



# WILDCATS

WCV STUART ELEMENTARY

MAY NEWSLETTER

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## Arrival/Dismissal Reminders

Please notify the office of any changes to your child's arrival or dismissal plans. If end of day transportation plans are changing, please notify the office by **2:30 PM**. Student safety is our top priority, and we appreciate all communication that helps us ensure student safety.

## Student Attendance

Here at WCV we are committed to ensuring every student has the best possible opportunity for success, and consistent attendance is key to that success. If your student has missed school due to illness or injury and you visited a healthcare provider, please submit any available doctor's notes or official medical documentation to the main office as soon as possible. Absences covered by official medical documentation will be exempted from the 10% state reporting count.

Please note: A call or note from a parent stating the student is sick, while helpful for our daily records, does not exempt the day from the overall count that the state monitors.

## WILDCAT OF THE MONTH

[WCV PBIS](#) [Parent Guide to PBIS](#) [Behavior Flow Chart](#)

Each month teachers choose a student from their classroom that has shown respect, responsibility, and safety consistently. Congratulations to our April Pk-2 Top Wildcats!

### Wildcat of the Month



PK

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Kindergarten

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Second Grade

### Wildcat of the Month



First Grade

## Top Wildcat Class!



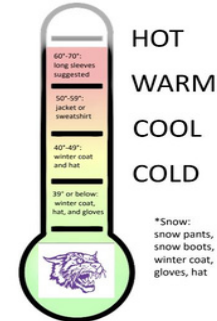
Mrs. Gardner - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

# IMPORTANT DATES & REMINDERS

## Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- 5/4-5/8: Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/7: SE Art Fair/Title 1 Night (4-6pm)
- 5/11: 1:30 Dismissal (Teacher PD)
- 5/14: Last day of Preschool
- 5/15: Preschool Graduation
- **5/22: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**
  - **5/22 (1:30 dismissal)**

## WHAT TO WEAR Weather Guidelines



If the "feels like" temperature is 15° or higher, students will be outside for recess.

Please send a sweatshirt, jacket, or coat each day just in case!

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SCHOOL NURSES WE CARE FOR YOUR KIDS

## Notes from our Nurse:

\*If your family could use a little extra support, you can request that your child receive a weekend food bag through our school's backpack program. Simply pick up the permission slip from the front office or Nurse Mendy, fill it out, and return it to us. Each Friday, students with completed forms will quietly receive a bag filled with nutritious, easy-to-prepare items to help stretch meals through the weekend. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Here is a review of the WCV Health Policy:

**FEVER:** Students must be fever free [without medication] for 24 hours before returning to school. A fever is 100.3 F or above.

**VOMITING:** Students must NOT have vomited for 24 hours before returning to school.

**PINK EYE:** Students can return to school once prescription eye drops have been started.

**STREP THROAT:** Students must have an antibiotic for at least 24 hours before returning to school.

**COUGH/COLD:** Students can remain at school with mild cough/cold symptoms. If the cough is continual, or becoming a distraction in class, the nurse will be consulted. If your child is going to require multiple cough drops throughout the day, please send them to school with your student. Your student's classroom teacher can keep them on their desk.

**HAND FOOT & MOUTH:** If there is oozing from the wounds or if they have a fever, they are not to be at school. It can take up to 7 days for this to heal well enough for them to come to school.

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out!

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# BOOK VENDING MACHINE

Our book vending machine is filled with books each year for students to enjoy by our PTO and SRO. This year students got to receive a book on their birthday. If they don't have a birthday during the school year, we observe their half birthday! Here are just a few pictures of books that students got to pick out! A huge thank you for helping us stock out vending machine for our students!

