

# New Waverly Elementary



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**April 2019**

Dear Parents,

The end of the school year is approaching, which means many requirements, deadlines, and events that must be met. I will cover all events in this newsletter so please keep this to use as a reference for the remainder of the school year.

## **Requirements:**

- \*Grades – All students must maintain grades in reading, language arts and math above a 70 in order to move forward to the next grade level. If your child is in danger of failing, a teacher will be contacting you soon.
- \*Attendance – All students must attend school 90% of the days in the school calendar. If your student has missed more than his allotted number of days, he has received a notice for Saturday make-up days. Please make sure that your child attends these make-up days in order for the Grade Placement Committee to consider placing him in the next grade.
- \*Parking – Please continue to park in the parking lot in the front during the school day and not in our fire lines. Also, for events, do not forget to park in the back and come in through the back door.
- \*Arrival time – All students are to be dropped off in the car line in the back of the building, no later than 7:50 a.m.

## **Deadlines:**

- Library Books – All library books will be due to the library by May 9. Please make sure that you locate any books that your child has checked out so that you will not be fined for books no returned.
- Cafeteria Charges – All cafeteria charges will be due prior to your child receiving his last report card. Last day for charges – April 26. Negative balances must be paid by Friday, May 10.
- AR/Math Goal Deadline – May 1

## **Events:**

- April 1 – PTO Fundraiser – Color Run Launch – Due April 16 – Actual Color Run – April 17
- April 5 – 5<sup>th</sup> Six Weeks Ends
- April 5 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip – Zoo
- April 8 – 6<sup>th</sup> Six Weeks Begins
- April 10 – Group (Class) Picture Day & K Graduation Pictures; Report Cards go home
- April 12 – Pep Rally for 5<sup>th</sup> Six Weeks – Talent Show – 1:00 p.m.
- April 17 – Color Run – Time to be announced
- April 18 – No School \* (If no bad weather days prior to this date)
- April 19 - No School – Good Friday
- April 21 – Easter
- April 22 – No School \*(If no bad weather days prior to this date)

- April 25 – PK/K Round Up – 9:30 a.m.
- April 26 – STAAR Review Begins – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- April 27 – Attendance Make-Up; 8a.m. – noon
- May 1 – AR Goal Deadline
- May 4 - Attendance Make-Up; 8a.m. – noon
- May 6 - May 10: Teacher Appreciation Week
  - **Monday** - “You are just the WRITE teacher for me!” - Write your teacher a note of why you think she/he is the best.
  - **Tuesday** – “Dress like your FAVORITE teacher”
  - **Wednesday** – “Ham it up with your teachers, take a selfie with your teacher”
  - **Thursday** – “You are an EXTRA-ordinary teacher” – Bring your teacher “EXTRA” gum or an extra snack or an extra pen or an EXTRA apple....
  - **Friday** – “How SWEET it is to be taught by you” – Bring your teacher a sweet treat or sing your teacher a sweet tune!
- May 10 – STAAR TEAM JOURNEY – 3<sup>rd</sup> graders
- May 10 – Kindergarten Field Trip - Acre Woods
- May 13 – Math STAAR – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – Wear your STAAR t-shirt. Closed Campus today – No visitors for breakfast or lunch.
- May 14 – Reading STAAR – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – STAAR t-shirts may be worn again. Closed Campus today – No visitors for breakfast or lunch.
- May 15 – STAAR Make-Up for anyone absent Monday or Tuesday. . Closed Campus today – No visitors for breakfast or lunch.
- May 16 – AR/Math Goal Party – “Destination Celebration”/Kona Ice will be on campus. All students will have an opportunity to purchase a Kona Ice (\$3-\$6 price range).
- May 17 – Field Day (Volunteers needed, please contact Coach Armstead)
- May 20 – Awards Day – See schedule included
- May 21 – Last Day of School – Early Release – noon
- May 22 – NWS Graduation @ SHSU – 7p.m.



This program will be for incoming four year-old students by Sept. 1, 2019 or 5-year old students by September 1, 2019. There will be no three-year old program for the 2019-2020 school year.

**What to Bring:**

- Social Security Card of child
- Parent Driver’s License
- Birth Certificate of child
- Proof of address (electric or water bill with physical address)
- Shot records of child

**APRIL 25<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30a.m.**

**Elementary School**

**Computer Lab – Park in  
the back of the school**

Be prepared to complete registration on the computer in the computer lab. This will take approximately 1 hour.

# **FOCUS ON:** The End of the School Year

## **Kindergarten Graduation & Awards**

**Monday, May 20 @ 8:30 a.m.**

(Your students still need to be here by 7:50 a.m. in their teacher's classroom for special dress attire, to be completed by the staff.)



### **Other Grade Level Award Programs**

**PK – 10:00**

**1<sup>st</sup> grade – 12:15**

**2<sup>nd</sup> grade – 1:00**

**3<sup>rd</sup> grade – 2:00**

**Please park in the back parking lot and enter the cafeteria doors.**

We ask that during each award ceremony, parents respectfully remain seated or stand to the side not to interfere with people seated behind you. Also, the students will be seated in the front and we ask that parents refrain from coming to the front as it discourages and causes problems for the staff members in keeping control of all students.

There will be a photo display on the side and parents may walk near the photo display to take pictures or take pictures after the ceremony. Each award program will consist of just that grade, therefore there will be plenty of room for all visitors.

If your child will leave with you after awards, please note that you will need to sign your child out with the child's teacher. If your child is to leave with a grandparent, please send a note the morning of awards.