



Wards Creek Elementary 6555 SR 16, St. Augustine, FL 32092 Summer 2015

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OUR VISION IS TO: Be a school Where Children Excel by developing strong character and a passion for lifelong learning.

OUR MISSION IS TO: Engage Learners to Excel in Life and Embrace Leadership to Enhance our Local and global society.

OUR CORE VALUES

We believe that:

- The Character Counts Pillars of Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship are essential qualities to model and instill in our students.
- The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People are the foundation for developing leaders.
- All individuals are valuable and can make meaningful contributions.
- A caring and compassionate learning environment will support the needs of the whole child and inspire all to reach their full potential.
- Leaders are life-long learners.

THE SEVEN HABITS OF HAPPY KIDS

1. Be Proactive – I am in charge!
 2. Begin with the end in mind – Have a plan!
 3. Put first things first – Work first, then play!
 4. Think win/ win – There's plenty for all!
 5. Seek first to understand, then to be understood – Listen before you speak!
 6. Synergize – Together is better!
 7. Sharpen the saw – Balance feels best!
- BONUS:
8. Find your voice, and inspire others to find theirs – I'm on a mission!

Hi Warrior Families!

Isn't it just amazing that we are already here at the end of the school year? I am sure your families are excited about your summer plans and we hope that you will have lots of time to sharpen your saws and enjoy fun-filled activities and make meaningful memories. It has been a fabulous year of growing and learning and we count it a privilege to have served your families. To our 5th graders, we are so proud of you and wish you well as you venture off to middle school. For all our returning students, we can't wait to see your smiling faces in the fall.

To keep your skills sharp, please be sure to read daily. You should all have received a bingo card. If you fill that up this summer, you will be playing BINGO with me when we return. I hope that all our Warriors will work toward that goal this summer. Our Administrative staff will be on campus this summer. Our office hours are 7:30 - 3:30. Please feel free to contact us if you need anything this summer. Enjoy!

Edie Jarrell, Learning Leader



To the Past and Present Administration, my fellow teachers and friends, the parents of these amazing, talented, and loving students, and the many children I've had the pleasure of teaching and knowing:

I'd like to say "Thank you". Thank you for the adventures, memories, laughs, stories, smiles, hugs, and emails over the past 8 years. I am grateful for the most exciting teaching and learning that I could ever have imagined. You all have embraced and blessed me and my family. A special "Thank you" to those wonderful teachers who taught and enriched Marc and Anna through your lessons, direction, and love. I will forever hold dear the people and memories at Wards Creek, and I will stop in and visit when I can. Keep in touch. I wish you all the best in the years to come. Go Warriors!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Capezzer

Once a Warrior, Always a Warrior! We will miss you Mrs. Capezzer!

PTO Update

Goodbye and Hello from your Wards Creek PTO! "Goodbye!" to Tara Therre, Jackie Ciardiello and Nancy McGuinness who are leaving the Board for various commitments and "Hello!" to our three new Board members, Noreen Kim, Jeannie-Marie Maser and Courtney Madera our newbies.

2014-2015 was a wonderful Year for WCE PTO. We replaced and added equipment and shade covers to the playground and have contributed to educational enhancements for our school. Next year we hope to add more fun fund raising activities but it takes help from you! We always welcome your input and suggestions and we read every email! Please send any and all suggestions!

Have a great summer! Thank you for your help this past year. We look forward to seeing you next year!

Ricke Ricciardelli
President WCE PTO

Guidance Corner

**MOVE OVER TESTING –
HELLO SUMMER!!!**

I would like to thank all of the volunteers, teachers, staff, and administration for their hard work and dedication during FSA/FCAT/DE testing. A special thanks goes out to all of the volunteers that proctored for countless hours during testing. These volunteers were crucial to Wards Creek Elementary School's testing running smoothly. I am confident that our Warrior's hard work will pay off!

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 547-8743.

Leanne Adolf

"It's Been an Exciting Year for Second Graders!"

This year has gone by so quickly! Second graders have been busy mastering the Florida Standards through hard work, studying, journaling, and lots of fun activities!

In addition to our regular classroom activities, October was full of special events. The children learned about fire safety from a fireman. They enjoyed asking him all kinds of questions about fire safety and his job. On Leadership Day, the children dressed as a character from a favorite book and then told guests about what leadership characteristics their character had and/or which of the Seven Habits they demonstrated in the story (or in some cases, didn't demonstrate!) We ended the month with our Annual School-Wide Literacy Character Parade.

In November the children showed their parents their Leadership Notebooks at our Data and Donuts Event. They explained what their mission was and what their goals were for the

year. Students also got to show their parents their progress towards reaching their goals by explaining their data displayed on an AM and an AR chart.

The children also participated in the Boosterthon Fun Run in January which is always a lot of fun. In January or February (depending on whose class they were in) the children went to the Sally



Corporation and watched synergy in action! They observed how many people had to work together to design, engineer, build, craft, and produce a final product. They saw a giant T-Rex and many other finished projects. This experience showed our students how important it is for everyone to do their part to create something.

March brought visitors to our students. The children listened as a wonderful storyteller - Kaye Burnes - brought stories to life. She also explained how important it was for the children to start "collecting" stories to tell to others. We also had the opportunity to

hear how an author – Diane Harper – goes through the process of writing a story and she also explained the publishing process. The children had lots of questions for both these ladies. It was a terrific opportunity for the children to learn from experts in their fields!

April brought our life cycle studies and a field trip to UNF's Nature Trails. The children took a guided hike through trails and learned insect habitats. They also participated in an outdoor lab with hands-on stations to learn more about insects.

The children's successful community service project culminated at the American Cancer Society's (ACS) Relay for Life where they presented the (ACS) with a \$1,100 check and served as "Hush Angels" for the Memorial Walk.

May was jam-packed with activities! The Jacksonville Zoo brought animals to teach the children about the different animal classifications. We had a grade level end-of-year celebration by going bowling, which was not only a LOT of fun but also let the kids experience hands-on activities showing the effects of force and



motion. The effects of pushing, pulling, gravity, and friction could be observed at the bowling alley!

Our annual Field Day is always a highlight of the year. Coach Henson and Coach Hartley do an amazing job making a great day for our kids! Finally we ended May with a SURPRISE! The children were treated to a Magic Show by a terrific magician, Mr. Tighe.

Wow! No wonder the year flew by so quickly! All this fun AND the kids mastered the standards to make them well prepared for third grade! The second grade teachers want to remind all the children to continue reading and practicing their math facts over the summer. Continuing to practice and learn by using programs like TenMarks and Study Island will ensure success in third grade. We wish the kids a wonderful, safe, and fun filled summer!

Extended Day 2015/16:

Registration for Extended Day 2015/16 school year will begin on August 3rd. You can come by the school from 8:00-4:00 and register your child. The registration fee is \$75.0 per child. The first month's payment will be due at time of registration and the second month's payment will be due August 15th. See below schedule of fees for the due date and dates that the payment covers.

Payment #	Due	Payment covers care through-
1	Aug 1st	Aug. 10th - Sept. 2nd
2	Aug. 15th	Sept. 3rd - Sept. 29th
3	Sept. 15th	Sept. 30th - October 26th
4	Oct. 15th	Oct. 27th - Nov. 20th
5	Nov.15th	Nov. 23rd - Dec. 18th
6	Dec. 15th	Jan. 6th - Feb. 1st
7	Jan. 15th	Feb. 2nd - March 1st
8	Feb. 15th	March 2nd - April 5th
9	March 15th	April 6th - May 2nd
10	April 15th	May 3rd - May 26th

If you have any questions, please contact Casie Messenger at (904)547-8730 or casie.messenger@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Clinic News!

We have survived another year of colds, flu, strep, stomach bugs, broken limbs and lice! Thank you for all that you do to keep your kids healthy!

For any children with asthma or allergies, I will need the same forms at the beginning of next year that you completed this year. They can be found on my website:

<http://www-wce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/clinic/>

Remember, I do not require a physician's signature on anything except the Medication Administration Form. One form for each medication is required.

All medications brought in must not be expired or about to expire and must be labeled appropriately. Any over the counter medications must be in a new, unopened container.

I will return to the clinic **August 3, 2015** and will be available at all Meet & Greet events. Feel free to bring in forms, medications and stop by and ask questions.

Enjoy your summer! See you in August!





Summertime Technology

Summertime is fun time, and what is more fun than computer gaming!
Encourage your Warriors to “sharpen their saw” while they sharpen their typing skills with these fun websites:

PreK and K - Keyboard Zoo	http://www.abcya.com/keyboarding_practice.htm
Mouse practice	http://www.abcya.com/counting_sorting_comparing.htm
1st - 2nd - Dance Mat Typing	http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z3c6tfr
3rd - 5th - Typing.com	http://www.typing.com/
	https://www.nitrotype.com/ (Using as a guest=no setup)
	http://www.abcya.com/typing_race_cars.htm
	http://www.abcya.com/typing_rocket.htm

HAVE A SAFE AND FUN SUMMER!

Kindergarten

Registration

Information



Early registration for the 2015-2016 school year has kicked off! Please visit our site at

<http://www-wce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/registration/>

to sign up for an appointment. Please be sure to bring your child with you at the time of your appointment. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. King @

Christina.King@stjohns.k12.fl.us.

PE Hut Update!

Here are a couple of summer events that are going on to help keep you active throughout the summer!

www.ultimateracinginc.com




2015 FSCJ Summer Crit Series

Location: FSCJ Cecil Truck Driving Range
5640 New World Ave, Jacksonville, FL 32221

DATES: 6/21 - 7/19 - 8/23

*** Now Once a Month on Sunday Mornings ***

Race Category	Start Time	Race Length	Entry Fee	Payout
Kids (Under 10) *	8:00 AM	3 Laps	Free	N/A
Juniors	8:15 AM	20 min	\$10	N/A
Women	8:45 AM	30 min	\$20	\$25- \$20-\$10
C (4/5)	9:20 AM	30 min	\$20	\$25-\$20-\$15
B (3/4)	10:00 AM	45 min	\$20	\$25-\$20-\$15
A (1/2/3)	10:50 AM	65 min	\$20	\$40-\$30-\$20

- Registration opens at 7:15 AM, * Kids Race participants must fill out a USAC Waiver
 - No warm up on the course - you will be disqualified
 - \$3.60 per entry fee allocated to USA Cycling for insurance
 - Promoter reserves the right to combine or cancel races
 - Race a second category race for \$10 entry.
 - Minimum Field for full payout & full primes is 10 riders.
 - All 3 races, with the exception of the Juniors, must have a minimum field of 10 to have series awards presented to the category.
 - Races will be run rain or shine - NO REFUNDS
 - Held under USAC permit, all USAC rules apply
 - One Day USAC Licenses available for \$15. Annual Licenses also available
 - Riders will keep issued numbers for all races. Replacement numbers cost \$2
 - Carry out what you carry in - NO LITTERING
 - Questions/Contact Info: <http://www.velobrew.com/JaxRacing.asp>

*** \$30 in primes for ***
each of the 4 adult races

Series Awards Provided By:
















INTRODUCING

SUBWAY

KIDS RUN SERIES

FIVE RACES THIS YEAR • AGE GROUPS FROM 4 - 17 • WALK, JOG, OR RUN



HEY KIDS! WHO WANTS TO RUN 25 MILES WITH US? DON'T WORRY...IT WILL BE EASY PEASY!

When you register your child, they will receive a club t-shirt and a permanent marker. Every time they run or walk a mile, they color in one of the 25 peas on the back of the shirt. They can run/walk these miles with friends, in a group, at race events, or however and whenever they like! You can even break the miles up into shorter distances!



Once they have the entire shirt colored in, they will receive a Team Easy Peasy 25 Mile medal!


They will also receive invitations and special discounts to family running events, encouraging weekly newsletter, and entrance into the Team Easy Peasy Kids Clubhouse at lots of events around the city!

Your child can join as an individual, with siblings and friends, or, PARENTS AND TEACHERS can contact us to set up school, church, troop, after-school, neighborhood or club teams. This is a great way to be sure students stay active over the summer!

GET DETAILS AND REGISTER TODAY!


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Parent Permission and Release of Liability

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The undersigned parent, guardian, or legal representative, hereby, consents to the participation of _____ (name of child) in the Bartram Trail Cheerleading Kiddie Camp and all associated activities. For and in consideration of the child being allowed to participate in this camp, other valuable consideration, the undersigned parent, guardian, or legal representative on behalf of the child and the child's parents, personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, do hereby release and hold harmless the Bartram Trail Cheerleading Kiddie Camp and camp staff, all organizers of this camp, all volunteers, chaperons, employees, and agents of the said parties, and their personal representatives or assigns from any loss or damage on account of any injury to the person or personal property of the child, or death, caused by negligence or otherwise, while the said child is engaged in the above stated camp and any activities of the camp. The undersign expressly agrees that this release, wavier, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Florida and that if any portion of this agreement is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. The undersigned parent, guardian, or legal representative further acknowledge that he/she is authorized to enter this agreement on behalf of the child, child's parents, personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin.

I further authorize any representative of this camp to obtain medical treatment for my child in the unlikely event of injury or illness during this program, and I agree to pay any expenses incurred for such treatment.

Parent, Guardian, Representative Signature

Date



About the Camp

At BTHS Junior Bears Cheer Camp we will teach and develop the basic skills of cheerleading. Campers will enjoy learning a variety of sideline cheers and chants, basic stunts, and jumps. Campers will have an opportunity to perform during a quarter at a regular season varsity football game with the Varsity Cheerleaders, game TBA at camp. Campers will be grouped based on age and ability.

COST: \$70

Early Registration is due by May 27th

After May 27th the price goes to : \$80

BARTRAM TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL

BTHS Junior Bears Cheer Camp 2015



BTHS Junior Bears Cheer Camp
July 6-9, 2015

BARTRAM TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL

7399 Longleaf Pine Parkway
St. Johns, FL 32259
(904) 547-8340

Camp is held at:
Bartram Trail High School
Gymnasium
7399 Longleaf Pine Parkway
July 6-9
9 AM– 12:00 PM
(Early registration due May 27)

Ages K– 8th

Camp Application

Camp Staff

- **Danielle Parker**
BTHS Varsity Cheerleading Coach
- **Jaime Jackson**
BTHS Junior Varsity Coach
- **BTHS 2015-2016**

Cheerleading Team (Varsity and JV)



Campers will Receive

- T-shirt
- Admission to Home Football game

Questions?

Contact Coach Jaime Jackson
Jaime.Jackson@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Name _____
Age _____
Address _____
Zip _____ Home Phone _____
Grade in Fall of 2014 _____
Parent's Name _____
Work # _____
Emergency Contact _____
Insurance Company _____
Policy Number _____
Any Medical Information we need to be aware of _____

T- shirt Size (Circle one)

Youth M L

Adult S M L

Make Checks Payable to:

Bartram Trail High School

Camp cost: \$70/ camper

** No Refunds (unless cancelled from our end.)

SUMMER PROGRAMS

CHEER CAMP \$75.00
 Dates: 6/15-6/18, 6/22-6/25, 7/13-7/16, 7/20-7/26
 Times: 9am-12pm
 Age: 5 & up

What will they learn? Everything CHEER!
 Motions, Jumps, Stunts, Cheer and Dance
 Choreography and Teamwork.

What is included in the \$75.00? 4 Days of Camp
 Instruction and Camp T-Shirt

SPEED TRAINING CAMP \$15.00 per day
 1 Day, 2 Day, 3 Day or 4 Day
 Dates: 6/15-6/18 and 7/13-7/16
 Time: 1pm-3pm
 Ages: 6 & up

What will they learn? Speed and agility drills and
 footwork, hand and eye coordination. These
 drills will help them in any type of sport they
 participate in.

Register for ALL 4 Days get a Camp T-shirt!

WE OFFER

Skippers- ages 4 & 5 year olds,
 Tuesdays 4:30-5:30

All Star Competitive Cheer-

- Ages 6 & up
- Sign ups going on NOW!
- Team placement day- MAY 30th

Tumbling/Cheer Classes- ages 6 & up

Hip Hop Dance- ages 6 & up,
 Mondays 6:00-7:00

ANCHOR ATHLETICS



SHAMROCK SOCCER CAMPS

Residential and Day Camps
 at Flagler College in St. Augustine

June 29-July 3	Day Camp
July 5-8 & 12-15	Residential
July 6-8 & 13-15	Commuter Camp

For Boys and Girls age 5-18

Camp Director John Lynch
 Flagler College Soccer Coach

904-819-6254

for more info visit
shamrocksoccercamp.com
 email - lynchj@flagler.edu



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ST JOHNS SONICS
BASKETBALL CAMP
June 21st – June 25th

*Boys and Girls grades 1st - 4th Session Courts 1 & 2
 Boys and Girls grade 5th - 6th Session Court 3
 Boys and Girls grades 7th - 9th Sessions Court 4
 Camp is held at Veterans Park Basketball Courts.*

We will have a Sunday June 21st Night Kick Off with contests and prizes!! Check-in starts at 5:45 and contests will start at 6:15. We will go until 7:30

Monday- Thursday (June 22nd-June 25th) 8:30am - 11:30am

What to bring? Water, Towel, great attitude and ready to work!!

What will be provided: Basketball, Dribbling Goggles, Camp Shirt

Cost of Camp: \$110

Early Bird Sign up \$95

Sign Up by May 29th and save \$15

Camp will fill up fast be the first 25 and receive additional \$20 off Fall Sessions
 Registration Fee \$10.

Name _____ Grade _____ Gender _____

Phone _____

DOB _____ Years Played _____ Email _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Parent/Guardian

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____

ZIP _____

Checks payable: ***Basketball Unlimited***

Registration fee \$10

Mail to: Kirk VanDeusen, 1941 Lyndhurst Dr, St Augustine FL 32092 Camp Fee \$110

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Father's Day

HEY DADS!

Are you man enough to put on a tutu and run or walk (2k or 5k) with your Daddy's Girl or Superhero?

Mom...you're invited too!



Produced by Ultimate Racing and The Easy Peasy Kids Fitness Foundation

ARLINGTON TOYOTA

DADDY'S GIRL TU-TU 2K

ARE YOU MAN ENOUGH?

PROCEEDS The Easy Peasy Kids Fitness Foundation

BENEFIT: Kids Fitness Foundation

DATE/TIME: June 21, 2015 at 8am

LOCATION: Nocatee Town Center

SIGN UP TODAY: www.tutu2k.com