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## Waverley News!

Serving Together, Achieving Results

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**Title I Information:** Waverley Elementary School is a Title I school. During our fall conferences we shared our school's compact that reflects how students, parents and staff work together to ensure student achievement. If you did not receive our school's Title I documents and would like copies or more information please contact the school at (240) 236-3900 and ask for Karyn Snyder.

**Attendance:** Attendance at Waverley counts and our students need to be here every day to ensure they are learning and are set up for success! IF your child is out sick, please send or bring in a doctor's note so that our secretary can update your student's file. Our attendance secretary is Sonia Rivera and her email address is [Sonia.Rivera@fcps.org](mailto:Sonia.Rivera@fcps.org) in the event you would like to email notes to the school.

**Attendance Data-** Our goal for attendance is to have an attendance rate of 96%. During conferences, we celebrated students who came to school with a "Pie a Staff Member" event each morning. This was a big hit each day! We will continue to have attendance spirit days and incentives through the year.

**October Attendance:**

Overall	PK	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
96%	94%	94%	95%	97%	97%	96%	98%

**November Attendance:**

Overall	PK	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
94%	90%	91%	92%	93%	95%	96%	96%

Let us know your thoughts on attendance and how we are doing with our attendance spirit days and incentives by going to this padlet page on your phone or other device [https://padlet.com/karvn\\_snyder/vgkrgshe4058](https://padlet.com/karvn_snyder/vgkrgshe4058) and adding your comments. We would love to hear your feedback!

**Arrival/Pick-up Procedures: Car Rider Pick-ups** - You MUST have your assigned car rider number in your window so that we can efficiently dismiss your student(s).

**PTA:** Please consider signing up for our PTA and coming out to our meetings. Our next meeting is on December 6. Be ONE VOICE with us!

Important Dates Coming Up!	Waverley Academics at Home!! Use the below links to access reading and math resources at home.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• December 6 - PTA Meeting at 6:00 in the cafeteria</li> <li>• December 12 – Table Talk Parent Event and Food Drop 9:00-11:00</li> <li>• December 14- 2 hr. Early dismissal</li> <li>• December 24 - January 1 - Schools Closed - Winter Break</li> </ul>	<p><u>Elementary Math</u> - <a href="https://education.fcps.org/mathelem/">https://education.fcps.org/mathelem/</a> Check out the links under <i>Essential Curriculum</i> to view what your student is working on in their grade level.</p> <p><u>Elementary Language Arts</u> - <a href="https://education.fcps.org/languageartselem/">https://education.fcps.org/languageartselem/</a> Check out the link under <i>Essential Curriculum</i> to view what your student is working on in their grade level.</p>

**Health Tips-** It's easy to take our [bones](#) for granted. After all, they do all their work behind the scenes. But when a bone breaks, [it's a big deal](#). Bones take [time to heal](#), even for kids. Having strong bones in childhood lays a foundation for bone health throughout life. We build almost all our bone density when we're children and teens. The bone-building process is mostly finished around age 20. As adults, we still replace old bone with new bone, but more slowly. Over time, our bones get weaker. Kids with strong bones have a better chance of avoiding bone weakness later in life. As a parent, you can help by making sure kids get the three key ingredients for healthy bones: calcium, vitamin D, and exercise.

**Give Kids High-Calcium Foods** - [Calcium](#) is a mineral that's known for building healthy bones. It's found in dairy products, beans, some nuts and seeds, and leafy green vegetables. It's also often added to foods like orange juice or cereal. Use this link for some tips on nutrition and health for kid's health from Nemours! <https://kidshealth.org/>

**Communication is important to us** so please check your student's backpack each night to ensure you are up-to-date on important information. We will also continue to use FInd Out First, Remind.com, and Thursday folders to send home information and reminders. Get important school announcements to your phone: Text @201Waves to 81010 from your cell phone to sign up for Remind! Let us know if you ever have any questions, comments, or concerns.

