

Woodbridge Early Childhood Education Center

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National Blue Ribbon School

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October, 2019

- 1st MP 1 Afterschool Clubs begins (4 weeks)
(Oct. 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd)
- 3rd Curriculum Camp Out 5:30 to 7
Light refreshments
- 6-12 Fire Prevention Week
- 7th MP 1 Progress Reports Home (1 and 2),
KN Narratives
- 8th 2nd grade walking field trip to Greenwood
Fire House, 1:15 – 3:30, Team B
- 9th KN Fire Safety Day (all day)
- 10th 2nd grade walking field trip to Greenwood
Fire House, 1:15 – 3:30, Team A
- 11th Professional Dev – no students
- 17th Board Meeting, PWES 6pm
- 18th Picture Day
- 24th PTO meeting, 6pm, PWES
- 25th ½ day for grades 9-12
- 25th KN field trip to Loblolly Pumpkin Patch,
9:05 – 2:00, all classes
- 28th 1st grade field trip to Fifer Orchards,
10:05 – 3:15, Marquez, Robinson/Moore,
Kerrick, White & Ramey/Visger
- 29th 1st grade field trip to Fifer Orchards,
10:05 – 3:15, Bradley, Curl, Noel & Redner
- 29th End of MP1
- 31st PBS – Double Dojo Day
- 31st Fall Literacy Parade at 2pm



FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...



Dear Woodbridge ECEC Parents and Friends ,

Last week at our Fall Reading Assembly, we kicked off our school-wide “Book Bling” initiative for this school year! Our goal is to encourage students to read and be proud of their achievements! Each grade level varies, but overall, when students are reading in class and on their own, they earn a sticker on their “Book Bling” ticket. Ask your child specifically how they can earn a sticker. When your child earns 10 stickers and fills up his/her ticket, they will trade the ticket in for a special reading charm each Monday morning in the library! If the home reading log is filled out completely each month, each student will also earn 2 charms to add to their necklace, as well as, a ticket for a free kids meal from Texas Roadhouse, courtesy of the Woodbridge PTO. Students will also earn entries into the prize drawings at our Winter and Spring Reading Rewards Assemblies for each of the charms they have earned for the year. Finally, every Monday (or Tuesday if we don’t have school on Monday) your child will wear their “Book Bling” necklace during the school day to show their reading pride!

These necklaces will stay at school, but please be sure to ask your child how many charms they have as well as how many more stickers they need to fill their ticket.

Thank you for your support at home as well! Don’t forget to Read, Read, Read!

Kim Mitchell and Dane Sears



Things to know

from the PTO ...



Fundraiser Due Date



St. Mary's Uniform Closet ...



NOW! If you have not sent in your order envelope, please do ASAP.

If additional books have been ordered, orders will be filled during the week of October 7th.



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

Picture day is scheduled for Friday, October 18, 2019.

Please plan ahead. Order forms will be sent home, and additional forms will be available on picture day.

A couple of things to remember:

Students MUST be in uniform!

Money MUST be sent in with order!

Please have exact amount, the photographers can not give change!

Please read and complete the entire order form. If a background color is not selected, you will be given a standard background!



SCHOOL CLOSINGS & DELAYS

Woodbridge School District utilizes an automated dialer to inform you of any school delays and/or closings. Please be sure we have your correct primary contact phone number. However, like all technology, it may not always work as we would like. Therefore, please also check the local television and radio stations for any delays/closings. Another option is to sign up for text alerts through WBOC. WBOC School Alerts come from an automated system. These text alerts are only sent when a school administrator notifies WBOC of a closing or delay.



Distrito Escolar Woodbridge utiliza un marcador automatizado para informarle de los retrasos y / o cierre de las escuelas. Por favor asegúrese de que tengamos su número de teléfono de contacto principal correcta. Sin embargo, como toda tecnología, puede que no siempre funciona como nos gustaría. Por lo tanto, recomendamos consultar también las estaciones de televisión y radio locales de los retrasos / cierres. Otra opción es inscribirse para recibir alertas de texto a través de WBOC. WBOC Alertas escuela vienen de un sistema automatizado. Estas alertas de texto sólo se envían cuando un administrador de la escuela notifica WBOC de un cierre o retraso.

Kindergarten Parents/Guardians

Please practice this with your child (knowing how to spell their entire first and last names along with their lunch numbers). They will be trying to log in by themselves within the next few weeks. Thank you for your help! Mrs. Cathcart



Por favor practique esta habilidad con su hijo(a) (necesita saber cómo escribir su nombre y apellidos enteros así como su número de identificación que usa para comprar el almuerzo). En unas semanas, los estudiantes empezarán a iniciar session por sí mismos ¡Gracias por su ayuda!

La Sra. Cathcart



Nurse's Notes

Mrs. Dawn Lord, R.N.

Vision and Hearing Screening will take place for Preschool (4 year olds), Kindergarten and 2nd graders during the month of October.

If the student fails the **hearing** screening, parents will receive a referral letter to have their child further evaluated by a medical doctor.

If the student fails the **vision** screening, parents will receive a referral letter to have their child evaluated by an eye doctor and information regarding Vision to Learn which is a program to assist with eye glasses.

All WECEC students who have signed consent will participate in the Delaware Smile Program to screen children for cavities and good dental hygiene. Those forms have already been sent home and are due back to the nurse by October 16, 2019.

If parents have any questions, please call our school nurse, Mrs. Lord.

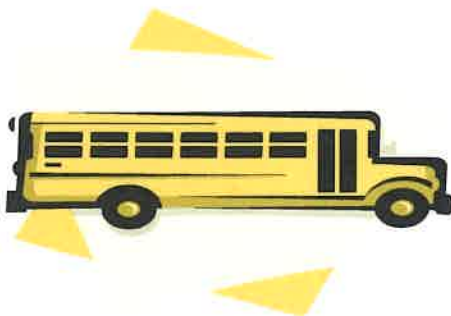


Dressing for Winter

Also, with the upcoming winter months, please be sure to send your child to school appropriately dressed with a sweater and/or jacket. Remind your child not to share clothes or hats with other students as lice may easily spread from student to student.



- * Encourage your child to play with other children. This helps him/her to learn the value of sharing and friendship.
- * Be clear and consistent when disciplining your child. Explain and show the behavior that you expect from them.
- * Whenever you say no, follow up with what they should be doing instead.



During the month of October, we will have our Fall Bus Evacuation Drill. We are required to schedule these safety practice drills in the fall and again in the spring in order to comply with Delaware School Bus Safety Regulations. Most of your children will have taken part in these drills in previous years, but especially for Kindergarten students, please discuss how this drill is only for their safety in case of emergency and is not a cause for fear or alarm. There will be an adult assisting at the back of each bus, along with the administrators monitoring the process to ensure the safety of all of our students. Thanks for your help with this process!