



Waynesville Elementary School

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Tuesday, January 3
First day back to school

Wednesday, January 4
*Parent Intervention Meetings
scheduled all day*

Friday, January 6
DARE begins-5th Grade

Monday, January 9
*Wayne Local
Board of Education Meeting
at 6:00 PM
in the Spartan Room*

**PTO Meeting
at 6:30 PM in the Media Center**

Friday, January 13
End of the 2nd grading period

Monday, January 16
NO SCHOOL



**Martin
Luther
King Jr.
Day**

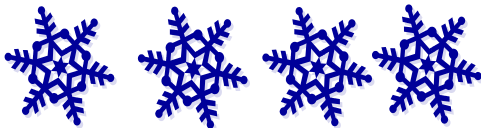
January 17-20
DIBELS Testing

Tuesday-Kindergarten
Wednesday-First Grade
Thursday-Second Grade
Friday-Third Grade

Friday, January 20

**Report Cards for all students
Grades K-5th come home today.**

One half of all student fees are due on or before today in order for your child to receive his/her Report Card. All library books must be returned and applicable fines paid as well. Thanks!



Canned Goods Drive

In collaboration with the Waynesville American Legion, students from Waynesville Elementary brought in canned goods to support the needy families in the area. We challenged our students to bring in over 6,800 canned goods. And they met the challenge with a new record of **7,144** canned goods. Teaching students community service directly relates to and reinforces our 3rd Pillar of Excellence: "We will provide the example, leadership, information, and training to help each student function in an honest, moral, and ethical manner in their family, community, and society." In addition to the canned goods, each grade level and office staff adopted a 'special' family to make Christmas more joyful. We were able to help 44 families, 112 children have a very blessed Christmas! Thank you for your generous giving!

Here is a list of the top three winning classrooms:

- Gr. 4 & 5 Mrs. Denier's Fifth Grade – 1,151 canned goods (Pictured above-right)
- Gr. 2 & 3 Mrs. Richards' Second Grade – 732 canned goods (Above left)
- Gr. K & 1—Mrs. Muterspaw's First Grade—367 canned goods (Below left)

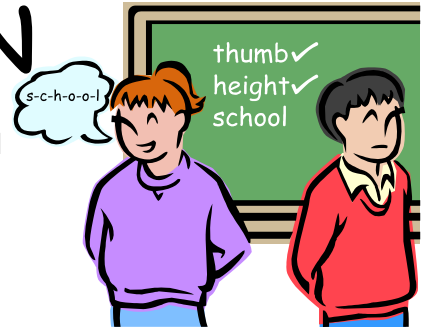
Honorable Mention:

- Mr. Adams' 5th grade—831 canned goods
- Mrs. Winter's 2nd Grade – 546 canned goods
- Mrs. Pendergraft's 3rd Grade- 527 canned goods



FINAL S-P-E-L-L-D-O-W-N

The elementary school held its annual Final Spelling Bee on December 13. Participants included both 4th and 5th graders who had advanced from their grade level spell-downs. Fourth grade spellers included: Julianah Harter, Grant Henry, Zeke Wessendarp, Blake Bailey, Willa Pardon, Mac Greely, Adam Wilkerson, Riley Rice, Jaymes Avella, and Kailee Webb. Alternates: Caden Rasey, Jade Buckland. 5th Grade Spellers: Alex Hurley, Aaron Howard, Chaz Stump, Anna Miller, Grant Johnson, Macy Burchfield, Cian McGuire, Katie Ooten-Meier, Kaela Hurley, Sarah Hartman was absent, and Taylor Eitel took her place. Alternate: Kathleen Raby



The first place winner was Alex Hurley! Alex will be representing our school at the WCPO regional spelling bee in February after he completes an online spelling test. Congratulations to all our finalists and good luck to Alex! Second Place-Chaz Stump; Third Place-Anna Miller; Fourth Place- Riley Rice; Fifth Place-Taylor Eitel; Sixth Place-Kaela Hurley (All pictured here). All 6 finalists received Wal-Mart gift cards courtesy of the Principal's Fund. We want to

thank several people who made this event so successful: Michelle Denier who organized the preliminary rounds on November 29 as well as the Final Spelling Bee on December 13 and Mrs. Charnelle Bees, Guidance Counselor, for being our Pronouncer Judges were: Tami Eckhart (4th Grade Language Arts teacher), Marsha Kaforey (Intervention Specialist), and Cady Bunn (4th Grade Science/Social Studies teacher).



From the Principal...



Welcome Back!

All of us were saddened to hear of the loss of Jill and Cole Williams. Jill was an active volunteer in our building-making copies to helping organize class parties. She had a wonderful personality and absolutely adored her son, Cole. Cole was a 1st grader in Mrs. Hager's classroom. He enjoyed chasing girls (that's what his classmates shared with me) and was friends with all of the other first graders. He was on an Upwards Basketball Team. To honor the life of Cole, the family has requested that contributions be made to Waynesville Elementary School, where monies will be used to purchase books for the Media Center in Cole's memory. We miss them greatly and pray for comfort and healing for the family, children, and staff.

Positive Behavior Awards

The following students had no office/bullying referrals and won a food coupon to Golden Corral: Gracie Eaton, Kaleb Bentley, Kara Siders, Ryan Metzler, Riley Rice, Hunter Clements. These students won a \$5.00 McDonald's gift card: Clara Kolaczowski. Emma Slattery, and Devin Phillips and Katie Ooten-Meier won \$5.00 Wal-Mart gift cards all courtesy of the Principal's Fund!! Congratulations students! **NO BULLIES HERE!!**



MAC GRANTS-Congratulations to Mrs. Bowersox, Mrs. Durham. Mrs. Schafer, and Mrs. Shaffer. These \$500 grants will be used in the classroom to support district initiatives for the Daily 5/CAFÉ, number sense, and word games to support fluency and comprehension. This grant will allow Mrs. Bowersox to purchase additional books, math manipulatives, books on CD, etc. that will continue to support the Kindergarten curriculum. Mrs. Durham plans on purchasing math manipulatives. The problem solving experiences will build students confidence and make them more competent in the changing world, while developing number sense. Mrs. Schafer and Mrs. Shaffer plan on purchasing word games for all the grades they serve, Kindergarten through 4th. They are excited that some of the games are for computers; they know how kids love to use computers. **Thank you, teachers!!**