

# John Will Elementary School

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#### MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD ATTENDS SCHOOL ON TIME EACH DAY!!!

It is very important that children are present and on time every day! Instruction begins at 8:00 AM sharp. Children who arrive after 8:10 AM will be marked tardy. If we want our children to be college, career, and life ready, we must have them at school every day and have them on time. Excellent attendance is the first step to helping our children succeed during their elementary years and beyond.

## **FIRST QUARTER HONORS DAY**

We will celebrate our First Quarter Honor Roll students on Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. Kindergarten-2<sup>nd</sup> grade students will be honored from 9:00 AM until 10:00 AM. Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> will be honored from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM. Both programs will take place in the school's gym.

### PARTNERSHIP CONFERENCES

All teachers will hold partnership conferences with parents. During this conference, teachers will provide parents with information about i-Ready (K-5), DIBELS (K-2), Phonics First (K & 1<sup>st</sup>), and spring 2019 Scantron results (grades 4-5 only). Our goal is to have 100% of our parents attend a partnership conference with their child's teacher. If you have not participated in a partnership conference, please contact your child's teacher to schedule a meeting.

# THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY MEAL

The Thanksgiving Holiday Meal will be held on Thursday, November 21st. Holiday Meal pricing for adult (visitor) lunches are \$5.25 and \$3.75 for children (visitor). The Thanksgiving Dinner will be served during our regular lunch times. If you plan to join us for Thanksgiving Dinner, we ask that you pack your patience. The wait time for lunch could possibly be a little longer due to the number of visitors joining us for lunch. The lunch schedule is listed below.

Pre K- 10:45-11:15

Kindergarten- 10:45-11:15

First- 11:40-12:10 Second- 11:30-12:00 Third- 11:00-11:30 Fourth- 12:10-12:40 Fifth- 12:10-12:40



#### **Upcoming Events:**

- Bullying Prevention Week- October 21<sup>st</sup> -25<sup>th</sup>
- Veteran's Day (No School)- November 11<sup>th</sup>
- Mid-Quarter Progress Reports Distribution- November 12<sup>th</sup>
- Thanksgiving Holiday Meal- November 21<sup>st</sup>
- Thanksgiving Break- November 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>