

# The Wrangler Express

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Bringing school news to students, families, and community members.

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## From the Principal's Desk



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Spring is definitely here! I look out the window and notice more hours of sunshine, springtime blooms, and yes that dreaded yellow pollen! Just as students' minds are tempted to wander from school and homework, now it the time for students to focus and prepare for the last few months of school and the culmination of a year's worth of hard work.

Students will participate in FSA and EOC testing the last two months of school. It is important for students to stay motivated and focused. Please encourage your student to make every effort to attend school daily. These few actions will help students complete the last few months on a successful note! Then, on the last day of school --which will be here before you know it -- students will know they finished at their best!

Sincerely, Shauntte Butcher Principal

## April School Calendar

April 3	Report Cards Go Home
April 7	PTA Spring Carnival
April 17	SAC Meeting at 8:35 a.m.
April 20	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Legoland Field Trip
April 21	Kindergarten and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Field Trip,
-	Zephyrhills Movie Theater
April 25	1st Grade Field Trip Zephyrhills
-	Movie Theater
April 28	Progress Reports Go Home, All
-	Pro Dad (PTA)

#### Thank you to our WES Business Partners!



Absolute Air Systems, INC Pin Chasers Danny Burgess State Representative Walmart Publix Zephyrhills Winn Dixie Elks Lodge #2731 Peggy's Dance Place City of Zephyrhills Artistic Florist of Tampa Circle K at Eiland Blvd. Chalet Flowers Marion Smith Florist Little Caesars Pizza Tijuana Flats First Christian Church Rotary Club Five Guys

**PTA Spring Carnival** 

Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Presale Tickets will be on sale March 29<sup>th</sup> – April 6<sup>th</sup> Tickets 3 for \$1.00 Day of Tickets will be 2 for \$1.00

All proceeds will help Woodland!



This month we will be celebrating honesty at Woodland. Your child will be learning what honesty means and the different ways that people can be honest or dishonest. Outlined below, are our topics for each week:

- Week 1: Defining Honesty and Truth
- Week 2: Truth and Consequences
- Week 3: Being Fair to Yourself and Others
- Week 4: Honesty is Taking Only What Belongs to You

Please talk with your child at home about what he or she has learned. To further support the skills your child is learning, please see below for activities that you can do at home.

Suggested Activities:

- a. Talk to your child about how honesty is important at your place of work. Explain what happens when people are dishonest.
- b. Watch the movie Pinocchio with your child and talk about what happens when Pinocchio tells a lie.
- c. Children often do not understand how their dishonesty can affect others. Explain to your child how others would feel if your child told a lie or if he or she picked up an item that did not belong to him or her. Point out situations where your child has suffered because of someone else's dishonesty, then discuss how he or she felt.
- d. Praise your child for being truthful, even if you don't like what he or she has told you. When your child is dishonest, let him or her know that you are disappointed.
- e. Let your child know that your ability to trust him or her depends on honesty. If your child is honest, you will trust him or her.
- f. When watching TV or videos with your child, point out who is being honest and dishonest and what happens as a consequence.

Social skills are essential for a successful future. Thank you for the opportunity to work with your child.

Sincerely, Shannon Kromer WES School Counselor



A big Shout Out to all the Parents and Woodland Faculty that made Math Madness Family Night a fun and engaging night. Everyone enjoyed the simple games to play at home with their children to strengthen their math fluency. A special thanks to The Rivera Family and the Royal Oakes Nursing Center for donating the treat filled Easter Basket that was the winning prize for our family night give away. If you were unable to attend our Family Night, all the games will be on the parent link on our Woodland Website. <u>www.wes.pasco.k12.fl.us</u>

### Woodland FSA State Testing Schedule Organized by Date:

4/10 Grade 4 ELA Session 1: Computer, 80 minutes each Session

4/10 Grade 6 MATH Session 1: Computer, 60 minutes each Session

4/11 Grade 4 ELA Session 2: Computer, 80 minutes each Session

4/11 Grade 6 MATH Session 2&3: Computer, 60 minutes each Session

4/12 Grade 3 MATH Session 1: Computer 80 minutes each Session

4/13 Grade 3 MATH Session 1 & 2: Computer 80 minutes each Session

4/14 Grade 3 MATH Session 2: Computer 80 minutes each Session

4/14-4/18 MAKE UP TESTING

4/17 Grade 4 MATH Session 1: Computer, 80 minutes each Session

4/18 Grade 4 MATH Session 2: Computer, 80 minutes each Session

4/19 Grade 5 ELA Session 1: Computer, 80 minutes each Session

4/20 Grade 5 ELA Session 2: Computer, 80 minutes each Session

4/21 MAKE UP TESTING