



Wacona Elementary School



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Waycross, GA 31503

Geared Up for Learning (912) 287-2362

Upcoming Dates

- Oct. 2: 2nd Grade Lunch and Learn
- Oct. 5: 3rd Grade Lunch and Learn
- Oct. 5: Last Day of the 1st 9 weeks
- Oct. 5: K and 3rd Screenings
- Oct. 5 Homecoming Parade (Look for our float)
- Oct. 6: Pickle Day
- Oct. 9-13: Fall Break
- Oct. 17: 5th Grade Lunch and Learn
- Oct. 17: Report Cards Issued
- Oct. 19: 4th Grade Lunch and Learn
- Oct. 19: Visitor— Sgt. Joe Hambrick on Cyber-Bullying
- Oct. 20: Honor Roll Celebration
- Oct. 20: Hat Day Fundraiser
- Oct. 21: Robotics Team Competition
- Oct. 25: 1st Grade Lunch and Learn
- Oct. 25 Unity Day— Wear Orange
- Oct. 27: Fall Festival
- Oct. 25-31: Red Ribbon Week (See the daily schedule of what to wear)

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Wacona is all “STEAM-ed” up!!

STEAM stands for “Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math”. Wacona students continue to participate in several STEAM activities in their classrooms. STEAM activities help students with problem-solving, critical thinking, discovery, and exploratory learning. It opens students’ minds to the infinite possibilities of future careers, where these skills are in high demand!



Mrs. Tyre and Mrs. Dial’s third grade students enjoyed working on a STEM project in collaborative groups to explore the physical attributes of salt crystals.

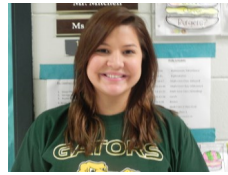


Mrs. Wester and Mrs. Moye’s kindergarten class loved making 3D shapes. They made cones, cubes, cylinders, and spheres and shared how they are alike and different.

New Faces at Wacona



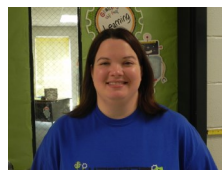
Mrs. Kelley Ammons
Second Grade



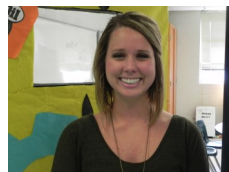
Ms. Logann Dowling
Fifth Grade



Wacona’s second grade students in Ms. Fields’ WINGS class read the book *13-Story Treehouse* by Andy Griffiths and created some awesome mazes that go along with the book.



Ms. Mary Shuman
Fifth Grade



Mrs. Jessie Avera
Speech



Mr. Ben Mitchell
Fifth Grade



Mrs. Dinah Myrick
ESOL



Mrs. Jenny White
Clerical



Mr. Steven Siegmund
PE



Mrs. Rebekah Long
Fifth Grade



Mrs. Evalon Hathaway
Paraprofessional

Dr. Callahan and Mr. Potato Head team up to help Kindergarten students transition from Pre-K to Elementary School. Students learned that their counselor is here to support them and to help them grow academically, socially, and emotionally.



Friday Night Highlights is an incentive program to improve attendance in Ware County Schools, and to help students recognize the importance of being at school every day. Students with perfect attendance (no absences, no tardies, and no early checkouts) participate in a drawing. The winner receives a free ticket to a Ware County Football game and has his/her picture taken with the principal. The picture appears on the large screen at the home football game. Please help Wacona congratulate D. Thomas, our Friday Night Highlight for the September 22nd game!

Wacona Title I Information

We recently had our Annual Title I meeting to discuss Title I plans, such as our Family Engagement Plan, School-Family Compacts, and how our Title I money is spent. By now, you should have received a School-Family Compact, as well as a copy of the Family Engagement Plan. Please make sure you have signed and returned the confirmation letter. If you have not received these items, please contact your child's teacher. All Title I documents can be found on our school website under Parent Resources. We encourage your input throughout the year.

Family Resource Center

We have several resources families can check out to help their children with academics at home. These resources are available for all grade levels in reading and math with a few materials for science and social studies. FRC hours are from 7:10-8:00 and 2:30-3:00 in room 206.

Student Attendance

AE/AU = Absent Excused/Absent Unexcused
TE/TU = Tardy Excused/Tardy Unexcused

3+ AE/AU = 71 students
5+ AE/AU = 11 students
3+ AU = 11 students
5+ AU = 0 students
3+ TE/TU = 46 students
5+ TE/TU = 22 students
Perfect Attendance = 238 students

Please send excuses on the first day your child returns to school!



We need your help! Our Fall Festival will be Friday, October 27 from 4-6 pm. We need donations of candy and 2-liter drinks. If you can contribute, you can start sending these items any time. We also need lots of goodies for our Sweet Shop and cakes for our Cake Walk. Those items will need to be brought in the day of the Fall Festival. A sign-up sheet will be sent home soon.



Remind 101
Sign up for text message reminders of upcoming school events.

Text:

@wacona17

To: 80101

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