Choice of Milk

Problem of the Week

Karson bought 11 pink pencils and 9 blue pencils.

How many pencils does Karson have in all?

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4K – 2nd Grade

Please help us to ensure that students get to bed early enough to be well rested for the next day. Students learn best when they have had a full nights' rest.

4K/5K:

Practice having your child count at home from 1 to 10.

Play "I Spy" with them and find words that begin with certain letters like "s" or "c".

1st/2nd:

Practice having the students to write simple sentences. Check for their punctuation and capital letters.



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