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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. 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 in the event you would like to email notes to the school.

Attendance Data- Let's CELEBRATE this great start to our school year :)

September Attendance:

Overall	PK	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
96.43%	96%	95%	96%	97%	96%	97%	98%

October Attendance:

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

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. Be ONE VOICE with us!

Substitute Teacher Opportunities!:

Do you have what it takes to be a substitute teacher?

Dear Parent:

We need substitute teachers. And we find that parents make the best subs! You will love substitute teaching for these reasons:

Flexibility: teach when, where, and how often you want.

Money: you earn a fair hourly salary doing something you love.

Recognition: you get honored for a job well done.

Professionalism: you work with the FCPS teaching pros.

Students: you change lives and make a daily difference.

Great hours: an ideal job while your kids are in school.

You must love working with kids and have a minimum of a high school diploma or GED. Visit

<https://www.applitrack.com/fcps/OnlineApp/default.aspx?Category=Substitute> to see all of the requirements and to apply online.

If you have additional questions, call the Sub Help Desk at 301-644-5120.

Health Tips

- The weather is changing so be sure to dress appropriately to prevent getting sick.
- Spend less than 2 hours a day watching TV and playing video games or computer games.

Use these links for some tips on nutrition and health for kids!

<https://pbskids.org/arthur/health/nutrition/tips-kids.html>

<https://pbskids.org/arthur/health/fitness/tips-kids.html>

UPCOMING DATES

- **November 1** - PTA Meeting at 6pm
- **November 5 and 6** - No School for Students
- **November 7, 8, 9**- Conferences: **Nov. 7** (schools open at 12:30-evening conferences), **Nov. 8** (schools open at 12:30-evening conferences. and **Nov. 9** (schools open at 8:30 and dismiss at 12:30)
- **November 12** -Diversity circus Magic Show, 6:00-6:40
- **November 15** - Family Thanksgiving Meal Day:
- **November 21** - 2 hr. Early dismissal
- **November 22-23** - Schools Closed
- **November 28** - Table Talk and Food Drop
- **November 29** - Family Math Night, 5:30-7:30

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.

Waverley Academics at Home!! Use the below links to access reading and math resources at home.

[Elementary Math](https://education.fcps.org/mathelem/) - <https://education.fcps.org/mathelem/>

Check out the links under *Essential Curriculum* to view what your student is working on in their grade level.

[Elementary Language Arts](https://education.fcps.org/languageartselem/) - <https://education.fcps.org/languageartselem/>

Check out the link under *Essential Curriculum* to view what your student is working on in their grade level.

Waverley's School Improvement Process: Academic Goals and Strategies - It is important as a whole school to work together on these goals so that we can meet our school's needs. In this month's issue we are sharing our Academic Goals and Strategies. Let us know if you have any questions and how you can work with us to meet our school's needs.

WaES Academic Goals

Goal 1: On the 2018-2019 PARCC ELA assessment we will increase the percentage of EL students scoring 4 or 5 from 3.3% to 13.3% and FARM from 12.1% to 22.1%.

Goal 2: On the 2018-2019 PARCC Math assessment we will increase the percentage of EL students scoring 4 or 5 from 5.6% to 15.6% and FARM from 18.9% to 28.9%.

Goal 3: On the 2018-2019 PARCC ELA assessment we will increase the percentage of special education students scoring a 3, 4, or 5 from 10% to 31.1% and from 20% to 40% on PARCC math assessment.

FCPS Local Assessment Targets: ELA

- For Pre-K, at least 80% of all students will meet enrolled grade level expectations on the FCPS Level "A" Running Record in quarter 4 of the 2018-2019 school year.
- For K-5, at least 85% of all students will meet enrolled grade level expectations for accuracy and comprehension for the enrolled grade level at the end of each Benchmark Assessment Window throughout the 2018-2019 school year.
- For Pre-K, at least 80% of all students will demonstrate writing proficiency at the "random letter or letter string" stage of writing in quarter 4 of the 2018-2019 school year.
- For K-5, at least 60% of all students will achieve a rubric score of a 3 or better in Writing Craft at the end of the first assessment window: By the last assessment, at least 80% of all students will achieve a rubric score of 3 or better in Writing Craft.
- For K-5, at least 60% of all students will achieve a rubric score of a 3 or better in Writing Mechanics at the end of the first assessment window: By the last assessment, at least 80% of all students will achieve a rubric score of 3 or better in Writing Mechanics
- For each student group, there will be a decrease in the performance gap between the student group versus the non-student group. (Baseline Year)

FCPS Local Assessment Targets: Math

- For Kindergarten, 80% of students will meet expectations on the twelve unit assessments.
- For Grades 1 and 2:
 - Achievement Target: 80% of students will score 75% or better on each Benchmark (1, 2, 3, 4)
 - Growth Target: Students will demonstrate an increase from Benchmark 1 2017-2018 to Benchmark 1 2018-2019 as well as Benchmarks 2, 3, 4 of the current year.
- For Grades 3-5:
 - Achievement Target: 70% of students will score 75% or better on each Benchmark (1, 2, ,and 3)
 - Growth Target: Students will demonstrate an increase from Benchmark 1 2017-2018 to Benchmark 1 2018-2019 as well as Benchmarks 2 and 3 of the current year.
- For each student group, there will be a decrease in the performance gap between the student group versus the non-student group. (Baseline Year)

High Yield Strategies

Consistent collaboration will occur between all stakeholders to ensure effective program planning, collaboration, and progress monitoring regularly through analyzing resources, instructional approaches, and data.

Teacher Professional Learning based on Accelerated Learning Process (ALP) components (Content Knowledge, Instructional Design, Evidence of Learning, Student Agency)

Providing students the opportunity to set their own goals:

- Assist with planning, self evaluation, regular feedback and reflection
- Focuses on a deep understanding of concepts and skills
- Classroom environment that emphasizes mastery of goals

