



Dates to Remember in May

- May 3-7—STAR Testing (Kindergarten-5th Grades)
- May 3-7—Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 3-14—PTA No Fuss Fundraiser
- May 7—Last Day for Parent Report Card Survey
- May 11—4th Quarter Interim Reports
- May 12—School Nurse's Day
- May 18—DD4 Board Meeting @ 6:00 P.M.
- May 11-20—SC Ready and SC PASS Testing
- May 27—HASBRO Celebration & Unified Champions Awards Ceremony (11:30 A.M.)
- May 31—No School (Memorial Day)



All 3rd-5th graders will follow the following schedule for State SC Ready and SC PASS Testing:

May 11-14—SC Ready English Language Arts
 May 11 & 12 (Face-to-Face Students)
 May 13 & 14 (Virtual & Hybrid Students)

May 18-19—SC Ready Mathematics
 May 18 (Face-to-Face Students)
 May 19 (Virtual & Hybrid Students)

May 20—SC PASS Science (ALL 4th Grade Students)

IMPORTANT REMINDER

A Message from the Media Specialist...

As the 2020-2021 school year comes to a close, please make sure all students turn in library books. Any "lost" library books from the 2019-2020 also need to be returned or paid for at that time. Students in Kindergarten and 5th grade will need to have clean library accounts in order to participate in their EOY Promotion Program. Also, in order to participate in any extra-curricular activities or field trips during the 2021-2022 school year, WMES student's accounts must be cleared. If you have any questions or concerns about student library books please reach out to Miss Ruane.



WMES 3rd to 5th Graders have P.O.W.E.R. to Pass State Testing

Be Positive

Be Outstanding and Focused

Work Hard

Every Day be Present

Read every Question and Take Your Time!!!

We know you can do it!!!

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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2019 SCHOOL REPORT CARD RATING—42 (AVERAGE) **MAY 2021**



Dear WMES Family-

It is hard to believe that we are in the 4th quarter of school, and our 3rd-5th graders will be taking State assessments later this month. You will find the testing schedule and the events happening in May on the back page of this newsletter.

Please do not forget to take a few minutes to complete the State Department of Education's Parent Report Card Survey. All Kindergarten-12th grade parents and guardians are asked to participate. A letter was sent home after Spring Break with the link and the code to use to access the survey for WMES. Teachers have also sent the information home through their REMIND accounts, and I have sent it through our students' e-mail accounts.

Later in the month, WMES will be recognized during the HASBRO Celebration & Awards Ceremony for being chosen as a Unified Champion Special Olympics School. The ZOOM link will be sent out for the banner drop and awards ceremony before the ceremony, so all of our stakeholders can celebrate with our students.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the front office.

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Don't forget!

Students should have on a mask when they get on the bus or exit from a vehicle in the car rider line. Masks or face shields must be worn when in the building.

Students should bring a water bottle to use throughout the day. Water is available at the water refilling stations.

School starts at 7:45 A.M. A student is considered tardy if they arrive at 7:45 A.M. and must be signed in by an adult.

If picking up a student before school dismisses, please do so before 2:00 P.M. There will be no sign-outs after 2:00 P.M.

Information has been sent home about the end-of-year Promotion Programs for our Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and 5th Grade that will be held in June.

Reminders for our 3rd-5th Grade HYBRID and VIRTUAL students who will be taking the SC Ready and SC PASS assessments next week:

- Charge Chromebooks fully and bring for testing each day; Bring the charger to school
- Get a good night's rest and eat breakfast
- Be at school by 8:00 A.M.; Pick-up should be around 11:00 A.M.
- Masks are required and should be worn while in the building

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.