WCES MARCH NEWSLETTER

Parent Engagement Night & P/T Conferences

This year spring Parent/Teacher Conferences will look different than in the past.

Thursday, March 26th - Family Engagement Night/Literacy Night - see flyer on next page - We encourage all elementary student families to attend!

Tuesday, March 31st - 4:00-8:00 p.m.
*Kindergarten through 5th grade conferences will be with select families. If you have a concern, you can contact the teacher to schedule a conference for this night.
*Sixth grade student conferences will be available for drop ins.

Ask the Admin

Parents are invited to come ask questions of the elementary principal, Amy Hoover, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the elementary library on Tuesday, March 31st.

T.I.G.E.R.

The "E" in Tiger is for empathy. This is our focus in the fourth 9-weeks.

You're invited!

Family Engagement Night

K-6th Students and Families

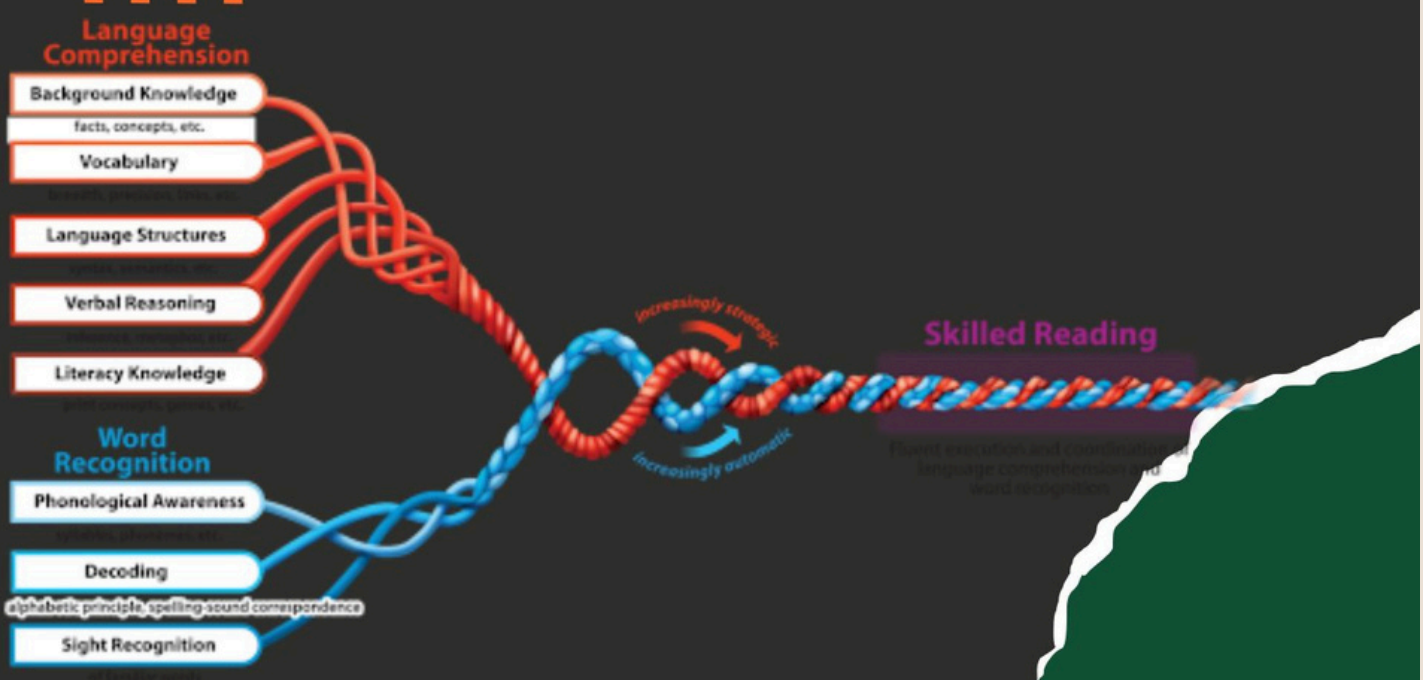
Experience the 8 areas we focus on during Tiger Time/MTSS.

Thursday, March 26th

5:30-7:00pm

Come & Go - Total activity time will be approximately 45 minutes.

Washington County Elementary School



Upcoming Events

Wednesday, Mar. 4th - March Birthday Lunch

Friday, Mar. 6th - Tiger Friday (wear any Tiger or red/black shirt)

March 9th-12th - Dr. Seuss Week (see last page for details)

Thursday, Mar. 12th - End of the 3rd Nine Weeks

Friday, Mar. 13th - No School - Teacher Workday

Monday, Mar. 16th through Friday, March 20th - No School - Spring Break

Wednesday, Mar. 25th - NO SCHOOL - TVL Music here

Thursday, Mar. 26th - Family Engagement Night 5:30-7:00 p.m. (see previous page for details)

Friday, Mar. 27th - Tiger Friday (wear any Tiger or red/black shirt)

Tuesday, March 31st - P/T Conferences 4:00-8:00 p.m.

MENU

March 2026 Menus

Menus are subject to change with or without notice. A variety of fresh vegetables are available for all students – not all grades are offered the same choices. Selection is also based upon availability. MILK IS SERVED WITH EVERY MEAL.

2	3	4	5	6
breakfast ham & cheese croissant applesauce / juice **lunch** crispito corn chips carrots peaches fresh veggies	**breakfast** strawberry bagel peaches/ juice **lunch** sloppy joe sandwich tri tater peas pears fresh veggies	**breakfast** french toast sticks pears/ juice **Birthday Lunch** oven fried chicken leg mashed potatoes / gravy green beans mandarin oranges birthday cake	**breakfast** breakfast pizza mandarin oranges / juice **lunch** corn dog broccoli w/cheese strawberries & bananas fresh veggies	**breakfast** selection of cereal strawberries & bananas / juice **lunch** cheese quesadilla corn pineapple fresh veggies
Dr Seuss Week March 9-13				
9	10	11	12	13
breakfast muffin pineapple / juice **Lunch 1** Cat in the Hat Pizza (pepperoni) Voom Corn Fish's Famous Fruit (cocktail) Sally's Cookies fresh veggies	**breakfast** breakfast nuggets fruit cocktail / juice **Lunch 2** Sam's Green Ham (patty) Sandwich Truffula Trees (broccoli) Green Ink (applesauce) fresh veggies	**breakfast** cinn minis applesauce / juice **Lunch 3** Hakken Kraks Chicken Nuggets Go-Go Green Beans Future is Your Fruit (mandarin oranges) fresh veggies	**breakfast** breakfast pizza mandarin oranges/ juice **Lunch 4** Hinkle Horn Hot Dogs Frinks French Fries Zizzer Zoof Sauce (rosy applesauce) fresh veggies	NO SCHOOL END OF TERM WORK DAY FOR TEACHERS
16	17 – St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20
		Spring Break		
23	24	25	26	27
breakfast pancake wrap rosy applesauce / juice **lunch** teriyaki chicken rice stir fry vegetables mango fresh veggies	**breakfast** waffle mango / juice **lunch** taco crunch carrots pears fresh veggies	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS WCHS IS HOSTING A MUSIC COMPETITION	**breakfast** mini donuts pears / juice **lunch** bbq pork sandwich macaroni & cheese peas peaches fresh veggies	**breakfast** pb & j peaches/ juice **lunch** cheese bread stick corn mandarin oranges fresh veggies
30	31			
breakfast pancakes mandarin oranges / juice **lunch** grilled chicken sandwich pears fruit cocktail fresh veggies	**breakfast** glazed donut / cheese stick fruit cocktail / juice **lunch** soft shell taco spanish rice broccoli peaches fresh veggies	*This institution is an equal opportunity provider.*		

Days identified with the Power Tiger are serving items that were made with locally donated beef or pork. Call 785-325-2261 x 3 for more information on Farm to School donations.

Thank you for your generosity!

Together we are #TigerStrong!!

Counselor's Corner

March, 2026

CONNECTION POINT

Empathy means taking a walk in someone else's shoes and imagining how someone else might feel. Encourage your child to pause and think, "If that happened to me, how would I feel?" This helps them notice clues like facial expressions, tone of voice, and body language. When they understand those feelings, they can respond in caring ways, like offering a kind word, listening, or helping. These moments strengthen connections and build understanding.

CONTACT INFO

Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any concerns about your child(ren).
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THIS MONTH AT WCES

In March we start learning about Empathy. Empathy is an important skill to learn because it can build strong relationships, build positive classroom culture, and help students manage their own emotions. We will listen to books and do activities to work on our empathy skills this month.

4th & 5th grade have been working on a Growth Mindset letter project. They have chosen two athletes they want to write letters to about growth mindset and why it is important! It has been a fun project and they really seem to be enjoying it!

6th grade is making great progress on their Passion projects, we will be ready to dive into research and putting together their projects this month.

ACCUWEATHER

Click on the link!

SCHOOL Nurse

March

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How Much Protein Should I Eat?
For Ages 1 and Older
Click on the picture



Stay home if:

*VOMITING OR DIARRHEA *FEVER OVER 100 DEGREES
(Be symptom-free for 24 hours before returning.)
*SORE THROAT WITH FEVER OR SWOLLEN GLANDS
*PINK EYE(S) WITH YELLOW DISCHARGE
*SEVERE OR PERSISTENT EARACHE
*SHARP OR PERSISTENT ABDOMINAL PAIN
*HEAD LICE UNTIL TREATED ONCE

February Clubs for 3rd–6th Grades

3rd/4th Flower Craft






Coding






Muscle Building Activities






Card Games






5th/6th Flower Craft






Dr. Seuss™ Week

March 9th-12th

MONDAY: CAT IN THE HAT

Wear a hat!

TUESDAY: GREEN EGGS AND HAM

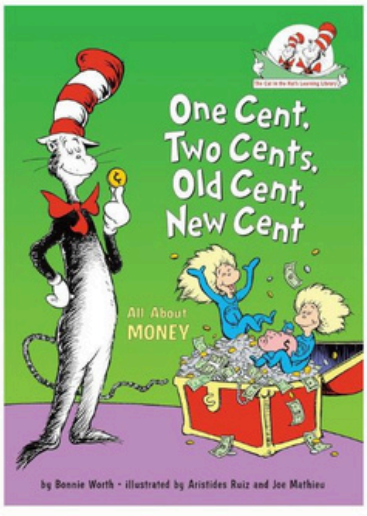
Wear as much of the color green as you can!!

WEDNESDAY: O THE PLACES YOU'LL GO

Wear a Shirt Relating to a Future Career or College Choice

THURSDAY: SLEEP BOOK

Wear your pajamas or comfy clothes



KINDNESS COINS

WCES will be collecting loose change during this week. The money will go to our local food pantry.