

Dear Weatherstone Families,

Let us officially welcome you to the 2019-2020 school year! We are excited to see our returning families and welcome our new ones. As we begin this year we wanted to make sure that you are informed and up to date with school information.

Meet the Teacher

Meet the Teacher will be held Friday, August 23rd. Kindergarten-2nd Grades will be held from 11:00 AM-12:15 PM and 3rd-5th Grades will be held from 11:45-1:00 PM. This year an email will be sent the day before from your child's teacher to the email address(es) that are in Powerschool. Class lists will also be posted in the main hallway of the school just prior to the event. This is a drop in event for families and you are welcome to come anytime during the available time window.

Families will be invited to:

- Meet Weatherstone teachers
- Sign up for before and after school care
- Have transportation questions answered
- Join the WES PTA & purchase WES Spirit Wear
- Pick up pre-ordered school supplies from the PTA
- Register to volunteer for the school
- Pick up carpool tags
- Place money in your child's lunch account
- Set up BYOD devices

Kindergarten Information

As with all WCPSS schools Weatherstone's kindergarten students will participate in the staggered entry program. Your child's date is located on a separate letter with more detailed information about this process.

Website Information

Please visit our website at www.wcps.net/weatherstonees. There you can find School Supply Lists, Before and After School Registration Forms, and much more.

Si necesita servicios de traducción gratuitos para comprender los procesos escolares, llame al (919) 852-3303

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Transportation Questions

WCPSS will post the school bus routes on the WCPSS Transportation Website on August 16th. Please note that the routes are continuously being updated as new students are added. WCPSS utilizes the Here Comes the Bus APP for tracking buses. The school also uses its Twitter feed for time sensitive updates and delays greater than 30 minutes. Please visit <http://www.wcpss.net/domain/30> for more information or to sign up for service for new bus riders.

Medications/Medical Plans

Parents please note that if your child will need to take any medications during the school day, he or she will need a current 1702 form completed by your doctor. The form and the medication (in its original packaging) need to be brought to the school by an adult. Medications for this school year can be brought in starting on Tuesday, August 20th to the front office. If your child has any medical condition such as an allergy requiring a medical plan, please contact the front office before the first day of school. Weatherstone does have a Wake County assigned school nurse who helps facilitate the implementation of these plans. We appreciate your assistance in providing these services to your child.

Grades Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

WES BYOD Vision Statement

We will utilize BYOD as a tool to enhance our STEM program by providing students opportunities to become effective, collaborative communicators fostering creativity and critical thinking. It's not about the devices themselves; it's about embracing them as a tool for enhancing the great instructional practices already taking place.

All students at Weatherstone are able to take advantage of the optional WCPSS and WES BYOD program. Staff will be available during Meet the Teacher from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM for families to setup their devices on the WES BYOD network and to answer any questions. For a student to participate in the program and bring their device to school, families must have completed the BYOD Agreement. More detailed information on the program can also be found on our website at <http://www.wcpss.net/domain/11088>. Families new to WES can bring their student device with them to setup during Meet the Teacher or attend a BYOD Information Session at Open House in September.

Again, welcome to the new school year and please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions. We look forward to working with your child and family this year!

Sincerely,

Tim Chadwick
Principal

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Weatherstone Elementary Save the Dates

August

- 12th** “New to School” Summer Playdate 10:00 AM -12:00 PM Playground
16th WCPSS Bus Routes Posted Online for 2019-20
20th Medications with Doctor’s 1702 Forms Can Begin to Be Dropped Off to School
22nd Registration for Before and After School Programs 3:00-5:00 PM (Forms online)
23rd Meet the Teacher
K-2nd Grades 11:00 AM-12:15 PM
3rd-5th Grades 11:45 AM-1:00 PM
BYOD Setup for New Families 12:00-1:00 PM Optional
26th First Day of School (Kindergarten Staggered Entry Begins)
30th School Improvement Plan Meeting 8:00 AM Media Center

September

- 2nd** Labor Day (No School)
3rd Kindergarten Social 9:00-9:45 AM (Parents of Kindergarten students meet with the PTA and administration in the Cafeteria)
10th – 20th PTA Fundraiser GoPlaySave Coupon Books
17th Open House Grades 3rd-5th ONLY 6:00-7:00 PM (Parent Information Session, childcare not provided)
19th Open House Grades K-2nd ONLY 6:00-7:00 PM (Parent Information Session, childcare not provided)
27th School Improvement Plan Meeting 8:00 AM Media Center
27th School Spirit Day- Wear Weatherstone Apparel
30th Teacher Workday-No School

October

- 1st** PTA Room Parent Meeting 9:15 AM
2nd Walk to School Day
4th Weatherstone Family Picnic and PTA General Meeting 5:30-7:00 PM
9th Teacher Workday-No School
15th Community Helper Day K-1
25th School Spirit Day
25th School Improvement Plan Meeting 8:00 AM Media Center
26th Campus Clean Up Day 2:00 PM (Saturday-weather permitting)
30th End of 1st Quarter
31st Teacher Workday No School

July / julio 2019

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May / mayo 2020

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June / junio 2020

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LEGEND / LEYENDA

- ★ First and last days
Primer y último días de clase
- H Holiday
Día Festivo
- W Teacher Workday
Día de trabajo del maestro
- V Vacation Day
Día de Vacaciones
- Q End of Nine Weeks
El Final de Nueve Semanas
- R Report Card
Boleta de calificaciones

Days available for weather make-up in order of utilization /

November 1
December 20
Banked Hours
February 18
February 17
Banked Hours
March 9
May 1
Banked Hours

In accordance with the NC Calendar Law, if the school district must close schools, the superintendent will update this calendar to provide additional days/time by using scheduled teacher workdays, Saturdays, banked hours of instruction*, or scheduled vacation days to meet legal requirements. If Saturdays are used, they will be full instructional days. If all other options are exhausted, holidays may be used for weather make up.

* Hours accrued by schools over the required 1025 instructional hours.

De acuerdo a lo establecido por la Ley de Calendarios de Carolina del Norte, el Superintendente actualizará este calendario deberá ser actualizado para proporcionar días/horas adicionales, utilizando los días laborables de los maestros, sábados, horas acumuladas de instrucción*, o días programados de vacaciones para cumplir con los requerimientos de ley. Si se utilizan los sábados, estos serán días completos de instrucción. Si se terminan todas las demás opciones, se puede utilizar los días festivos como días de recuperación de clases debido al mal tiempo.

* Horas acumuladas por las escuelas, por encima de las 1025 horas requeridas de instrucción.

MORE INFORMATION / MÁS INFORMACIÓN
www.wcps.net/calendars