



Dates to Remember in June

- June 1**—Media Center Closes and Library Books should be returned
- June 2**—Grade Level Spelling Bees
- June 7**—Chromebooks, Chargers, Hotspots, and Textbooks return begins for F2F Students
- June 10**—Pre-Kindergarten Program (8:30 A.M. in Gym)
5th Grade Program (6:00 P.M. at Johnston Field)
- June 11**—Kindergarten Programs (8:30 & 11:00 A.M. in Gym)
- June 14**—VIRTUAL Academic Awards Programs
4th Grade-8:30 A.M./3rd Grade-10:30 A.M.
- June 15**-- VIRTUAL Academic Awards Programs
1st Grade-8:30 A.M./2nd Grade-10:30 A.M.
- June 16**—Report Cards Home
- June 17**—Students' Last Day (11:30 A.M. Dismissal)

Summer Reading Ideas

From the Literacy Coach



Here are some great ideas to promote reading with your child during the Summer Break:

Make **summer reading** goals.

- **Keep** track of **summer reading** progress.
- Consider offering **incentives**. A small treat makes a big difference.
- Set aside time **for reading every single day**.
*This is my favorite tip; it shows you value reading in your home.
- Visit your **library's** storytelling hour.
- **Read books out loud** as a family.
- Take books **in the car** when you travel..
- **Read a book**, and then watch the movie together.

Happy reading this Summer Break!

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. The Media Center will be closed as of June 1st.

Students in Kindergarten and 5th grade will need to have clean library accounts in order to participate in their EOY Promotion Program. All other students' library books should be returned or paid for before June 17th. Any "lost" library books from the 2019-2020 also need to be returned or paid for at that time.

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, please contact Miss Ruane.

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.



Our Summer Program will be held June 21 through July 1, 2021 (Monday through Thursday). Students will arrive at 7:30 A.M. and be dismissed at 12:30 P.M. Bus transportation will be provided at designated stops as well as breakfast and lunch through the Summer Feeding Program.

The two week program will provide supplementary reading and mathematics instruction to those students who are in need of additional help to be independently successful within the classroom setting.

Upon analysis of this year's data, students who qualify for the program will be notified through a letter June 2-4.

If you have any questions about the summer program, please contact our Instructional Coach, Ms. Lemon.

We know you can do it!!!

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Dear WMES Family-

We are in the final stretch for the 2020-2021 School Year! I must admit that this year has been a challenge for all of us (our teachers, staff, students, administrators, and parents), but we have persevered and have been committed to ensuring that our students continue to grow academically. We have all grown this year, and I sincerely appreciate all of the support that we received from our stakeholders throughout the year.

We will have our Promotion Programs for our Pre-Kindergarten students and our 5th graders on Thursday, June 10th, and our Kindergarten students Friday, June 11th. You should have received a letter explaining the procedures for our Promotion Programs. For all of our Programs, social distancing will be adhered to. Masks or face shields must be worn for our Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Programs. Please make sure you adhere to the guidelines. You will also receive the Zoom link for the Programs, since admittance is limited to two (2) tickets per student.

Our End-of-Year Academic Programs will be held VIRTUALLY June 14th & 15th, and the Zoom link will be sent for you to attend the programs.

I hope that everyone stays safe and has a great Summer!

Ruth Mims
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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.



Chromebook, Hotspot, and Textbook Collection

Starting the week of June 7th, Chromebooks, Hotspots, and Textbooks will be collected. All Face-to-Face students should already have their Chromebooks, chargers, hotspots, and textbooks at school.

The following days and times are designated for Hybrid and Virtual students:

Wednesday, June 9, 2021

9 A.M.-12 P.M. and 3 P.M.-4 P.M. (front bus loop)

- Pre-K and Kindergarten
- 5th grade

Tuesday, June 15, 2021 9 A.M.-12 P.M. and 3 P.M.-4 P.M. (front bus loop)

- 1st - 4th Grade



Read to Succeed Third Grade Summer Camp

The Read to Succeed Summer Camp for 3rd graders will be held at Harleyville Elementary School June 21-July 1 and July 12-22 (Mondays-Thursdays) 8:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

Upon analysis of data and the Third Grade Read to Succeed requirements, students who qualify will be notified by letter.