



THE TORCH

Monday	2-22	Day E in the Related Arts Schedule
Tuesday	2-23	Day F in the Related Arts Schedule
Wednesday	2-24	Wear School Spirit Attire. Early Release Day – Dismissal starts at 1:45. Day A in the Related Arts Schedule
Thursday	2-25	Day B in the Related Arts Schedule
Friday	2-26	Dress Like Superman for Superman’s Birthday. Day C in the Related Arts Schedule

Hello Wards Creek Family! Learning begins at 8:25. Any student arriving late will lose valuable instruction and disrupts the learning for others.

Residents living west of WCES have filed complaints with the SJSO and county about parent traffic stacking up in the ROW west of the turn lane into the parent loop of the school impeding safe access and egress to their residences. FDOT inquired as to whether the school district would consider expanding the stacking area for parent traffic at the school. We have tried to look at what additional measures. However, you have probably noticed there is not much more that can be done. We will encourage parents to move closer to one another in the line. And, we will also detail to parents that almost all of our buses arrive at 8:00 and leave 5 minutes after dismissal begins.

Spotlight on 3rd Grade:

Third grade has been rocking and rolling since the start of the new year. We started the year off with our virtual viewing with MOSH. Students were able to watch a live MOSH show about energy. MOSH did an excellent job at previewing our upcoming energy standards as

well as keeping the students engaged and learning from far away. The students seemed to enjoy it and we look forward to seeing them transfer their knowledge from the show to our energy science unit. Third grade has also been focused on memorizing and learning our multiplication facts. It is essential students work on memorizing their multiplication facts at home as well. Learning and memorizing the facts will help them tremendously on the upcoming FSA and iReady diagnostic assessments. It will also help them with other math skills such as: division, word problems and more. It is vital that we continue to work together to teach these students how to be independent thinkers and learners. We want them to grapple with challenging concepts and content. We want them to be the best problem solvers they can be. Please continue to encourage your child to tackle difficult tasks. The third-grade team appreciates all of your effort and support this year. We could not be successful without you. Thanks again for being a team member alongside us. Together we will make sure your child is successful and making growth academically and emotionally.