



# Waynesville Elementary School

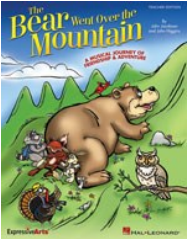
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## April 2011



### Monday, April 4 2nd Gr. Musical

Under the direction of Mrs. Andrea Stubbs, the Second Grade classes will be performing "The Bear Went Over the Mountain"

at 7:00pm in the Elementary Gym. Dress rehearsal will be the same day at 2:45. Students will then take their show on the road to Quaker Heights Care Center on Wednesday, April 6 at 2:30

### Tuesday, April 5

PTO Board Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Media Center

### Mon. April 11-Fri. April 15 "National Volunteer Week"

Thank you to all of our faithful volunteers who lighten our load

### Monday, April 11

Wayne Local School Board of Education meeting @ 7:30 pm in the Spartan Room.

### Wednesday, April 13 Parent Int. Meetings

### Mon. April 18-Fri. April 22 Spring Break-No School!!

#### EASTER EGG HUNT

**Saturday, April 16** at 11:00 a.m.  
Waynesville Soccer and Baseball fields  
You must bring at least one parent.  
Age Groups 0-2 3-4 5-6 7-8 9-10  
**Rain Date:** Sunday, April 17 2:00

### Tuesday, April 26- Thursday, May 5 Ohio Achievement Testing

See Back For Schedule!

### Saturday, April 30 Shrine Circus

for all 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade students, parents, and siblings. The bus will leave at 8:15 am for the 10:45 am performance at UD Arena. There is no cost. Brothers and sisters are permitted to attend only if the parents also attend. We want to thank the Shriners for supporting this fun and wonderful opportunity. Permission slips are due Friday, April 15.

### Wednesday, April 27 Happy Secretaries' Day

Thank you to Debbie Benton and Becky Hanauer for all of your hard work and care running our office!

## Science Fair

What an amazing Science Fair we had with over **152** 4th/5th grade exhibits! We want to thank Mrs. Cady Bunn, Mr. Kendall Hart, and Mrs. Karen Boggs for all of their help in making this such a successful event. We want to thank all of the judges, and we so appreciate the time they took off to help us judge all of the awesome projects. Way to go students! Here is the final ribbon count:

Superior (Blue) - 79  
Excellent (Red) - 66  
Good (White) - 7

### Field Days Schedule

May 16 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
May 17 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
May 18 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
May 19 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade  
May 20 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Here are the March winners having non office/bullying referrals. Congratulations everyone! These students received a Golden Corral Gift certificate/Staples Notebook: Jeanna Titus, Kaden Senetra, Anna Lipinski, Joey Cockerham, Rachel Murray, Julia Begley **Wal-Mart \$10.00 gift cards**-Holly Worthington, Brooke Rentz **Ipod Shuffle:** Kimberly Jeffries

## Students of the Month:

**Kindergarten:** Lilly Meacham, Nicholas Ronald, Owen Kossler, Allison Duff, Joe Stone, Tazzaray Bailey, Kennedy Boswick, Nick Denier

**First Grade:** Caitlin Durham, Parker Johnson, Haillie Byrum, Wesley Conner, Alexei Van Schaik, Evan Stupp, Viviana Syversten, James Taylor

**Second Grade:** Jaime Ripperger, Isaiah Blythe, Jennifer Burch, Bryce Stone, Gabe Coppock, Megan Winterbotham, Riley Hardin, Kameron Bauer, Nara Stott, Logan Starcher

**Third Grade:** Grace VanAtta, Kailee Webb, Tazzden Bailey, Kara Jenkins, Caroline Bensman, Adam Bowling, Mac Greely, Riley Rice

**Fourth Grade:** Chase Cartwright, Sierra Ricketts, Staci Ryane, Tyler Williams, Emily Bassett, Aleshia Findley, Grace Jordan, Alex Hurley

**Fifth Grade:** Laney Harmon, Tanner Patterson, Julia Begley, Winston Franklin, Chase Thompson, Taylor Erickson, Tanner Shinkle, Sarah Credit, Sarah Van Hoose, Katie Burton

# BOOK SWAP!!



Did you know that over the summer months students risk losing some of their school year academic gains they've worked so hard to build? In fact, research has shown that over a six year period, cumulative summertime lag can leave a student nearly two years behind in reading achievement skills! For this reason, the Waynesville Elementary Literacy Team will once again be having our annual book swap to get kids reading over the summer and help reduce the occurrence of summer setback.

The week of **May 2nd** we will be collecting gently used books for our summer book swap. Boxes will be placed

in each classroom for students to drop their book donations into (similar to the canned food drive). A special schedule will ensure that all students have time to shop and select books on their reading level. The week of **May 16th** students will be allowed to go to the swap and choose books to take home to read over the summer. As you do your spring cleaning, please keep us in mind! The number of books students can choose will depend on the number of donations we receive. We want to get as many books into their hands as possible so please consider donating to this worthy cause. Thank you so much for your support!

WES LITERACY TEAM

## ACHIEVEMENT TESTING

	Reading	Math	Science
<b>3rd Grade</b>	Tuesday, April 26	Thursday, April 28	
<b>4th Grade</b>	Tuesday, May 3	Thursday, May 5	
<b>5th Grade</b>	Monday, May 2	Wednesday, May 4	Thursday, May 5



### Test Tips

Classroom teachers have been preparing all year long for these achievement tests. Thank you parents for your support! Students will be given 2 1/2 hours each morning. Here are some testing tips and strategies:

- Go to bed early and get a good night's rest
- Eat a healthy breakfast-your brain needs nutritious food
- Pick a good book to read for when you finish each test
- Sharpen two #2 pencils that have good erasers

### Strategies

- Reread each question
- Go back to the story and find proof for each answer
- Make sure you read all of the directions
- Underline or highlight important information
- Use words from the selection in your answers. Ask yourself, "Did I answer the question? Does my answer make sense?"

### End of the year incentives Gr. 3-5

Your child will have the opportunity to be entered into a drawing on **June 1** to win an iPod Shuffle, which can hold up to 240 songs and play for 12 hours. For each category, your child may earn one ticket for our raffle. Listed below are the criteria:

- 1) No bullying referrals (entire year)
- 2) No office/bus discipline referrals (entire year)
- 3) All homework completed ON TIME; assignment book signed
- 4) Achievement tests-work on each one for an hour before turning in-one ticket per test



*We will draw 2 students' names from each grade level for a total of 6 iPod shuffles!*

From the Principal...



## Save the Dates!

We have one grading period left in this school year. Where had this year gone? As we approach the end of the school year, I want to thank our parents and community for supporting us throughout the year and invite ALL of you to come visit, take a tour, and see your tax dollars at work. **Wednesday, May 11** from 10:00-12:00 pm is our Community Open House, and we want to invite parents, grandparents, community members, and business leaders. Please come!

Our Waynesville PTO has been hard at work organizing and completing fund raisers and dispersing funds to teachers for much-needed equipment, instructional materials, programs like COSI, and so much more. They are planning a Spring Carnival on **Saturday, May 21** (2:00-5:00 pm) as a fun end-of-the year event to coincide with Health/Business Fair. We wanted to get this date on your calendar, and more specifics will follow in a PTO Newsletter! Thank you, PTO!!!