



WHITFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MARCH NEWSLETTER
2016 - 2017



TAKE NOTE! IMPORTANT DATES:

- 3/3 - WWSA Bingo Night 6-9p (all-purpose room)
- 3/7 - School Store 8:15-8:35a (Grades K-2)
WWSA Meeting 6:30p (all-purpose room)
- 3/9 - School Store 8:15-8:35a (Grades 3-5)
- 3/29 - Early Dismissal for students at 11:45a

LUNCH TIME VISITATION



If you plan to have lunch with your child, please write a note to the teacher or contact the office ahead of time so that we can accommodate your request. Our students enjoy having visitors; however, routines still need to be followed. Please be mindful to not have your child sit on your lap or attempt to feed your child while you are visiting. Lunch is a good time to help our students foster their independence. Also, for security purposes please do not walk back to your child's classroom after lunch. Please leave through the main office once your child's class is dismissed from the cafeteria.

PSSA ASSESSMENT DATES

- April 4-7, 2017 Grades 3-4-5 English Language Arts
- April 25-27, 2017 Grades 3-4-5 Math
- May 1-2, 2017 Grade 4 Science

Make-ups will be held throughout the testing window and also May 8-12. Please do everything possible to have your children ready for these assessments. Students should get a good night of sleep and eat a nutritious breakfast. We want to especially emphasize the need to be on time. School starts at 8:50 am and students should be in their classroom at that time. Many teachers want to start their testing at the beginning of the day. Tardy students 'delay' the start of this process. **In order to ensure reliable test results the Department of Education does not allow the children to have any electronic device in their possession during the testing times. This includes but is not limited to cell phones, iPods, tablets, smartphones (including ALL watch phones) and e-readers. Please keep all electronic devices at home for the duration of PSSA exams.** If a device is found, the teacher will collect the device and give it back at the end of the school day. Thank you in advance for your help and cooperation!

EDUCATION STATION!

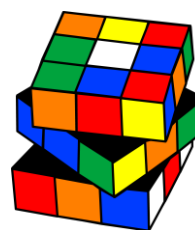


Each month we will be sharing information, such as apps, books or web tools, that can assist you at home in helping your child(ren) continue to learn even when they are not in school. There are a lot of fun learning tools available and we want to make sure that parents are aware of these resources!

This month's information was shared by our Library staff at Whitfield! Please be sure to check out their page on the Wilson website. There are many links to online reading resources, such as the World Book Online Encyclopedia!

<http://wilsonsd.libguides.com/WhitfieldLibrary>

"The more you read the more things you know. The more that you learn the more places you'll go."



THIRD ANNUAL RUBIK'S CUBE CHALLENGE

The Wilson Gifted Department will be hosting its Third Annual Rubik's Cube Challenge. This year we will be opening our doors to local districts to join in on the event. The challenge will be held on April 22, 2017 from 10:00am – 12:00pm at Wilson Southern Middle School. Check out the flyer below for event details and registration! Please email Nicole Reppert <mailto:repnic@share.wilsonsd.org> with any questions.

Registration flyer:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UPO9E-5tAvcGJ2Eq7aWbUld2xiaoAA1VcGibhVUrczg/edit>