



Dates to Remember in March

- 2-6- Read Across America Week
- 9- Title I Surveys Due Back
- 11- Early Release (12:35 P.M.)
- 14- Tigers Got Talent Show (PTA Fundraiser 2:00 P.M.)
- 19- SIC/Title 1 Meeting (5:00 P.M.)
- 19- STEM/Technology Night (5-6:30 P.M.)
- 19- PTA Meeting (6:30 P.M.)
- 20- Chorus Musical @ the Lourie Theater
- 23- Teacher Work Day (No School)
- 27- Character Kids Celebration (8:30 A.M.)
- 27- 3rd Quarter Report Cards
- 29- WMES Pageant (3:00 P.M.)
- 31- Spring Picture Day



Please be advised that flu season is still in full swing, so help us keep illness from continuing to spread by following these simple guidelines.

- Please keep child(ren) home that have a fever of 100 or greater.
- Students should remain home until they are fever free, without fever reducing medications, for 24 hours.
- Also students with vomiting and diarrhea should be symptom free for 24 hours prior to returning to school.

Also please make sure all contact information is correct and updated, so we will be able to contact you for any medical issues.



Please make sure you join REMIND in order to get important notices electronically. Each grade level and/or teacher has a REMIND page. If you have not received the link, please contact your child(ren)'s teacher(s).

Happy
St. Patrick's Day



ANNOUNCEMENT

WMES has a new website...

<https://wmesdorchester.sc.schoolinsites.com/>



From Our Literacy Coach...

Our school focus for March is helping students make connections to what they are reading.

Here is how you can help:

Ask your child these questions while they are reading:

1. Does this remind you of something you have done?
2. Does this remind you of another book you have read?
3. Does this remind you of something you have heard about on the news?

Making connections helps students think about what they are reading.

Our Vision Statement

The vision of Williams Memorial Elementary School is to create a community of academic excellence for our students by establishing high expectations and academic rigor, providing effective and innovative educational practices in a safe and supportive environment, and helping our students develop world-class skills and to graduate with a 21st Century education and to be globally competitive in their chosen career path.

The Paw Print

WMES is "PAWS"-itively The Best!

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March 2020



Dear WMES Family-

Spring is right around the corner! It is hard to believe, but we are fast approaching the end of the 3rd Quarter. Our students have been working diligently and are showing growth in all content areas. Our third through fifth graders just took the Student Engagement Survey. Results will be used to calculate the Engagement part of our overall School Report Card Grade. Fifth graders, and their parents, will have one more survey that will be given. So parents and guardians, please be on the lookout for the survey later in April.

Imani Daniels will represent Dorchester District 4 and Williams Memorial Elementary School at the SpellBound! Spelling Bee that will be held at the Lightsey Chapel on the Charleston Southern University campus on March 19th, at 6:00 P.M. We are very proud of Imani!

A special "THANK YOU" goes out to all of you who braved the nasty, cold weather to show your support for our school at McTeacher's Night. The teachers had a good time "serving you"!

Please make sure you mark your calendars for the events happening in March (see the back side).

Ruth Mims

Our Mission Statement

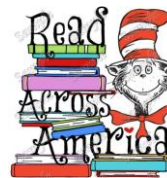
The children, parents, faculty, and staff of Williams Memorial Elementary School are unified in their purpose of accelerating the learning of all students through shared decision-making and powerful learning experiences.

WMES PAGEANT

The third annual Williams Memorial Elementary School Pageant will be held Sunday, March 29, 2020, at 3:00 PM. The pageant will be held in our gymnasium. The pageant is open to WMES students *only*. Applications can be picked up in the front office or from your child's homeroom teacher.

The WMES Pageant entry fee is \$20.00, and the Photogenic Competition entry fee is \$10.00 for the photo.

**DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES—Friday,
March 13, 2020**



WEEK ACTIVITIES

Monday: *Green Eggs and Ham*

(Everyone wear lots of green!)

Tuesday: *Fox in Socks*

(Everyone wear silly socks!)

Wednesday: *Wacky Wednesday*

(Everyone wear wacky, mismatched clothes!)

Thursday: *Cat in the Hat*

(Everyone wear a hat!)

Friday: Dress as your favorite Dr. Seuss book character; costume parade; enjoy an afternoon program in the gym.