

Tee Pee Talk

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Principal's Message

As thoughts begin to turn to summer break, learning should not end on the last day of school, but continue throughout the time students are off.

During the summer break, I urge you to find time with your child to take in many different learning experiences. Listed below are just a few suggestions:

- Become your child's reading partner—read together daily. Even if your child can read, find a book that you can take turns reading. Ask them what will happen next.
- Take walks or ride bikes together. A short walk or bike ride can be a great learning experience. Look for insects, plants, or a special focal point. Discuss what you see and share similarities and differences of places.
- Have a picnic together, even it's in your own backyard. Your child can help plan the menu and pack the picnic items. Talk about what your child is thinking and why they chose the foods.
- Of course, family trips or vacations are great opportunities to learn new things. Take a journal along and have your child write daily about what they did and experienced.
- Sign up at the public library for the summer reading program. Your child can set goals to read many books over the summer. There are even incentives for reading goals attained.
- There are many summer learning experiences for children. Different camps and courses are available for a fee. They often offer sports, hobbies, and field trips that encourage learning experiences. The Parks and Recreation Department and local colleges always have excellent activities for children. We will place brochures outside the office for parents as they become available.

As we approach the last days of the school year, I, along with the faculty and staff of Northwestern Elementary School would like to thank you and your family for the support shown to our school and students this year. As principal, it has been my pleasure to work with you and your family.

While the children and staff are relaxing over the summer, the administration, office staff, and custodial staff will be working diligently to prepare for next year. If you have any questions over the summer, please feel free to contact the school. School offices will be open Monday through Friday, 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM.

End of the Year Reminders

Please join us as we celebrate our 4th marking term and end of year awards. The dates and times are as follows:

- Friday, June 9th: Pre K (PM), Kindergarten, Grades 1 @ 2:00 PM
- Monday, June 12th: Pre K (AM), Grades 2, 3, 4 @ 9:30 AM
- Monday, June 12th: 5th Grade Night @ 6:30 PM. Admission to this event is by ticket only.

June 2017

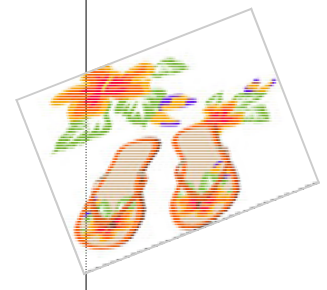
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FIELD DAY!!!!!!

Just a reminder that FIELD DAY is scheduled for Friday, June 2nd with a rain date of June 9th. Please remember to dress your child appropriately in lightweight clothing and put sunscreen on them at home that morning. You can send a water bottle with your child to refill throughout the day if you'd like. However, there will be water stations with cups available as well. We will have Phat Boyz catering truck available as well for you to be able to purchase food if you wish. Catering is only available for adults, not students.

End of the Year Information

The final day for instruction for the 2016-2017 school year will be Wednesday, June 14th for students in Grades K - 5. June 12th, 13th, and 14th are designated as early dismissal days (1:30 PM) for students.

PM PreK's last day will be June 9th with dismissal taking place at the regular time (3:30 PM). AM PreK's last day will be June 13th with dismissal taking place at the regular time (11:30 AM).

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JOIN TODAY!

Many Faces - One Vision

Developmental Asset of the Month

7 Steps to Making Peace

"Children who learn how to think about their relationships with other people do better in life in general," says Myrna B. Shure, Ph.D., a developmental psychologist. Shure created the I Can Problem Solve (ICPS) program, which focuses on the thinking skills needed for young people to resolve conflicts peacefully.

Dr. Shure suggests that before young people begin discussing a specific conflict, they find out if the time and place are good for the discussion. If so, they can begin the seven-step process. If not, they should identify a time and place that work for everyone involved.

Next:

1. Identify the conflict. Have each person talk about what happened. Each person's account is equally important.
2. Talk about the events that led to the conflict. What happened first? Second? What increased the conflict?
3. Name how you feel. Ask others involved to

identify how they feel. Encourage people to be honest about how they feel without blaming others.

4. Listen carefully to each person's feelings and accounts of the conflict. Use empathy skills. Try to understand each person's point of view.
5. Brainstorm solutions. Be creative. Affirm each person's ideas but keep encouraging people to think of different solutions.
6. Evaluate each solution. Choose one solution that everyone agrees on.
7. Monitor how the solution works. If something needs to change, start again.

"If children can learn to solve typical everyday problems, they are less likely to become impulsive, insensitive, withdrawn, aggressive, or antisocial," Shure says. "In the long run it is important for children to learn how to think about the problems they encounter in their dealings with other people."





Perfect and On-time Attendance

Each month, we will salute students who have been in school every day and have not had any tardies or early dismissals. Students also meeting this criteria each marking term will be awarded an attendance certificate at our quarterly recognition program.

Congratulations to the following students who had perfect attendance during the month of April.

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| Adams, Geoffrey | Givens, Chase | Munoz-Osorio, Leonardo |
| Alexander, Tristan | Givens, Colton | Munoz-Osorio, Camillo |
| Baer, Nicholas | Grimes, Juliana | Myers, Elijah |
| Baldwin, Landon | Grimes, Lauren | Myers, Kathrine |
| Baldwin, Layton | Grubbs, Chloe | Neal, Joely |
| Baldwin, Logan | Hagy, James | Neithardt, Brody |
| Barnes, Katelyn | Hales, Trent | Newnam, Carlie |
| Birch, Evan | Harvey, Cyler | Parkhurst, Carter |
| Block, Sydney | Hernandez, Jade | Phippin, Chase |
| Bowden, Olivia | Holbrook, Isaiah | Phippin, Conner |
| Bradley, Brody | Jackson, Khaliah | Pilchard, Logan |
| Bradley, Mabel | Jarvi, Jordan | Purnell, Ava |
| Briddell, Kimberly | Jones, Barnabas | Rathel, Rylan |
| Church, Ciara | Keidel, Hayden | Riaz, Maria |
| Clary, Madison | Keidel, Ryder | Robinson, Camery |
| Colon, Tiffany | Kellam, Malik | Robinson, Jordyn |
| Cope, Ashton | Lambert, Johanna | Scarlett, Emma |
| Crippen, Ryleigh | Larger, Kali | Schleupner, Mason |
| Davis, Breyele | Lewis, Kameryn | Shiles, Kellen |
| DeLizza, Adam | Lewis, Karlyle | Stanley, Desiree' |
| Donovan, Stephanie | Lopez-Garay, Alejandra | Stevens, Caden |
| Donoway, James | Louis Jacques, Pascal | Sullivan, Makenzi |
| Dorr, Camryn | Louis-Jacques, Patricia | Taylor, Carson |
| Dorr, Emma | Martin, Alaynah | Triplett, Andrew |
| Dunlap, Chloe | Matthews, Landon | Van Zoolingen, Lucas |
| Elliott, Joshua | Maynard, Ezekiel | Washburn, Olivia |
| English, Madison | McCoy, Brenae | Watkins, Jeremy |
| Garcia Montiel, Lizbeth | McGee, Brenna | Webster, Ayden |
| Garcia Montiel, Lizeth | Mitchell, Haleigh | Whitelock, Logan |
| Gibbons, Samantha | Moore, Braydin | Wickham, Garett |
| Gimble, Jayla | Mumford, Lincoln | Willey, Zachary |

Reading Incentive Reward

This year, our school once again held our Reading Incentive Program to encourage our students to read more often.

Students who followed the book log requirements for at least 6 out of 8 of the months have been invited to attend the trip to Frontier Town Water Park on June 5th. We are still in need of chaperones so if interested, please let Ms. Lewis know. The admission cost is \$12 for each adult, which will need to be paid once you arrive to Frontier Town.

We appreciate the support of our parents as you encouraged your child to read each night. Although the students will see the reward as going on the field trip, the true reward is the enjoyment that they found in each book. Even though the reading incentive is over for the year, please encourage your child to read over the summer. The only way that they will improve is through continued reading.



Congratulations to the students below who are invited to the Reading Incentive trip to Frontier Town Water Park on June 5th!!

These students have read for at least 6 months out of 8 months for 20 minutes or more each night, and turned in completed book logs.

Pre K

Trent Hales
Jaxson O’Neal
Samantha Gibbons
Kellen Shiles

Kindergarten

Gavin Baker
Scarlett East
Carter Hales
Justin Kelly
Justice Kirkpatrick
Ian Martin
Layton Baldwin
Ivy Carroll
Chloe Dunlap
Mason East
Daniel Fisher
Johanna Lambert
Brenae McCoy
Ty Murphy
Joely Neal
Maria Riaz
Gavin Rudd
Hailey Weyer

Grade 1

Harper Anderson
Katelyn Barnes
Abigail Cook
Colton Givens
Jude Lobus
Quinn McNeely
Keira Mocarisky
Lilah Patchett
Violet Samis
Olivia Bowden
Emma Carter
Chase Givens
Brenna McGee

Emily Mullinix
Leonardo M-Osorio
Aiden Peterson
Muhammad Ullah
Austin Walker
Nicholas Baer
Isaac Baker
Chloe Grubbs
Addison Hathway
Braydin Moore
Danica Schneider
Kayden Shiles
Nariyah Stewart
Brian Yates

Grade 2

Lauren Grimes
Ava Holland
Elle Hudson
Logan Martin
Robert McFarlane
Madelyn Raines
Thomas Reeder
Rachelle Rivera
Dylan Miles
Adam DeLizza
Hayden Keidel
Ezekiel Maynard
Camery Robinson
Summer Stoakley
Anson Todd

Grade 3

Landon Baldwin
Lucea Bosco
Mabel Bradley
William Brown
Camryn Dorr
Emma Dorr
Riley Klebon
Kameryn Lewis
Kenneth Maher

Colton Mocarisky
Bailey O’Neal
Gavin Pietras
Olivia Shelton
Samantha Yobst
Muaaz Ahmad
Brooke Barlow
Madison Bland
Kaylee Brown
Jude Carroll
Jayla Gimble
Nathan Merchant
Jayden Mills
Jordyn Robinson
Muhammad Ullah

Grade 4

Ava Baer
Tanner Bochenek
Hailey Burris
Tiffany Colon
Ryleigh Crippen
Breyele Davis
Savanah Gordy
Isaiah Holbrook
Ethan Holland
Jae’Onna Horsey
Karllye Lewis
Peyton Lindsey
Gavin Martin
Michael Parks
Chase Phippin
Evelyn Reeder
Robert Brittingham
Amelia Coppage
Keira Donoway
Alana Gordy
Juliana Grimes
Ryder Keidel
Riley Krater
Larae Maddox
Luke Owens

Lily Stoakley
Haram Ullah
Samantha Witte

Grade 5

Logan Baldwin
Makenah Bateman
Max Klebon
Alaynah Martin
Conner Phippin
Michele Phippin
Alvin Rivera
Brenden Ward
Olivia Washburn
Evan Birch
Barnabas Jones
Kayleigh Krater
Patricia L-Jacques
Lilly Parsons
Alexis Phippin
Kayleigh Richardson
Casady Ruark
Alissa Weyer

**Total Minutes:
78,796**

**Total Minutes for
Year:
783,540**

**Nice Job!!
Let’s try for ONE
MILLION MINUTES
NEXT YEAR!**



Nurse's Niche



End Of Year Wraps Ups for Health Room

Remember that I am not permitted to send medication bottles home on the bus if there are still tablets left in the bottle. Only empty containers can be transported by students. Please call or stop by to be sure I have only enough tablets left for your child until June 14th. This will help to prevent you having to stop by on the last day of school to pick up the remaining medication.

Any medication still left in my office after 1:30 on June 14th will be discarded. This includes inhalers and epi pens. So, if your child has an inhaler or epi pen in my office, I can't send it home on the bus either. You will need to stop in and pick it up.

If your child will be on medications during the school year 2017-2018, a new medication order form will need to be filled out by your child's health care provider during the summer. I will be sending blank ones home thru your child between now and June 14th. If for some reason it gets lost or misplaced over the summer, you can always pick up another blank one from the office. Please remember that all Wicomico County Schools use the same medication order form. If your child will be attending a different school in Wicomico County next year, the blank form I send home is acceptable in those schools as well.



Sunscreen

As we're moving into the end of spring and the beginning of summer, please don't forget the sunscreen!!!! Lots of times children will come into my office because they've experienced sunburn over the weekend and are miserable while here at school. I have nothing here I can apply or give them to help with this!! An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Please encourage them to use sunscreen while participating in outdoor activities over the weekend!

Did You Know.....

- **More than 1 million cases of skin cancer are diagnosed in the United States every year.** UV radiation from the sun and tanning devices is a known carcinogen. Current estimates are that one in five Americans will develop skin cancer during his or her lifetime.
- **UV rays can cause premature aging of the skin.**

Have a healthy and safe summer and I'll see you in September!!





Northwestern Families-

As we wrap up these final days of the school year, I want to say thank you to all of you that have helped make this year here at Northwestern AMAZING! This year was a huge learning experience and I am excited for what the future holds for me here as I continue to get the opportunity to work with your students! Again, thank you! Have a great summer!

Now, on to the fun and important stuff– the students. Here are our final two months for our students of the month.

MAY– Self-Confidence

Mrs. Moody– Messaiah Brown and Jade Hernandez

Mrs. Reedy– Mason Schlepner and Riley Klebon

Mrs. Cropper– Ian Martin and Chloe Ruark

Mrs. Bennett– Hayden Neithardt

Mrs. Glynn– Johanna Lambert and Myles Owens

Mr. Echard– Tristin Wooster and Nick Lekites

Mrs. Shores– Aiden Peterson and Nathaniel Stuber

Mrs. Shupe– Breyele Davis and Hailey Burris

Miss Lawrence– Jacob Sennett and Maliyah Bailey

Mrs. Echard– Casady Ruark and Joe Mizzer

Mrs. Krauss– Abigail Cook and Dylan Neithardt

Mrs. Evans– Lizbeth Garcia and Conner Phippin

Mr. Cox– Andrew Triplett



Miss Borris– Mariah Morris and Elijah Myers

JUNE– Responsibility

Mrs. Moody– Emily McNeely

Miss Borris– Miles Cox and Camery Robinson

Mrs. Cropper– Jomaniel Cardona-Jimenez and Skylar Murray

Mrs. Reedy– Delanie Spear and Olivia Shelton

Mrs. Glynn– Layla Church and Hailey Weyer

Mrs. Bennett– Muhammad Ullah

Mrs. Shores– Ryder Hagy and Austin Walker

Mr. Echard– Camillo- Munoz-Osario and Alana Gordy

Miss Lawrence– Addison Hathway and Ayden Webster

Mrs. Shupe– Karlyle Lewis and Michael Parks

Mrs. Krauss– Lilah Patchett and Colton Givens

Mrs. Echard– Kaia Twilley and Alexis Phippin

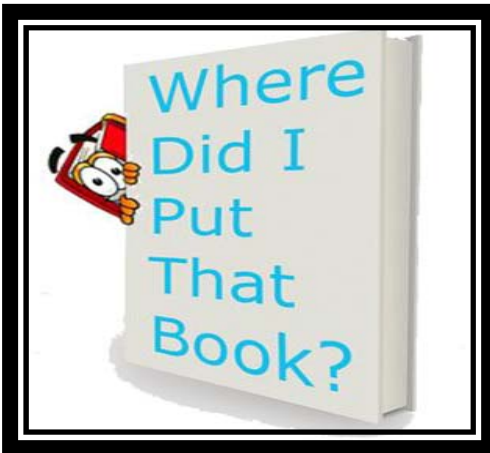
Mr. Cox– Laylah Wiggins

Mrs. Evans– Brye' Ballard and Sydney Block





From the Media Center
By Mrs. Wallace



Parents, boys and girls please check around home for any Northwestern Library Media books . There are misplaced library books waiting to be returned to the library. The end of the year is approaching. Thank you.



Wicomico Public Library
Bookmobile Schedule
June 2017 —August 2017
9:45-10:30 AM

June 20
July 18
August 1,22











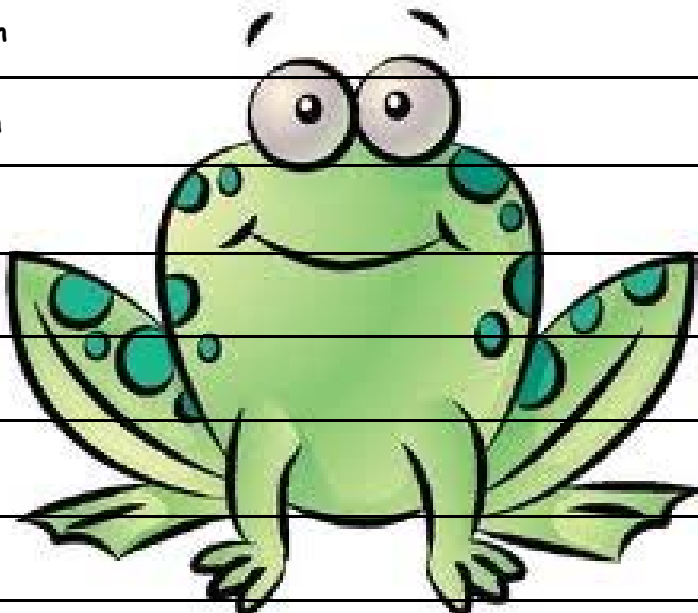
Special Dates for June

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| June 2 | Field Day |
| June 5 | Reading Incentive Trip to Frontier Town Water Park |
| June 7 | 5th Grade Night Parent Meeting, 6:00 PM |
| June 9 | Pre K (PM), Kindergarten and Grade 1 Awards, 2:00 PM |
| June 9 | Last Day for Afternoon Pre K—normal dismissal @ 3:30 PM |
| June 12 | Pre K (AM), Grade 2, 3, 4 Awards, 9:30 AM |
| June 12,13,14 | Early Dismissal, 1:30 PM (K— 5 ONLY) |
| June 12 | 5th Grade Night, 6:30 PM.—by ticket only |
| June 13 | Last Day for Morning Pre K—normal dismissal @ 11:30 AM |
| June 14 | Last day of 2016-2017 school-year |



Attendance Counts! April, 2017

| Grade Level | Average Daily Attendance 94 % Required |
|---------------------|---|
| AM Pre Kindergarten | 94.77%  |
| PM Pre Kindergarten | 97.06%  |
| Kindergarten | 91.23%  |
| First Grade | 94.17  |
| Second Grade | 95.02%  |
| Third Grade | 96.56%  |
| Fourth Grade | 94.12%  |
| Fifth Grade | 95.96%  |
| Overall Attendance | 94.66% |



Reminder: Should you change your mailing address over the summer please contact the school.



2017-2018 school year begins on September 5th!!
Assignment letters will be mailed by mid-August!

HAVE A SAFE SUMMER!