

Woodbridge Early Childhood Education Center

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Dear WECEC parents and friends,



What an amazing first week of school! Your children have adapted well to the new schedules and classrooms. We appreciate the opportunity to share your child's early education experience with you.

We are looking forward to a wonderful year of inquiry and learning. Every month we will send home a newsletter with upcoming events, reminders, and our Students of the Month from each grade level. Look for opportunities to attend parent-child activities, support school fundraisers, attend monthly family outings, and be an active member of the PTO. We also have after school clubs offered once a marking period for three to four weeks starting in October, so be looking for information soon in Monday Folders.

We teach the whole child and understand that students of this age need extensive time developing their social and emotional skills and learning to follow expectations. We are a PBS (Positive Behaviors Support) school. This means we have school wide expectations of CAREing behaviors. Our students learn and practice Courtesy, Attitude, Responsibility, and Excellence. We want your child to have a wonderful experience while with us at WECEC. Please partner with us in celebrating your child's successes!

Just as a reminder, students are considered tardy at 8:45 am. The Ewing Entrance doors actually open at 8:20 and students may go to the cafeteria to eat breakfast. If a parent needs to enter the building, they will need to obtain a visitor's pass and utilize the main office door beginning at 8:35. In the afternoon, students begin coming to Ewing Entrance for parent pick up dismissal at 3:40 and this process is finished by 3:50. Our goal is to have buses leaving the lot by 3:52 within the next couple of weeks.

WECEC is "Where It All Begins!" We are driven to establish the mindset that this is the beginning of your child's college and career readiness. We want every child to know and believe "We will get them there!" Please contact us if you need us for any reason. Our doors are always open!

Kim Mitchell and Dane Sears

September, 2018

- 6th Professional Development (Primary Elections)
No school for students
- 10th ECAP 1st day of school
- 14th First Flashlight Friday (During Sci./SS)
- 20th Board Meeting, PWES 6pm
- 26th PTO meeting, 6pm - PWES
- 27th ELL Districtwide Parent Night, 5:30—pm, WHS



Welcome Back

From the Office

Just a few reminders ...

1. Your child's agenda is an important form of communication between you and the teacher. Please make sure you read and sign it every night.
2. If your child is getting picked up early, please send a note to the teacher in the student agenda, class Dojo or call the office before 2 pm. When picking up your child at dismissal please either park your car and walk up to the Ewing Entrance or remain in your car and we will send your child to the car, once you are in the pick up zone.
3. If you need a permanent bus change, you must complete an Application for Bus Transportation form at the school office. Notes to the teacher and telephone requests cannot be honored (see policy below).
4. Anytime your child is absent from school you must provide a parent note or a note from a medical office. Attendance is very important - we need our students to be here at school as long as they are healthy.



Transportation Policy



You must complete an Application for Bus Transportation form at the school office for any changes to the pick-up and/or drop-off location(s). Bus changes take 3 days to take effect. If you move during the course of the school year, again you must complete the form at the school office. You must present photo ID and if you have moved, two current proofs of residency will be required. The form is also available on the district web site: <http://www.woodbridgeraiders.net>, but must be turned in to the school your child attends. Do NOT send a note in to the teacher. The above-mentioned procedure must be followed.

There can only be one bus in and one bus home the five days of the week. A student cannot ride one bus a few days of the week and another bus the other days. Therefore you need to make sure the pick up and drop off location is for all five days.

Temporary bus passes will only be issued in the case of an emergency. The office will monitor and if frequent requests are made bus passes will not be issued.

Wondering what's for breakfast or lunch?
Want to see nutrition information at the touch
of a button?

There's an App for that!!

Download the free My School Menus App!



Menus can also be viewed online: <http://www.healthyliving.net/instance/2051779/district/21>



Nurse's Notes

Mrs. Dawn Lord R.N.

Parents please be advised that due to HIPPA regulations, we are unable to share your child's medical information with bus drivers. For this reason, we ask that you consider sharing any pertinent medical information with your child's bus driver. Please be advised that there is NO eating allowed on the school buses for any reason, however we encourage you to also share severe food allergy information with your child's bus driver in order to keep them informed in case of an emergency.



- Tip #1: Continue reading to your child. As your child learns to read, take turns reading to each other.
- Tip #2: Make clear rules and stick to them, such as how long your child can watch TV or when he or she has to go to bed.

PTO Corner

Please plan to attend our first PTO meeting!

September 26, 2018 ~ 6pm

PWES Library

WECEC collects box tops to raise money for our school. Please clip and turn in box tops to your child's teacher, or deposit in the mail box next to the Library entrance.



Support WECEC by collecting and sending in Campbell Labels and Box Tops for Education!

Uniform Closet

St. Mary's Church

Sat., Sept 15, 2018

10am-2pm

Uniform Donations
Appreciated!!

WECEC is always in need of extra uniform clothing for our students who may have a spill or accident during the school day.

If you have gently used or outgrown uniform clothes, please consider donating them to our school.

