



## THE TORCH

<b>Monday</b>	<b>9-10</b>	Panther Cubs Lacrosse from 3:00-3:30. PTO Board Meeting from 3:30-4:30. Related Arts Day C
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9-11</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Health Screening. Read to Rover Night from 4:00-6:00 pm. Bookshelf open until 6:00 pm. Related Arts Day D
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9-12</b>	Early Release Day – Dismissal starts at 1:50. Interims available on HAC. Related Arts Day E
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9-13</b>	Related Arts Day F
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9-14</b>	Hat Day. Book Fair Begins (from 14 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> ). PTO Family Game Night (Noodles and Numbers) from 5:00-8:00 pm. Related Arts Day A

Hello Warrior families! Last week we were analyzing the morning arrival and afternoon dismissal procedures. In the morning, on average, 170 cars came through parent drop-off. In the afternoon that average was 112 cars. Further, it takes about 15 minutes to get all students safely in their cars. Dismissal of students begins at 2:50. At this time students go to various locations. Upon all students being accounted for in extended day, approximately 2:55, we release the early buses and parent pick-up begins. There have been some concerns regarding the length of time for both of these. We have carefully looked at how to make this more efficient. We believe it is the best it can be. We do want to point out that students on four buses end up getting to their neighborhoods before students in parent pick-up. We would suggest that utilizing the buses is the best way to expedite afternoon dismissal.

Please sign up to volunteer for the Book Fair.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044daca72ca57-wces2>

Volunteers will receive a 20% discount.

Hello, Bookshelf patrons! We have great news! The Bookshelf is open and we are so excited to see you! The Bookshelf is open each Tuesday until 6:00pm. Two Tuesdays a month we will have activities for kids. Our first event is Read to Rover night on September 11th from 4:00 to 6:00. Kids can read to Nola, a certified service dog, or they can bring their own stuffed animal to read to. We have a ton of new titles, both fiction and nonfiction. Have we mentioned that we have a set of Sunshine State readers for parents to check out? Come on out and get something great to read! See you soon!

### Spotlight on 2nd Grade:

Wards Creek second graders are off to a great year of learning together. We have been busy getting to know each other and have completed most of our beginning of the year assessments. In Social Studies we are learning about our country and state. In Science we are learning about the scientific process of investigations and have already conducted a couple of experiments. It's going to be a great year in second grade!