

Wahoo Elementary News

Inspiring Our Students to Thrive

May 2018

May Reminders:

May 8
Pizza Hut Night 5:00-8:00

May 11
No Kindergarten

May 18
Field Day Bring sack lunch and sunscreen (Rain Date 5/21)

May 22
Last Day of School
9:00 Awards
1:15 Dismissal

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Calendars and Report Cards

Your child will receive a report card envelope on the last day of school, which will also include his/her class/teacher assignment, and 2018-2019 grade level supply lists.

Next year's calendar and the supply list will be on the School's website.

Kindergarten Visit

We will not have our regular kindergarten classes on May 11th. Next year's kindergarten students will be visiting on this day.

Field Day Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer for Field Day please let the office know. The names will be given to the PTO to help with scheduling. First preference will be given to those parents who have attended one or more PTO meetings.

Attention

We are currently at \$94,240.30 for Sun Mart receipts. We are so close to reaching our goal of \$100,000! Also, we are at \$46,538.44 for Corner Market receipts. We are very near their goal of \$50,000.00, too! Please keep sending receipts to school through the end of the school year! Don't forget those Box Tops, too!

News Flash: We made our goal! Please keep saving over the summer.



Last Day of School

Our last day of school is May 22nd with a 1:15 dismissal.

Field Day T-Shirts

Thank you to all the businesses that chose to advertise on our T-shirts. We have raised enough money so that all of our students will receive a free shirt!

Field Day will be held on May 18th with the 21st set as a rain date.

Summer Academy

We strongly encourage parents to make certain that students for whom we have recommended summer academy be in attendance. This is an excellent opportunity to cement those skills taught during the year to prevent regression over the summer.

Dates: June 4-22

Awards Ceremony

Our awards day is on Tuesday, May 22nd at 9:00. If your child is receiving the President's Award for Educational Excellence or Achievement you will be receiving a letter.



Principal's Pride



May	2	
	2	Landyn Holtorf
May	3	Jaymes Gaskins
May	4	Kaiden Cuda
May	5	Mrs. Anderson K-1-2
May	6	Sophia Shepard
May	7	Wyatt Vinderslev
	7	Braydon Fittro
May	9	Mrs. Tesinsky
May	10	Alex Schmidt
May	11	Candace Schmidt
	11	Rosealee Haynes
May	13	Mrs. Trutna
	13	Piper Rustermier
	13	Holly Buckmaster
	13	Breean Foster
May	14	Callen Fischer
May	15	Hailey Malousek
May	16	Riley Koranda
	16	Brielle Palmore
May	17	Kaitlinn Henderson
	17	Jesstyn Maly
	17	Ryan Yeager
May	18	Izabella Stephens
May	19	Samuel Marxsen
	19	Bailey Dietrich
May	20	Lilliana Schneider
	20	Logan Lacey
May	21	Hannah Elliott
	21	Elijah Polacek
May	23	Graham Nutzman
	23	Kip Brigham
	23	Easton Nice
May	24	Karys Triplet
	24	Eric Cejka
May	25	Hailey Elliott
	25	Delia Quintana
	25	Draco Quintana
	25	Paxton Dwerlkotte
	25	David Nelson
May	26	Mrs. Klepper
	26	Ayana Bartek
May	27	Joshua Fox
	27	Baxter Hall
May	28	Cayden Powell
May	29	Jayden Beatty
	29	Masyn Morgan
	29	Tucker Kerby
May	30	Olivia Schneider
	30	Addysen Hancock
	30	Jayse Styskal
May	31	Mrs. Fiala
	31	Nash Beasley
	31	Marah Kaminski

<u>Kindergarten</u>	
Mrs. Beaver	Sophia Schmidt & Sean Scotto-Galloway
Mrs. Gregg	Harper Thompson, Avery Vasa & Xavier Walker
<u>First Grade</u>	
Miss Ludi	Andrew Otto
Mrs. Meyer	Jesse Maly & Erika Menjivar
<u>Second Grade</u>	
Mrs. Chmelka	Maizie Josephson & Giffin Thompson
Mrs. Cooper	Sidney Roth & Landon Subbert
Mrs. Dwerlkotte	Maci Maxson, Emmett Pokorny & Myric Foster
Mrs. Lindstrom	Riley Scott & Landon Glock
<u>Third Grade</u>	
Mr. Carlson	Hadyn Feilmeier, Gage Schwartz-Thrasher & Emma Trutna
Mrs. Christen	Eva Bordovsky & Aaralyn Dunlap
Mrs. Nelson	Carter Brabec & Jackson Kemerling
Mrs. Quick	Noah Keep & Johathan Johnson
<u>Fourth Grade</u>	
Mrs. Gigstad	Elaina Peterson, Noah Rodgers & Cameryn Sather
Mr. Kramer	Axel Eckley & Karys Triplet
Mrs. Pearson	Tailan Roberts, Emma Woods & Roselynn Pokorny
<u>Fifth Grade</u>	
Mrs. Anderson	Kaitlinn Henderson, Alex Schmidt & Jamie Werth
Mrs. Dobesh	Logan Kleffner & Alexis Pehrson
Mrs. Rezac	Jaymes Gaskins & Owen States
Mrs. Thrasher	Luke Specht, Nathan Urban
	Hannah Neal & Noah Bordovsky
LEAP Room	Sophie Valish

Summer Birthdays

June

June	1	Kristen Mika
	1	Merik Jensen
	1	Raelyn Carter
June	2	Rachel Stevens
June	3	Callie Brabec
	3	Jasmine Olmeda
June	5	Alexis Jonas
	5	Madison Hajek
	5	Jase Maly
June	7	Harper Thompson
June	8	Connor Herndon
	8	Kayla Sabatka
	8	Ella Kramer
	8	Taylor Christian
	8	Jaclyn Harris
	8	Wyatt Rafteseth
June	9	Kenzie Koranda
	9	Reid Koehler
	9	Danika Holtz
	9	Mr. Privett
June	10	Mr. Vrbka
June	11	Riley Scott
June	13	Nevaeh Jindra
	13	Emma Malousek
	13	Vander Hendrickson
June	14	Mrs. Gregg
	14	James Brennan
	14	Sophia Schmidt
	14	Jacob Polacek
June	15	Mrs. Chmelka
	15	Mrs. Walker
	15	Marcus Glock
	15	Joel Simon
	15	Jason Maly
June	16	Lauryn Hallowell
	16	Kendelyn Scheele
July	17	Chloe Hauswald
June	18	Avia Anderson
	18	Mrs. Maass
June	19	Robert Hitz IV
June	20	Chloe Kasischke
	20	Emma Lacey
June	21	Jaxson Thomas
	21	Reid Thomas
June	22	Kaizley Powell
June	24	Olivia Wesely
	24	Mr. Wiebold
June	25	Mrs. Tomjack
	25	Payton Lepore
	25	Grace Rodgers
June	26	Allexandra Harmon
	26	Robbie Dalton
	26	Ms Zaragoza
June	27	Cael Krueger

	27	Rowen Sabatka
June	29	Reed Nisely
	29	Evan Rezek
June	30	Jaxon Derby

July

July	1	Nathan Lepore
July	2	Lucas Westfall
	2	Brennen Nelson
	2	Stephen Francis
July	3	Adelia Dunlap
	3	Ava Scott
July	5	Chase Petersen
	5	Mrs. Shada
July	6	Conner Haynes
July	7	Emilie Veatch
July	9	Logan Kleffner
July	10	James Engel
	10	Isaiah Oppelt
	10	Elsie Obert
	10	Zoey Worley
July	11	Hugo Portugal
	11	Ellie Schwartz
	11	Mrs. Privett
July	13	Ayden Humpel
July	16	Alfredo Perez Silvestre
	16	Mrs. Wiebold
	16	Alex Borchers
	16	Emery Lausterer
	16	Amelia Nielson
July	17	Makayla Kenning
July	18	Trevor Cerveny
	18	Logan Fittro
	18	Teagan Watts
July	19	Grove Dalton IV
July	20	Luis Orrantia
July	21	Landon Brigham
	21	Dylan Simons
July	23	Mrs. Lindstrom
	23	Hunter Williams
	23	Isabel Smith
July	24	Mrs. Nelson
July	25	Parker Girmus
July	26	Alicia Foster
July	28	Luke Swanson
July	29	Clara Sherman
	29	Ian Nelson
July	30	Mrs. Christen
	30	Ruby Elder
	30	Dylyn Beasley
July	31	Chloe Strait



Reading Connection

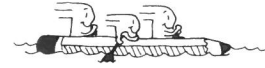
Tips for Reading Success

Beginning Edition

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Wahoo Elementary School
Jane Wiebold, Principal

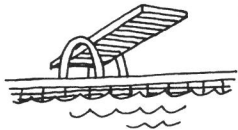
Book Picks



Read-aloud favorites

■ **Jabari Jumps** (Gaia Cornwall)

Jabari loves swim lessons. But now it's time for the final test—jumping off the diving board. Suddenly, Jabari can think of a dozen things he needs to be doing instead of diving into the pool. With a little help from his dad, Jabari finds a way to overcome his fear.



As a little girl, Jane Goodall dreamed of growing up and living in Africa where she would help all the animals in the jungle. This picture-book biography tells the story of how Jane studied animals and nature and grew up to be a scientist famous for her work with chimpanzees.

■ **Judy Moody & Stink: The Mad, Mad, Mad Treasure Hunt**

A trip to Ocracoke Island, North Carolina, turns into a pirate adventure for Judy Moody and her brother. Readers join the fun of following a map and discovering clues in a search for buried treasure. (Also available in Spanish.)



■ **Me...Jane** (Patrick McDonnell)

As a little girl, Jane Goodall dreamed of growing up and living in Africa where she would help all the animals in the jungle. This picture-book biography tells the story of how Jane studied animals and nature and grew up to be a scientist famous for her work with chimpanzees.

■ **Money Madness** (David A. Adler)

Rocks, feathers, animals, and food have all been used as money throughout history. A cartoon Uncle Sam character leads this lively tour of currency geared toward young readers. The author uses humor to explain how money has changed over the years and the role it plays in our economy.



Adventures in reading

Reading during summer break can help your child maintain—and even strengthen—her skills for the coming school year. Make books a part of summer with these activities.

Go “on location”

Take family field trips inspired by book settings. Maybe you'll stop by a construction site or go out for ice cream. Have your youngster make real-life connections by pointing out things that remind her of the book (workers wearing hard hats, a display of sundae toppings).

Aim for variety

Encourage your child to explore different topics and types of books with this idea. Put magnetic letters in a bag. Take turns drawing a letter and listing a topic that starts with it (*dancer* for D, *elephant* for E). When you visit the library, your youngster can use the list



to choose books like a biography of a dancer or a story about elephants.

Achieve a goal

Join another family to meet a shared reading goal. Together, choose a target, such as 50 books or 1,000 pages, and throw a celebration when you reach it. You could hold a game night or a taco party, for instance. Let your child keep track of your progress and check in with the other family regularly.♥

Reach out and write

Staying in touch with friends and relatives gives your youngster practical reasons to write. Suggest these projects:

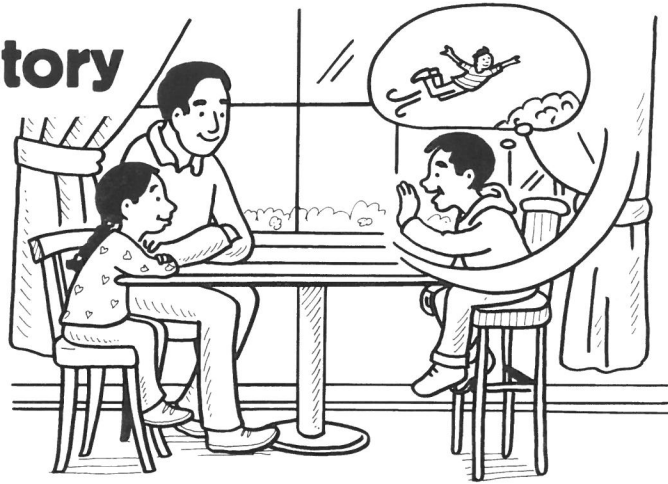
- Exchange weekly letters or emails with a classmate or cousin. Your child will work on asking and answering questions as he and his pen pal learn about each other's summer experiences.
- Use a computer to write invitations to a cookout or reunion. Help your youngster mail or email them to guests. Typing the date and time of the event and the addresses lets him practice writing numbers.
- Design greeting cards for birthdays or other celebrations. Your child can write a cute poem on the front, then add a personal message on the inside.♥



Once upon a story

Telling stories improves your youngster's creativity and communication. Use these ideas to inspire him.

Patchwork stories. Take turns being the storyteller and letting your listener choose the setting, character, and problem. Perhaps your child will pick the ocean, a dog, and a lost toy. You could begin, "Once upon a time, a polka-dotted puppy went to sea in a submarine. At the



bottom of the ocean, he found his red ball that had been missing." Now trade roles, and it's your youngster's turn to weave a setting, character, and problem into a story.

Tall tales. Stretch a real-life event into a tall tale, or a story that includes exaggeration. You might say, "One day, I went down the slide, floated off the

end, and started to fly." Your child picks up where you left off and adds his own exaggeration. "I flew up to the top of a tree and played tag with a squirrel." Keep going wherever the tale leads until someone can wrap it up with "The end."♥

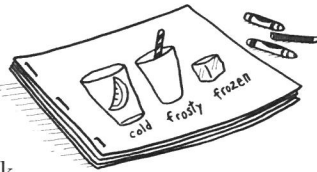
Fun with Words

My picture thesaurus

Draw, doodle, and sketch are all slightly different words for illustrate. Your youngster will practice writing and discover more synonyms, or words with similar meanings, as she creates her own picture thesaurus.

Materials: paper, stapler, crayons

Staple together several sheets of paper to make a book.



On each page, help your child write three words that have similar meanings. *Examples: cold, frosty, frozen.* (You could use a real thesaurus for ideas.)

Next, have her illustrate each word. She might draw a glass of lemonade for *cold*, a milkshake for *frosty*, and an ice cube for *frozen*.

Let her read her thesaurus to you. As she comes across new words, she can add them and their synonyms. *Idea:* Encourage her to use her thesaurus when she writes stories—she'll have a variety of words to choose from, which will make her writing more interesting.♥



Parent to Parent

Read...and reread

When my son Tyler read aloud, he would say one word at a time, so his sentences sounded choppy. I told his teacher that he was so focused on figuring out the words, he'd lose track of what the story was about.

She said she was working with Tyler to help him recognize more words automatically, which will improve his fluency. She explained that repeated reading could make him more fluent, too, and she suggested this strategy.

First, Tyler reads a sentence from a book the way he normally does. Then, I pretend to "change the channel" by clicking on an imaginary remote control three times. After each click, I name a character, such as a mouse or a lion, and Tyler rereads the sentence in that voice.

Using silly voices makes it fun for Tyler to practice repeated reading. Now each time he rereads a passage, he reads a little more smoothly and with better expression.♥



Q&A Ready for kindergarten

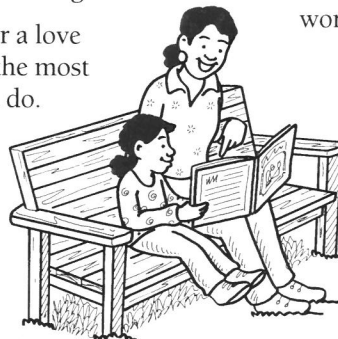
Q My daughter starts kindergarten in the fall. What should I be doing to get her ready for reading?

A Giving your daughter a love of books and reading is the most important thing you can do. The best way to accomplish that is to read with her every day.

When you read together, point to the words as you say them. Your child will learn

that we read books from top to bottom and from left to right. She'll also pick up the idea that letters on the page make words that tell the story.

Talk about stories and ask questions, too. Simply inviting your daughter to describe her favorite parts or predict what might happen next gives her a stronger connection to books and will deepen her love of reading.♥



OUR PURPOSE

To provide busy parents with practical ways to promote their children's reading, writing, and language skills.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Pancake, Bacon, Mandarin Oranges, Juice, Milk Hamburger W/Bun, French Fries, Baked Beans, Peaches, Milk Ham Sandwich	2 Scrambled Eggs, Applesauce, Juice, Milk Fish Sticks, Mac & Cheese, Peas, Tropical Fruit, Milk Ham Sandwich	3 Waffle, Sausage Link, Red Grapes, Juice, Milk Pork Tenderloin W/Bun, Tri Tater, Corn, Cuties, Milk Ham Sandwich	4 Egg Omelet, Biscuit, Kiwi, Juice, Milk Chicken Pattie, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Apple, Milk Ham Sandwich
7	8	9	10	11
Breakfast Bites, Orange Wedges, Juice, Milk Egg Omelet, Sausage Pattie, Hash Brown, Muffin, Carrots, Applesauce, Milk Turkey Sandwich	French Toast, Ham Pattie, Green Grapes, Juice, Milk Sloppy Joe W/Bun, Tri Tater, Corn, Mandarin Oranges, Milk Turkey Sandwich Pizza Hut Night 5- 8pm	Breakfast Sandwich, Strawberries, Juice, Milk Pizza, Mac Salad, Peaches, Cookie, Milk Turkey Sandwich	Pancake, Yogurt, Cantaloupe, Juice, Milk Mini Corndogs, Whole White Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Milk Turkey Sandwich	Breakfast Pizza, Mixed Fruit, Juice, Milk Pasta Bar, Garlic Bread, Cole Slaw, Pineapple, Milk Turkey Sandwich No Kindergarten
14	15	16	17	18
Biscuits & Gravy, Green Grapes, Juice, Milk Hot Ham and Cheese W/Bun, Tater Tots, Calif. Blend, Oranges, Milk Bologna Sandwich	Waffle, Bacon, Tropical Fruit, Juice, Milk Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Bread, Green Beans, Fruit Mix, Milk Bologna Sandwich	Egg Omelet, Kiwi, Juice, Milk Cheeseburger W/Bun, French Fries, Baked Beans, Apple Slices, Milk Bologna Sandwich	French Toast, Ham Pattie, Pineapple, Juice, Milk Walking Taco, Lettuce, Cheese, Cookie, Milk Bologna Sandwich	Blueberry Muffin, Cuties, Juice, Milk FIELD DAY BRING A SACK LUNCH AND SUNSCREEN
21	22	24	25	26
Combos, Pears, Juice, Milk Hot Dog W/Bun, Sun Chips, Carrots, Tropical Fruit, Milk No Sandwich Today No Salad Bar Rain Date Field Day	Pancake, Mandarin Oranges, Juice, Milk Pizza Hut, Pears, Rice Krispie Bar, Milk No Sandwich Today No Salad Bar Last Day of School Early Dismissal			

