Welcome to Curriculum Night/PTA
September 17, 2019

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2nd Grade Teachers
Agenda

- Welcome/ Introduction
- Attendance/ School Hours/ Procedures for Absences and Tardiness
- Homework Policy
- Grading Policy
- Daily Routine - A Typical Day
- Behavior Management
- Bi-Weekly Progress Reports
- Communication Methods
- Curriculum Overview/ Texts Preview
- Uniforms
- Fieldtrips
- Questions/Answers
WCES Mission and Vision

Wolf Creek Elementary is transforming students into globally minded, accountable, lifelong learners and champions who display strong positive leadership skills.
The 7 Habits/Leader In Me

- Habit 1: Be Proactive
- Habit 2: Begin with the End in Mind
- Habit 3: Put First Things First
- Habit 4: Think Win-Win
- Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood
- Habit 6: Synergize
- Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw
Wolf PACK Creed

- **P** - have a “Paw”sitive attitude
- **A** - are **Accountable** for our choices
- **C** - model good **Character**
- **K** - show **Kindness** to everyone
School Behavior Management Plan

- 1st offense - Verbal Warning
- 2nd offense - Time Out/Classroom
- 3rd offense - Time Out/Another Classroom
- 4th offense - Call to Parent
- 5th offense - Office Referral

Parents will be asked to accompany students that are constantly on Blue or Purple for any class field trips. Please reference your child’s agenda daily and Class Dojo for both positive and negative behaviors.

RED= SUPERIOR
YELLOW= GOOD
BLUE= WARNING
PURPLE= TEACHER CHOICE

ORANGE= OUTSTANDING
School Uniforms

We dress for success at WCES! Students are strongly encouraged to wear uniforms Monday-Thursday.

- There is not a uniform shoe or color requirement.

- **Pants/Skirts/Jumpers:**
  - Khaki
  - Navy Blue

- **Shirts**
  - White
  - Kelly Green
  - Navy
WCES Attendance Policy

- Students are expected to attend school everyday our school is open. The instructional day begins at 7:40AM and ends at 2:20PM.
- Students who arrive after 7:40AM are considered tardy and must receive a tardy slip from the front office.
- If students are absent from school, they must bring written documentation explaining their absence when they return. Written documentation should be submitted within 3 days of absence to be excused.
- Students must be in school at least half of the instructional day to be considered present. A half day ends at 11:15AM.
- It is extremely important that students arrive on time and are present. In the event of excessive tardies and/or absences, a social worker may be referred.
Transportation Change

- Parents **must** notify teachers when there is any change in transportation. This can be done by calling the school office, notes in agenda, ClassDojo, etc.

- Students cannot be released if the teacher does not have documentation from the parent that the transportation has been changed.
Homework is a necessary part of each student’s educational program and will count 5% of the grade for each subject. The purpose of HW is to reinforce the skills taught in the classroom, increase academic success, and develop student responsibility.

Homework is given every Monday and turned in on Friday. It is sent home in your child’s Success Binder.

Please make sure your child is doing all of their homework each night and completing at least 15 minutes on I-READ and I-Ready.

Students are graded on completion of homework, not accuracy.
Grades and Weights

- A (90-100)
- B (80-89)
- C (70-79)
- F (Below 69)

- Summative Grades (45%)
  Example: Test, Projects/Reports, Presentations, Lab Reports

- Formative Grades (50%)
  Example: quizzes, work completed inside or outside the classroom

- Homework (5%)
  Example: required reading, information to be reviewed for a test, or other skills to be practiced.
Infinite Campus

- Infinite Campus is user-friendly, intuitive and robust. It is being designed with Fulton staff, parents and students in mind to provide real-time online access to student information.

- This product replaces Home Access Center and serves as the new portal for parents to access students’ grades and info.
Progress Reports/Communication Methods

- Progress reports will go home on a Thursday monthly.
- They are to be signed by a parent and returned the following school day.
- They reflect your child’s performance for the given weeks.

- Success Binders and ClassDojo will be used for 2-way communication. We keep the HW and the agenda in your child’s Success Binder. Please check and sign daily for notes, school info, and behavior updates.
A Typical Day in 2\textsuperscript{nd} Grade

- **Arrival Time (Breakfast)** 7:10-7:40
- **Morning Meeting** 7:40-7:50
- **Writing** 7:50-8:20
- **Modeled/Shared Reading** 8:20-8:35
- **Phonics** 8:35-8:45
- **Guided Reading** 8:45-9:35
- **Specials** 9:35-10:20
- **Lunch (Staggered)** 11:00-11:45
- **Recess (Staggered)** 11:30-12:10
- **Math Block** 12:00-1:20
- **Response to Intervention (Team Time)** 1:30-2:00
- **Health** 2:00-2:15
- **Dismissal** 2:15
Curriculum-At-A-Glance

All 2nd grade standards can be accessed at georgiastandards.org

Topics we will cover throughout the school year:

- Science - Earth and Space/Physical and Life Science
- Social Studies - Historical Understandings (Georgians, Creeks and Cherokees (GA Regions and Major Rivers), Economics/Geographic Understandings, Government/Civic Understandings
- Health - Mental Health/Emotions
- Math - Place Value/Regrouping with Addition and Subtraction/Time/Length/Money/Plane and Solid Figures/Developing Multiplication
- Reading - Folktales, Fables, Poetry, & Informational Text
- Language Arts - What is a sentence? What are the 4 types of sentences? Writing - Narrative, Informational/Explanatory, and Opinion Writing.
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Safety and Security Measures

In an effort to keep all students and staff safe, all visitors are required to wear a visitor's badge.

Visitors should enter through the main entrance of the building and check in at the front desk.

Visitors badges should be worn during the duration of the visit.
Word Problem

Strategy:

R: Read
O: Omit
P: Plan
E: Execute
S: Summary
Social Studies

- Textbook and workbook all in one resource
- **100% Aligned** All GSE content in one place with standards titled on each page or chapter
Benchmark Assessments

I-READY Reading

I-READY Math: I-READY Math is an adaptive mathematics program built for the Georgia Standards of Excellence. I-READY Math assesses the students' understanding through reasoning and modeling.
I-READ

- Adaptive phonics software that assesses students' mastery of phonological awareness and phonics skills.
- Provides students with a personalized learning progression based on their assessment.
- Please ensure that your child is spending time on I-READ every night for HW, at least 15 minutes per night.

How to assess:
- Go to [http://launchpad.fultonschools.org](http://launchpad.fultonschools.org) (Google Chrome works best.)
- Enter username and password.
- Click on HMH Central
- Click on iREAD icon.
EIP/RTI

- EIP (Early Intervention Program)
  This program is designed to provide students with additional support in the areas of reading and math to address deficit skills.

- RTI (Response to Intervention)
  Students receive remediation and enrichment for 30 minutes a day, 1:30PM-2:00PM.

- Students are identified for the program based on I-READ and I-READY data.
Field Trips & Attire

We are excited about the upcoming 2019-2020 school year.

2nd Grade Field Trips 2019-2020

► Field Trips and Cost of field trips are TBA:
► Teaching Museum: March
► Southern Belle Farm: April

► *We’re currently in the process of getting additional field trips approved for the current year.

Parent Chaperones must make sure they complete the Fulton County Schools Training.

If parents do not provide a signed field trip form, students will be unable to attend the field trip.

* We expect all students attending field trips to be in the grade level spirit shirts or navy blue polo and Khaki bottoms.
Questions/Concerns
Thanks for your time.