



THE TORCH

Monday	11-29	Day C in the Related Arts Schedule
Tuesday	11-30	Day C in the Related Arts Schedule
Wednesday	12-1	Wear School Spirit Attire. Early Release Day – Dismissal starts at 1:45. Day C in the Related Arts Schedule
Thursday	12-2	Day C in the Related Arts Schedule
Friday	12-3	Wear an Ugly Sweater. Day C in the Related Arts Schedule

Hello Warrior families!

As we return from the Thanksgiving holiday, we want to thank you as partners in your child's education. This is so critical in the growth of our young ones. We would also like to thank the various business partners indicated:

<http://www.wardscreekpto.com/business-partners.html>

Yearbook Design Winners

Congratulations to the Yearbook Cover Design Winners. The First-Place design will be on the front cover of the 2021-2022 WCES Yearbook. Second thru fifth place winners will have their artwork appear on the back of the yearbook.

First Place: Emma Daugherty

Second Place: Mary Sheils

Third Place: FayIn Massey

Fourth Place: Sarah Kaye

Fifth Place: Macy Walker

Important Safety Message:

All transportation changes must be directed to the front office staff by using

<https://surveys.stjohns.k12.fl.us/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=wce-transportation>.

Changes instructed only to your child and/or teacher only will not be honored, and your child will go home their normal dismissal method or attend the after school activity they have signed up for. Please note that when we are looking for a student who has not properly checked into their designated location, we are not able to release buses. So, when a student is not where he/she should be it affects approximately 300 families at our school and many more at the high school if the buses are behind schedule. Consistency for your child assures predictability in routine. We appreciate your understanding with this, as safety is our priority!

Wards Creek 21-22 Giving Tree

At WCES, we have an annual tradition called the "Giving Tree". Each year, the program is set up to assist some of the families in our local community that are in need of assistance during the holidays.

We have a total of 6 children that we would like to send some holiday cheer! Please use the following link to select items you wish to donate:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B4FA5AE2DA2F58-wards>

Please sign up to donate to these children if you can! All donations are due no later than Friday, December 10th. Please consider ordering online and having the items sent directly to our school:

Wards Creek Elementary
Attention: Giving Tree
6555 State Road 16
St. Augustine, FL 32092.

There will also be a collection bin in the front office where items can be directly dropped off by parents or students. Items will not be collected in the classrooms this year.

When ordering online, please use the gift receipt option to indicate which child the items are for. When dropping off gifts in the front office, please have all items labeled to clearly show which child they are for.

Thank you so much for your help and generosity!

Spotlight on ESE:

All 2-5 ESE Reading students have been provided access to a new online reading program, Reading Rangers. By using Reading Rangers, your child will strengthen phonics and vocabulary, reinforce comprehension, and build fluency. Your child will earn tokens and game credits while completing activities in the program. Encourage your child to use Reading Rangers two to three times a week for 15–20 minutes per session.

To help your child log in, go to

<https://readingrangers.voyagersopris.com>.
Have your child enter the Username and

Password and select Login. Please ask your child for their log on card!! If you require another card, please let your case manager or classroom teacher know.

Pre-K is finishing up the trees study. We talked about how they grow and change, what food comes from trees, what animals live in trees, who takes care of trees, and what things are made from trees.

The Access Points Classrooms have been working on increasing reading and math skills. We have also been learning about Native Americans and their habitats.