



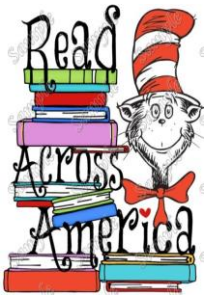
Dates to Remember in March

March 7—Dr. Seuss Parade @ 1:30 P.M.
 March 7—Title 1 Surveys DUE
 March 7-10—Performance Tasks Assessment
 March 8—NEHS Induction @ 6:00 P.M. (in gym)
 March 9—State-wide Tornado Drill @ 9:00 A.M.
 Early Release @ 12:35 P.M.
 March 15—Board Meeting @ 6:00 P.M. (SGMS)
 March 17—SIC/Title 1 Planning Meeting @ 4:30 P.M. (in Media Center)
 March 18—Staff Work Day/Parent-Teacher Conferences
 March 23—WMES Cookbook Orders Due
 Virtual* Family Fun Night (BINGO) @ 6:00 P.M.
 March 24—End of 3rd Quarter
 March 29—Report Cards Home
 March 30—Virtual* 3rd Quarter Academic Celebrations
 March 31—Virtual* Character Kids Celebration (Respect) @ 8:15 A.M.

*Zoom links will be sent through REMIND and be posted on the school's website



Don't forget to set your clocks AHEAD on March 13th!



WEEK ACTIVITIES for FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 4th

Monday—Wear Crazy Socks (Fox in Socks)
Tuesday—Wear Animal Print (If I Ran the Zoo)
Wednesday—Dress in Wacky Clothes (Wacky Wednesday) **HAPPY BIRTHDAY Dr. Seuss!!!!**
Thursday—Wear Red and Blue (1 Fish 2 Fish Red Fish Blue Fish)
Friday—Wear a Crazy Hat OR Hair Style (Cat in the Hat and Daisy Head Mayzie)

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.



**More Information
Coming Soon!!**



All 3rd, 4th and 5th graders will be taking SC READY and SC PASS

Assessments on the following dates:

- May 10 & 11—English Language Arts
- May 18—Mathematics
- May 19—Science (4th Grade ONLY)

Please, plan to be have your child at school on these dates ready to do their "Paws"-itively the BEST!

Family Bingo Night will be held March 23rd from 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M via Zoom. The Zoom link will be sent to WMES families through REMIND and will be posted on the school's website. Once you are admitted to the meeting on Zoom, you will be given the link to join the bingo game! We hope to see you there!

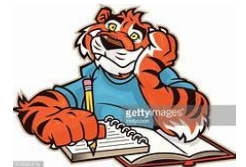


South Carolina Performance Tasks Assessment

Qualifying students in grades 2-5 will take the Performance Task Assessment (PTA) in March. If your child has qualified to take this assessment, you should have received a District letter and a letter from the school.

Testing dates are below:

March 7 & 8 - 2nd/3rd Students
 March 9 & 10 - 4th/5th Students



Preparing Your Child:

- Help your child approach the testing in a relaxed, positive way.
- Explain that the purpose of taking the Performance Tasks is to learn and use skills on several tasks.
- Tell your child that he/she needs to listen to directions and focus on the task.
- There are multiple acceptable responses and all responses are considered.
- Emphasize that these tasks require no special preparation.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Lemon.

The Paw Print

WMES is "PAWS"-itively The Best!

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2019 SCHOOL REPORT CARD RATING—42 (AVERAGE) **March 2022**



Dear WMES Family-

Spring is right around the corner! It is hard to believe, but we are fast approaching the end of the 3rd Quarter. Our students have been working diligently and are showing growth in all content areas.

Title 1 Surveys went home on Monday, February 28th, so please take a few minutes to complete the survey by Monday, March 7th. Your input is greatly needed for planning our 2022-2023 Title 1 plan. We cordially invite you to our SIC/Title 1 Planning Meeting on Thursday, March 17th, at 4:30 P.M. We want to hear your ideas!

The Performance Tasks Assessment will be administered March 7th-10th. Letters were sent home with students who will be tested. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Lemon, our Instructional Coach.

Please check your child's Communicator for the Cookbook Fundraiser that our Garden Committee is working on. You can submit your recipes and orders on-line or by sending them in. Cookbooks are \$10.00 each, and money raised will be used in our school's garden.

We want to congratulate our 4th and 5th graders who are being inducted into the National Elementary Honor Society. Invitations and tickets will be sent home closer to the program.

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.

National Elementary Honor Society Induction



Our National Elementary Honor Society Induction for fourth and fifth graders will be held in the gymnasium Tuesday, March 8th, at 6:00 P.M. Each inductee will receive two (2) tickets for admission to the program. Masks will need to be worn and social distancing will be observed. Seating will be spaced out in the gym.

2021 Inductees

Ethan Horne
Connor Magliano
Sadie Minus
Tynli Parker
Kailey Plumb
Jantzen Rudd
Ayva Wozniak

Happy 
St. Patrick's Day

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DD4 Spelling Bee Winner

**GOOD LUCK, John (Donato) at
the Regional Spelling Bee on March
24th...We are so proud of you!!!**