WCES NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Showing Appreciation for School Staff

As we enter this season of thankfulness, I want to take a moment to recognize the many dedicated staff members who support our students each day. From teachers and paras to office staff, custodians, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, and specialists—each person plays an important role in helping our school run smoothly and ensuring that every child feels valued and supported.

Parents and families often ask how they can show appreciation for the adults who work with their children. Here are a few simple and meaningful ideas:

Ways to Show Appreciation:

- Send a note or email: A few kind words from a parent or student can brighten a staff member's entire week.
- Encourage your child to say thank you: Simple expressions of gratitude go a long way in helping staff feel seen and appreciated.
- Share positive feedback: Let administrators know when a staff member has made a difference for your child—we love to celebrate those moments!
- Small gestures of kindness: A handmade card, drawing, or treat from your child can mean the world.
- Support school events: Attending and volunteering shows your appreciation for the teamwork that makes these experiences possible.

I am truly thankful for our amazing school community—students, families, and staff working together to make our school a place where everyone can learn and grow. Your partnership and appreciation make a real difference!

~Principal Hoover

T.I.G.E.R.

The "I" in Tiger is for integrity. This is our focus in the second 9-weeks.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, Nov. 5th - November Birthday Lunch

Friday, Nov. 7th - Tiger Friday (wear any Tiger or red/black shirt)

Friday, Nov. 14th - Tiger Friday (wear any Tiger or red/black shirt)

Monday, Nov. 17th - No School - Professional Development

Friday, Nov. 21st - Tiger Friday (wear any Tiger or red/black shirt)

Wednesday, Nov. 26th through Friday, November 28th - No School - Thanksgiving Break

MENU

USD 108 November Menus

Menus are subject to change with or without notice. **MILK IS SERVED WITH EVERY MEAL.**

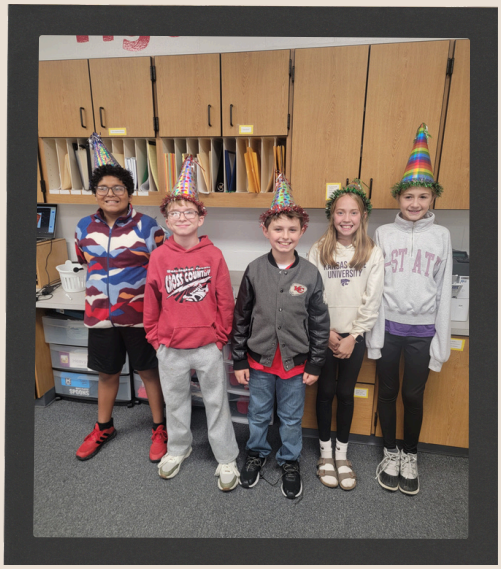
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breakfast french toast sticks peaches / juice **lunch** tiger rib broccoli pineapple chunks fresh fruit & vegetable bar	**breakfast** breakfast pizza pineapple chunks/ juice **lunch** corn dog peas fruit cocktail fresh fruit & vegetable bar	**breakfast** selection of cereal fruit cocktail / juice **Birthday Lunch** oven fried chicken leg mashed potatoes / gravy green beans mandarin oranges birthday cake	**breakfast** ham & cheese croissant mandarin oranges / juice **lunch** cheese bread stick corn pears fresh fruit & vegetable bar	**breakfast** strawberry bagel pears / juice **lunch** chicken drummies baked beans rosy applesauce fresh fruit & vegetable bar
10	11	12	13	14
breakfast muffin rosy applesauce / juice **lunch** pizza carrots peaches fresh fruit & vegetable bar	**breakfast** breakfast bites peaches / juice **lunch** teriyaki chicken fried rice stir fry vegetables pineapple chunks fresh fruit & vegetable bar	**breakfast** cinn minis / cheese stick pineapple chunks / juice **lunch** hamburger in a bun baked beans strawberries & bananas fresh fruit & vegetable bar	**breakfast** breakfast pizza strawberries & bananas / juice **lunch** chicken with orange sauce fried rice broccoli orange fresh fruit & vegetable bar	**breakfast** mini donuts orange / juice **lunch** soft shell taco spanish rice street corn mango fresh fruit & vegetable bar
17	18	19	20	21
NO SCHOOL	**breakfast** chicken breakfast sandwich mango / juice **lunch** ham patty sandwich broccoli w/cheese fruit cocktail fresh fruit & vegetable bar	**breakfast** waffle fruit cocktail/ juice **lunch** chicken nuggets french fries fruit cup / cookie dinner roll (grades 7-12) fresh fruit & vegetable bar	**breakfast** pancake wrap fruit cup / juice **lunch** crispito corn chips corn pears fresh fruit & vegetable bar	**breakfast** pb & j pears/ juice **THANKSGIVING DINNER** roast turkey mashed potatoes / gravy green beans, roll pumpkin bar
24	25	26	27	28
breakfast sausage breakfast sandwich mandarin oranges / juice **lunch** hot dog in a bun natural cut potatoes peas peaches fresh fruit & vegetable bar	**breakfast** glazed donut peaches / juice **lunch** chicken wrap carrots applesauce brownie fresh fruit & vegetable bar	**Thanksgiving Break** **NO SCHOOL**		

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!!

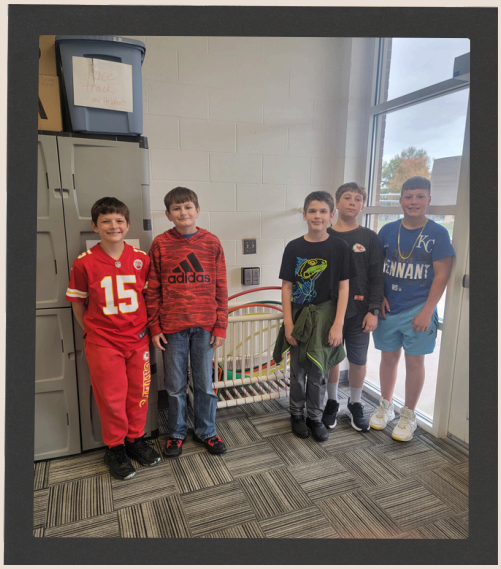
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We Are Thankful for our 6th Grade Leaders



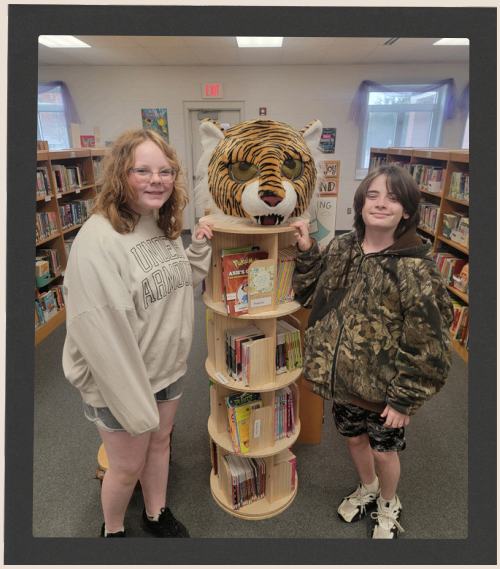
Birthday Club

Gael, Darren, Kohen, Kailee, Harper



Equipment Managers

Jackson, Hunter, Jayden, Daniel, Matthew



Library Helpers

David and Bella



Morning Messengers

Avery, Kyah, Charlotte, Jaxon, Grayson (not pictured Carter)



Recyclers

Jaxon, Garett, Asedio, Olivia, Mariajose



Snack Helpers

Henley, Jacie, Easton, Elijah

Counselor's Corner

November, 2025

CONNECTION POINT

Brains are amazing and they grow stronger with practice. Responsibility means doing what needs to be done and owning our choices. It builds confidence and smooths days at school and at home, like starting work and returning materials at school, and getting ready and cleaning up at home. If you want to help your child, pick one daily job for two weeks, teach it when calm, add a picture cue, give one short prompt, then notice effort.

THIS MONTH AT WCES

It is hard to believe that we are already in the month of November. This month in counseling we will be learning about Integrity. The students learn that integrity is the quality of being honest and doing the right thing even when no one is watching. We will also spend some time on what it means to be thankful! November is a busy month that will go by quickly!

CONTACT INFO

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

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Please remember we are in the time of year when the weather/temperature can change quickly. We encourage you to always send a jacket/sweatshirt to school with your student. If you need help providing a jacket/coat for your child please reach out to me.

SCHOOL Nurse

November

Click on the links

National School Lunch Week was officially October 13-17, however, we are celebrating November 10th -14th. The theme this year is "Taste the World". Talk to your child about some of the different foods being offered. Some menu items are familiar, while others will be new. We will have passports for the kids. If they try a new item, they will get a stamp in their passport!



Benefits of School Lunch

Immunization Clarification From the American Academy of Pediatrics

"Fall Back" Schedule for an 8pm Bedtime:

	Dinner	Wind-down	Bedtime
Wednesday →	6:00pm	7:15pm	8:00pm
Thursday →	6:15pm	7:30pm	8:15pm
Friday →	6:30pm	7:45pm	8:30pm
Saturday →	6:45pm	8:00pm	8:45pm
	move clocks back 1 hour		
Sunday →	6:00pm	7:15pm	8:00pm

happiest baby

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Help your child dress for the weather. Start with a cotton base layer, add a flannel or hoodie, and then cover it with a waterproof jacket or windbreaker. Athletic pants, leggings, or jeans are all appropriate for fall weather!



ACCUWEATHER

Stay home if:

*VOMITING OR DIARRHEA *FEVER OVER 100 DEGREES
*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

October Clubs for 3rd–6th Grades

STEM Activites



Make Your Own Halloween Costume



Volleyball Skills



Write/Perform a Song



Reading Club

