



# Waynesville Elementary School

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## From the Principal...



Dear Parents & Students,  
I want to congratulate you on another fantastic year of hard work, achievement, and learning. Each year I am amazed at all of the projects, written work, and overall improvement on Report Cards, Iowa/CogAT, and DIBELS. I appreciate all of the home support as well as the continual collaboration of our entire staff to provide the highest quality education possible. We are anticipating a June 30 arrival of Ohio Achievement



Test results, which we will distribute in the Fall. In order to keep everyone informed, please visit our website (www.wayne-local.com) for updates and information regarding the 2011-12 school year. Congratulations to the 'Class of 2018' as we say goodbye and usher them off to the Middle School. We also say good-bye to Donna Beckett, Diana Beckett, and Becky Hillshafer. I appreciate their **87** total years of service and dedication to WES! What a difference their leadership has made in our building. Have a safe summer, READ, practice math facts, relax, go on vacation, write about your summer experiences, watch the sunrise/sunset, go barefoot/shopping, love your family!

*Miss Jean Hartman*

## Summer Ideas

During the school year many families are so busy with sports, activities, and school work, and countless family responsibilities. Here are some quick tips and ideas to incorporate some educational 'fun' into your summer.

By all means **READ**. For our summer reading incentive, we have partnered with SCHOLASTIC's online reading program. Every student in the elementary has received their own username and password that they can use to log their minutes read over the summer. Our building is hoping to be one of the TOP 20 schools in minutes read in order to

be in the Scholastic World Record Book. If you do not have computer access, keep a paper log or go to the Mary L. Cook Public Library.

**Grocery Shopping:** If you need to create a grocery list, have your child help you write it. This is a great way for kids to practice writing and spelling as well as learn about organization. With older children, it is a wonderful way to learn about budget, cost comparison, best buys, etc.

**Running errands:** When you are in the car running errands, try turning off the radio in favor of talking with your children about what is going on in their life. I remember this like it was yesterday when I was taking my nephews, Luke & Josh, to a summer movie. Josh, 8 years old, asked me to turn off my radio so we could talk. That was one of the MOST

special moments and talks we EVER had!

**Making Dinner:** You can incorporate math into meal times by asking your children to help you measure and count ingredients. Challenge your older children by asking them how to double or half a recipe.

### 'OPERATION JUMPSTART'

From Monday, August 1-Friday, August 12 there will be two weeks of Reading Instruction for any second or third grade student that needs extra help in reading fluency and comprehension. Everyone needs a break from the rigor and what an awesome way to begin the 2011-12 school year! This session will be **BY INVITATION ONLY** and will last from 8:30-11:30 am. Check your mailboxes this summer-it will have all of the details and contact information!



**BOOK SWAP...**We want to thank everyone who brought in books for summer reading. Each student was able to take home an average of 4-7 books. We also want to encourage everyone to be involved in the summer reading program at the Mary L. Cook Library throughout the summer. Their program is entitled "Splash Into Reading." Let's see how many **TOTAL** books read we can account for when we come back to school in August!



## Year End Checklist

### MEDICATION PICK-UP

All medications, prescription and non-prescription, kept by the School Nurse should be picked up by **Thursday, June 16**. Any medication left will be discarded **Thursday, June 16**.

### LOST & FOUND

All items will be kept until **Thursday, June 16** After that all items will be donated to the local Goodwill. If your child has lost any articles during the school year, please come and look through the items.

(table in main entranceway)

### STUDENT WITHDRAWAL

If you are moving to another school district, please come to the office and sign the appropriate forms so that we adequately plan for the 2011-12 school year. The secretary will be in the office until Thursday, June 16.

## Thursday, June 2

### Awards Assembly

Grade 5 at 9:00 AM

Grades K-4 in classrooms

**Report Cards come home today!**





# IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2011-2012

*Be A Spartan Problem Solver.  
Be Ready. Be Responsible. Be Respectful. Be Safe.*

## "BACK-2-SCHOOL NIGHT"

### Thursday, August 18-Gr. 1-5

Parents and students will go directly to the classrooms.

1st Grade	5:00-5:30 PM
2nd Grade	5:15-5:45 PM
3rd Grade	5:30-6:00 PM
4th Grade	5:45-6:15 PM
5th Grade	6:00-6:30 PM

### Monday, August 22—Kind.

AM Kindergarten	5:00-5:30 PM
PM Kindergarten	5:30-6:00 PM



### Tuesday, August 23

#### **First Day of School for Grades 1-5**

Screening for newly enrolled Kindergarten students

### Tuesday-Thursday, August 23-25

#### **Kindergarten Readiness Assessment-Literacy (KRA-L) for all Kindergarten & Young Fives students.**

Please call the office at 897-2761 after August 13 to schedule a time for your child's test.

### Friday, August 26

#### **First Day of School for Kindergarten Students**

### Friday, September 9

School Pictures

### DIBELS Testing

September 12-15  
January 17-20  
May 7-11

## OHIO ACHIEVEMENT TESTING

Tests for Gr. 3-5 are administered over a period of two weeks. Results will be in around June 15

October 4 3rd Reading

April 23- 3rd Reading/Math  
May 4 4th Reading, Math  
5th Reading, Math, Science

**Please do not plan any family vacations during these testing period. Absences will be unexcused!**

October 17-21 3rd, 4th, 5th

## IOWA/CogAT TESTS

### MUSICALS

**Mondays at 7:00 PM**

October 17 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
December 5 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
Feb. 21 (Tues.) 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
March 26 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
May 14 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

## 1Hr.Delays for Staff Development

Wednesday September 28  
Wednesday October 26  
Wednesday November 16  
Wednesday February 29  
Wednesday May 9



On behalf of all of the staff, students, and parents, we want to thank our AWESOME PTO for all of their hard work for the entire year as well as their financial support for projects, materials, and equipment. Thank you Dave Johnson, Michelle Weaver, Michelle Zebell, and Tiffany Johnson for your leadership! As we look to next school year, we need MORE of you involved with our PTO as we plan for and install new playground equipment for the primary lot to be enjoyed in the Fall!!!

## CONFERENCES

### Thursday, October 6 **Regular Schedule**

Early intervention conferences from 4:00-7:00 PM

### Thursday, November 10 **Regular Schedule**

4:00-7:00 PM

### Friday, November 17 **Regular Schedule**

Conferences 4:00-7:00 pm

### Thursday, February 23

Conferences for 'at risk' students 4:00-7:00 PM

### Friday, September 16 **COSI**

"Astounding Astronomy"

### Tuesday, November 29 **Spelling Bee**

Grade level spelldowns

### Tuesday, December 13 **Spelling Bee**

Finals for Gr. 4-5 @ 2:00 PM

### Tuesday, March 6 **Children's Illustrator**

Tim Bowers

### Thursday, May 10

#### **Science Fair**

Grades 4 & 5

## **FIELD DAYS**

Monday May 14 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
Tuesday May 15 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Wednesday May 16 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Thursday May 17 1<sup>st</sup> Grade  
Friday May 18 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

We may need to revise these dates based upon inclement weather. We will publish and make final decisions as we near the time.

Thanks to all parent volunteers for their support, love, and care in our classrooms! YOU ROCK!

