

Principal's Prowl Newsletter



October 28th – November 2nd, 2018

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From the Principal:

Good evening Wildcat families! Welcome to a new week. I hope you are enjoying this crisp Fall weather!

Enjoy your week!

Ms. Sebek

From the School Counselor:

Hello Weddington Families!

Our new group counseling sessions for Kindergarten, 1st and 5th grade have started! If you have any questions about the content or resources used during the groups, please do not hesitate to reach out!

Classroom counseling is now taking part in the 4th grade specials rotation! Last week, students were re-introduced to the role of the counselor and were invited to share what specific topics they wanted to cover over the next 6 weeks. This week we'll be focusing on celebrating diversity and realizing that all of our differences make us a unique whole. [Check out the website for more details!](#)

Calendar of Events:

November

- 11/2/18 – Ident-A-Kid pictures
- 11/6/18 – Sir Purr Visits
- 11/8/18 – 4th Grade Field Trip
- 11/09 – 11/16 – Book Fair shopping days
- 11/12/18 – Veteran's Day Holiday – No School
- 11/13/18 – Family Night at the Book Fair
- 11/14/18 – Thanksgiving Feast – Lunchtime - K, 1st, 5th
- 11/15/18 – Thanksgiving Feast – Lunchtime – 2nd, 3rd, 4th
- 11/21/18 – Teacher Workday – No School
- 11/22/18 – Thanksgiving Holiday – No School
- 11/23/18 – Thanksgiving Holiday – No School

****Please see the school calendar on the WDES webpage for additional dates of events.**

From the WDES PTO:

RACE, ROCK & ROAR

Thank you to all who came out to **Race, Rock and Roar** with your Wildcats! It was great to see our Wildcats getting active and showing their support for WDES on such a beautiful fall day!

Have a great week!

UCPS Holiday Card Contest:

UCPS is excited to welcome back the Holiday Card Contest! UCPS is looking for students to create festive artwork to celebrate the upcoming holiday season. Just go to the UCPS website: www.ucps.k12.nc.us, for more information

Principal Prowl Newsletters:

Have you missed one of our newsletters? You can access all Principal Prowl Newsletters on our school website. Just click on our school website link, <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Domain/54>, then go to "Quick Links", click on August 2018 Principal Newsletters.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

MS. SEBEK



Many thanks goes to the volunteers who helped ensure that the event went off without a hitch - Talita Spratt, Kim Beamish, Sadhana Bharadwaj, Maria Thigpen, Jessica Weathersbee, Theresa Keisler, Jocelyn Broder, Melissa Engelman, Durga Gummadi, Shondel Gough, Michelle Laoussadi and Amy Clark! Thank you all for your helping hands and support! A special thanks to Adam Thomas for Djing and emceeing the entire day, Mr. Becker for helping measure the Roars in decibels of each class, Mr. Hoffman and the custodians for setting up, Ms. Sebek and all the teachers, staff, and PTO board members that helped make RRR a success!

The most recent total of your donations is **\$20,500**, just shy of our **goal of \$25,000!** The **fundraising deadline** is this **Monday, October 22nd**. Final donations can be sent in through your student's teacher or online at <https://www.weddingtonpto.com/race-rock--roar-capital-campaign1.html>.

If we reach our goal of **\$25,000**, our teachers and staff will participate in a **"Rock Day"** on Friday, November 2nd. They will sport their inner rock stars with funky rock hair and punk rock clothing! Let's make this happen!!

We will share the final number next week and will be sending home receipts and fundraising prizes by the following week.

GREAT WOLF LODGE WILDCAT NIGHT

WDES will take over **Great Wolf Lodge** with a **Wildcat Night** on **Friday, December 14th - Saturday, December 15th!**

There are 10 Family Suite rooms blocked off for our Wildcat families at the discounted rate of \$159.99. All families interested need to book by **November 14th**. Please call; **1-866-751-9653 to reserve**. Identify yourself as part of the WDES Group, and with the reservation # **1812WEDDING**.

BOOK FAIR

The Fall **Book Fair** is just around the corner! Mark your calendars now for November 8th thru 16th with **Family Night on November 13th**. We're in need of lots of volunteers to make this event a great success! To volunteer, sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0945AEAB2EA0F94-wdes>.

VOLUNTEER OPENINGS

The **Media Center** is looking for volunteers! Volunteer slots are available throughout the school day. This is a great volunteer role to get to know the school and students. Sign up at www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0E4FACAE2FA0FD0-wdes1.

The **WDES School Store** is now open. Students are invited to shop at the school store on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7:00 a.m. to 7:25 a.m. If you are interested in volunteering at the store, sign up at www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0C45A8A82DA6F85-20182019.

For up to date PTO reminders and information about WDES, please like us on **Facebook** at **Weddington Elementary School PTO**.

Thank you,

Your WDES PTO Board