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Upcoming Dates

- Oct. 3: Wear a Blue Shirt for Bullying Prevention Awareness
- Oct. 3-7: Book Fair
- Oct. 4: 2nd Grade Lunch and Learn
- Oct. 4: Family Reading Night 4-6 pm
- Oct. 6: K and 3rd Screenings
- Oct. 6: Last Day of 1st 9 Weeks
- Oct. 6: Homecoming Parade (Look for our float)
- Oct. 7: Pickle Day
- Oct. 10-12: Fall Break
- Oct. 13: Study Island Parent Training 7:30-8:00 am and 12:30-1:00 am
- Oct. 13: Report Cards Issued
- Oct. 14: Hat Day Fundraiser
- Oct. 14: Honor Roll Celebration
- Oct. 17-18: Dental Bus
- Oct. 18: Cookie Dough sales begin
- Oct. 19: Unity Day—Wear Orange
- Oct. 20: 3rd Grade Lunch and Learn
- Oct. 21: Halloween Dance
- Oct. 24-31: Red Ribbon Week (See the daily schedule of what to wear)

Math Team Wins SumDog Competition



Wacona Elementary School won first place in the October Sumdog Okefenokee Math Competition. Out of the 75 classes that competed from the surrounding areas, Wacona 1 (pic on left) came in first place and Wacona 2 (pic on right) came in 2nd. In the online contest, each student is given 1,000 math questions to answer and an overall class score is computed from the students' average number of correct answers.

Out of the 926 students that played from the Okefenokee area, Connor Chapman came in first place and Maddox Gruver came in third place.

Red Ribbon Week (Oct. 24-31)

Mon, Oct. 24: Join the Fight Against Drugs (Wear Camo)

Tues, Oct. 25: Don't Get Tied Down with Drugs (Wear Tie-Dye)

Wed, Oct. 26: Don't Let Drugs Mix You Up (Wear mismatched clothes)

Thurs, Oct. 27: Hats Off to Being Drug Free (Wear a crazy hat)

Fri, Oct. 28: My Character Counts! I'm Drug Free! (Dress like a Book or TV character)

Mon, Oct. 31: My Future is Bright! I'm Drug Free! (Wear College Clothing or Dress as a Career)

The BOOK FAIR is Coming!

We are having a Scholastic Book Fair Oct. 3-7. You can preview the book fair and even order online!

Go to wacona.com and under Quick Links, click on Scholastic Book Fair.

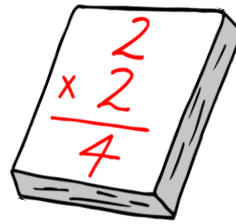
Family Reading Night is Tuesday, October 4 from 4-6 pm. During that time, you can read with your child and watch them take AR tests*, learn how to log in to AR Home Connect, and come to the book fair.

(*Please note: kindergarten students are not doing AR yet but parents are still encouraged to read with their kindergarten student.)

Attention: All fourth and fifth grade students! Everyone needs to be working on their multiplication facts **DAILY!**

Fact fluency is key to your success in math! You could practice with flash cards, multiplication apps or computer games, write your times tables, or have a friend quiz you.

Practice, practice, practice!



Ware County Homecoming Parade

Wacona will have a float in Ware County High School's 2016 Homecoming Parade. The parade will be in downtown Waycross and will follow the same route as the Christmas

Parade. Come out and support the Ware County Gators and be sure to wave at the students and staff on the Wacona Float.

Remind 101

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You will also find a link to instructions for downloading the Infinite Campus Mobile App.

An advertisement for 'Harvey's HomeTown Educational Rewards'. The top left features the logo 'HARVEYS HomeTown Educational rewards'. To the right, it says 'Register your HARVEYS HomeTown Rewards'. Below this, the main text reads 'Help Our School Earn FREE Educational Equipment'. The background of the ad shows three diverse children (two girls and one boy) holding books and smiling.

Our school code is 43376.