



Wacona Elementary School

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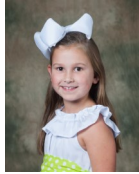
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Upcoming Dates

- Sep. 2: Grandparents Day
Reservations are due
- Sep. 7: Kindergarten Lunch
& Learn
- Sep. 8: 5th Grade Lunch &
Learn
- Sep. 12: Grandparents Day
for K, 2, and 4
- Sep. 13: Grandparents Day
for 1, 3, and 5
- Sep. 20: PTO/Curriculum
Night: Kindergarten
Performs
- Sep. 22: Annual Title I
Meeting for all
parents 5:30 pm
- Sep. 23: Fall Festival 4-6 pm
- Sep. 23: Annual Title I
Meeting for all
Parents 7:30 am
- Sep. 27: 1st Grade Lunch &
Learn



What's New at Wacona

By Jenna Crosby, Student Reporter

Hi Wacona! Today I'm going to tell you that Wacona is great. I have been going to Wacona since kindergarten and it's been so much fun. This year we have a lot of new things coming to our school. We have new PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support) videos and they are really funny because the teachers are acting badly on the videos. PBIS teaches you how to behave the right way and make good choices. If we behave, we get Hornet Bucks and special rewards. There are several new teachers and a new coach and he is really nice.

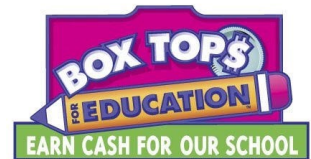
I'm so happy to be here and I already made a new friend. I got to see my old friends, too. I'm in third grade this year and it is so much fun because I have Mrs. Dial as my homeroom teacher. If you are a new student of Wacona, you are going to make a lot of new friends because Wacona is a very friendly place. You will have a great time learning and have fun!

Wacona's Annual Title I Meeting will be Sept. 22nd at 5:30 pm and Sept. 23rd at 7:30 am. All Wacona parents are invited and encouraged to attend this informative meeting.

Don't miss PTO/ Curriculum Night! Sep. 20

After PTO, parents will go to the classrooms to learn about their child's curriculum.

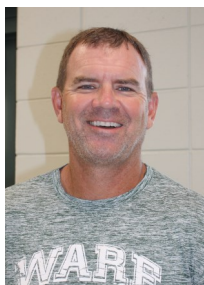
September is our Annual Box Tops Contest. The class that brings in the MOST Box Tops during the month of September will win their choice of a PIZZA PARTY or an ICE CREAM PARTY. So start rounding up all the Box Tops you've been collecting and begin sending them on Thursday.



New Faces at Wacona



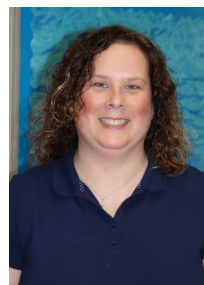
Mrs. Dixon
3rd Grade Teacher



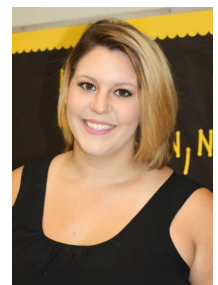
Coach Dixon
PE Teacher



Mrs. Garner
Paraprofessional



Mrs. Paul
Paraprofessional



Ms. Rittenhouse
RTI Paraprofessional

From the Nest



10 Ways to help your child succeed in school

1. Attend Parent-Teacher Conferences
2. Visit the School and Its Website
3. Support Homework Expectations
4. Send Your Child to School Ready to Learn
5. Become an Active Member of the PTO
6. Teach Study Skills and Organization Skills
7. Know the Disciplinary Policies
8. Communicate Regularly with Your Child's Teacher
9. Take Attendance Seriously
10. Make Time to Talk About School



Our Fall Festival will be Friday, Sept. 23 from 4-6 pm. We need donations of candy and 2-liter drinks. If you can contribute, you may start sending in bags of individually wrapped candy or 2-liter drinks at any time.

Keep in mind that we will need lots of treats for our Bake Shop, as well as cakes for the Cake Walk. Those items will need to be brought in the day of the Fall Festival. A sign-up sheet will be sent home later in the month.

Remind 101

Sign up for text message reminders of upcoming school events.

Text

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