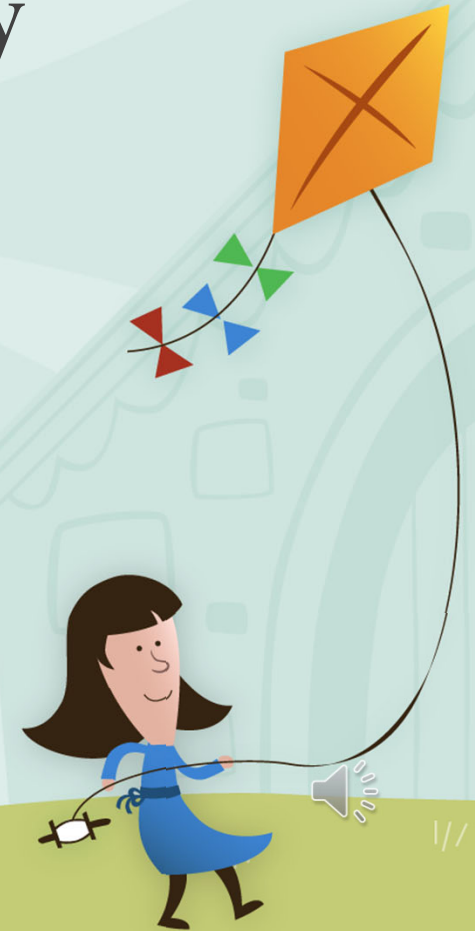


Wards Creek Elementary School

Curriculum Night
2024-2025



Mission Statement

**At Wards Creek Elementary School, we ensure
Achievement, Learning, and Leadership for ALL.**

*Mission must first be personal. Your mission must mean the world to you.
When you put together your strengths, it becomes your fuel for achievement.*
(Clifton & Nelson)



Vision Statement

To build and sustain culture that provides a safe environment where all stakeholders collaborate to ensure growth and achievement for all.

A vision is a kind of moral imagination that gives the school people, individually and collectively, the ability to see their school not only as it is but also as they would like it to become.

(Roland Barth)



What you Can Expect from Principal Klein

- Safety, above all is the utmost importance for our students. We appreciate that you entrust us to guide your child.
- I often tell my students I gain energy from them. If they are enthusiastic, it drives me to be more energized.
- My job is simple, to walk around and see if everyone is smiling. If so, then learning takes place.
- Most importantly, I want the kids to have FUN!



Student Leadership Expectations

- To be a successful Warrior, you must do the following:
 - ✓ Follow classroom and schoolwide expectations
 - ✓ Be prepared with materials and supplies
 - ✓ Be in class and on task
 - ✓ Complete assignments



Parent Leadership Expectations

- Ensure your child arrives at school on time daily beginning at 8am.
 - Instruction begins promptly at 8:25am.
 - Excessive unexcused absences and tardies will be addressed by the MTSS/Rtl team and administration.
 - Parents should provide a written excuse by email or by submitting the digital absentee form for absences and tardies. This link and the transportation changes link are located in your child's teacher email signature and on our website.
- Play an active role in your child's education by communicating with teachers or staff members (check newsletters from teachers, school, & PTO).
 - Talk to your child about his/her school day—ask open-ended questions (what is your purpose of learning?).
 - When I visit classrooms, I will ask students: What are you learning? Why are you learning it? How does this help you?
- Support the school's rules and expectations for students (PBIS Handbook, Social Contract).
 - Treat all citizens of Wards Creek Elementary School with respect and civility (faculty, staff, students, parents).
 - Have HIGH EXPECTATIONS for your child both behaviorally and academically.



How Do Parents Become Involved?

- **School Website:** <https://www-wce.stjohns.k12.fl.us>
- **Home Access Center (HAC):**
<https://homeaccess.stjohns.k12.fl.us/HomeAccess/Account/LogOn?ReturnUrl=%2fhomeaccess>
- **School Access:** <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/volunteer/>
- **Parent Resource Guide:** <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/families/resource/> (Year at a Glance, Report Card Standards, Online Textbooks, Educational Resources)

