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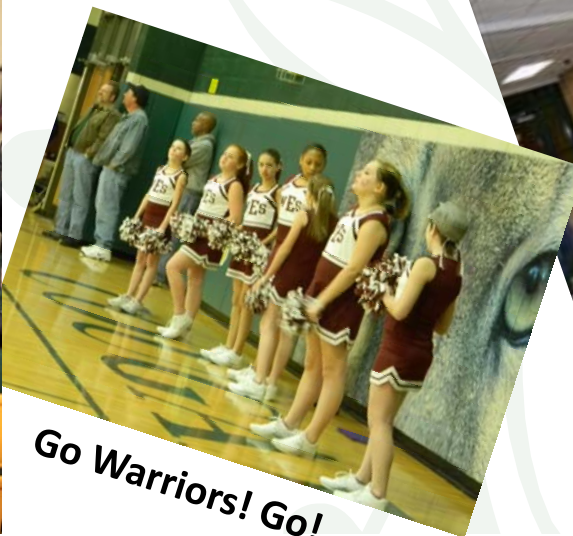
We are proud of you!

Warrior Yell!

Woolwine Elementary School



WARRIORS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP!



Go Warriors! Go!



Team Spirit!



KINDERGARTEN NEWS

The Kindergarten classes celebrated the 100th day of school on Friday, January 20, 2012! The 100th paper circle body part was added to the class caterpillar and the children enjoyed counting to 100 by 1s, 5s, and 10s. There were many 100 day activities that the class enjoyed and the day concluded with a certificate declaring that each student was 100 days smarter!! They look forward to more fun at school in February!

RELAY FOR LIFE

"Hats on for a Cure"- January 6 – May 18: Students who pay 25¢ will be allowed to wear a hat all day each Friday through May 18th.

Donation Cans- Each class will have a donation can. Students are encouraged to donate money each week. The top two homeroom classes will have a pizza party at the end of the year. The top contributing class from PreK-3 and 4-7 will be chosen.

"Warriors for a Cure"- Students and family members may purchase warrior cut-outs labeled "In Honor of" or "In Memory of" someone who has battled cancer for \$1.00 in the front office. Purchased cut-outs will be displayed in the front hallway.

"Crush out Cancer"- Anyone may purchase a footprint cut-out for \$1.00 in the front office to show support in the fight against cancer. Purchased footprints will be labeled with the purchaser's name and displayed in the front hallway.



Pre-K Celebrates 100 Days



And the winner is ...

Principal William Sroufe presents Kaitlyn Mullins with a \$35 check for her creative writing story "My Christmas Tree."

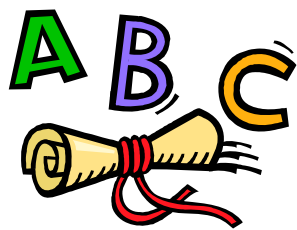




News from Mrs. Chaney's Second Grade

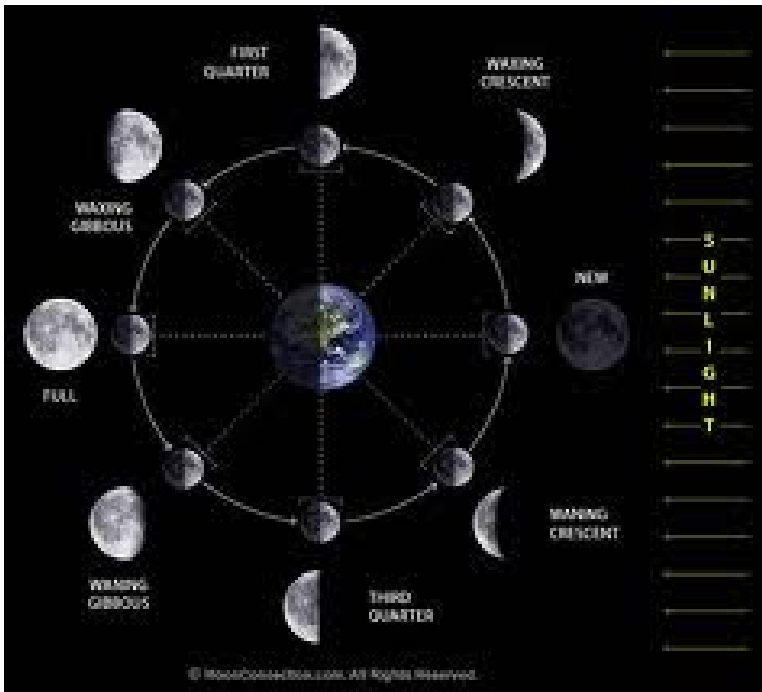


6 more weeks of Winter!



School Spelling Bee

Our annual Spelling Bee was held January 17th in the school auditorium. Mrs. Martha Honse served as pronouncer. Contestants from grades 4-7 were Taylor Hopkins, Zander Wells, Allison Boyd, Sean Lyons, Jenna King, Bailey Morrison, Monroe Morse, Tristin Richardson, Hailey Billings, Jessica Foley, Omar Molina, Caleb Pendleton, Kaila Carpenter, and Matthew Nanney. We appreciate the effort all contestants put into preparing for the contest. After twenty-five rounds of words, Taylor Hopkins was declared the champion speller. Second-place winner was Omar Molina and third-place winner was Sean Lyons. Taylor, Omar, and Sean will represent Woolwine Elementary in the county Bee on February 7th at 7:00 pm in the Patrick County High School auditorium. We wish them luck as they go on to the next level of competition!



THIRD GRADE NEWS

Third grade students are sailing the high seas of the Atlantic in search of new discoveries. They are following in the footsteps of such famous explorers as Christopher Columbus, Juan Ponce de Leon, Jacques Cartier, and Christopher Newport. To help their navigation, students are studying the phases of the moon. What trip would be complete without some Math and Reading skills like telling time and measurement? The journey continues.....



Sixth Grade News

Sixth grade science students have finished their extensive study of water and energy conservation. As a follow-up to classroom lessons, Tony Collins and Sandra Heath from the Patrick County Soil and Water Conservation office visited the sixth grade students for further discussion of conservation practices. Collins and Heath described their jobs and the techniques they encourage local landowners to implement to conserve Patrick County water and soil resources.

Seth Scott, Bailey Clark, Jacob McNulty, and Tristin Richardson interact with the watershed model as Sandra Heath explains the effects of erosion and pollution on the land and water.

HAVE ANY OLD CELL PHONES, DIGITAL CAMERAS, INK, OR TONER CARTRIDGES? BRING THESE ITEMS TO SCHOOL TO BE RECYCLED! Any questions, ask Mrs. Phillips.



Posting Online Information: Public and Permanent

Developing a Digital Consciousness—Written by Paula Reynolds, ITRT, PCPS

We live in a digital age, and this is the age that our students are living in; just look around at the students that use personal media devices whether it is a cell phone, tablets, media players such as Ipods, or computers. My role as an instructional technology resource teacher is to equip teachers to incorporate technology and to model technology for teachers and students. In my opinion, this is an exciting time of learning and sharing in a global world. My goal for this article is to invite people to understand the responsibilities in using digital media. We must educate ourselves and most importantly educate children in the need for digital consciousness.

In the day of using social media, such as Facebook, Skype, MySpace, and others, we must realize how quickly our information that is shared online becomes public and permanent. Personal identification sites such as www.spokeo.com and www.pipl.com. These sites are essentially going to provide a “one-stop-shop” of information about you and your digital activity. A person’s future could be affected by this information being released. There are many examples in the news of individuals that posted inappropriate or too personal information online and were not considered for a college scholarship or a job or lost their current job.

According to Richard Guerry, a national public speaker and the founder of the non-profit organization the Institute for Responsible Online and Cell-Phone Communication (IROC2), having a digital consciousness means you operate powerful digital tools and technologies with the same preventative mindset utilized with other – non-digital –tools and elements like fire, automobiles, etc. Maintaining this mindset helps us evaluate risk vs. reward. It helps us to prevent our “private” content from becoming available to the world by never (digitally) creating it in the first place!

We want our students and parents to be given the information necessary to understand they are accountable and responsible to obtain and maintain a digital consciousness before using any digital device. May I suggest that you start conversations at home about this topic and remember our actions always speak loud-

Volunteers still needed!

If you filled out a gold questionnaire at the beginning of the year (or even if you didn't), and you have not obtained a copy of our Volunteer Handbook and completed a Volunteer Agreement, you are not officially on our Volunteer List. Please see Mrs. Nolen in the Library for your Handbook.

Volunteers needed each month at Wendy's Night to promote our school. Please help! Next Wendy's Night is Thursday, February 9.

February is Dental Health Month

Nurse Karen Kendrick will be providing a education program for Pre-K-2nd on February 23rd & 24th.

Remember, basic dental care involves brushing and flossing your teeth regularly, seeing your dentist and/or dental hygienist for regular check

ups and cleanings, and eating a mouth-healthy diet, which means food high in whole grains, vegetables and fruits, and dairy products.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Dental Health Month	1 Dental Health Month	2 Groundhog Day	3 4th & 5th Grade Field Trip Money Due Box Tops Drawing	4
5	6 Tutoring 3rd Grade Reading 3:00-4:00	7 County Spelling Bee (7:00 PCHS) Box Top Drawing Bookmobile	8 Tutoring 3rd Grade Math 3:00-4:00	9 Wendy's Night Challenge 3-4 4-H (4-7)	10 County Share the Fun Box Tops Drawing	11 6th Grade Fundraiser Spaghetti, Silent Auction & Bingo
12	13 Tutoring 3rd Grade Reading 3:00-4:00	14  Wendy's Night Box Tops Drawing	15 Tutoring 3rd Grade Math 3:00-4:00	16	17 DARE Graduation (10:30) End 4th six weeks 6th & 7th Beta Convention	18
19	20 Regular School Day President's Day Tutoring 3rd Grade Reading 3:00-4:00	21 Bookmobile	22 Report Cards Tutoring 3rd Grade Math 3:00-4:00	23 Challenge 3-4 K-3 Awards Pre-K & 1st Dental Health	24 Pre-K-3 STAR K & 2nd Dental Health	25
26	27 Tutoring 3rd Grade Reading 3:00-4:00	28	29 Leap Day Tutoring 3rd Grade Math 3:00-4:00			

Read Across America Week