

## Important Dates: WCES PTO Newsletter

- 1/6 - Students Return to School
- 1/9 - Law Enforcement Appreciation Day
- 1/12 - Minions Day - Wear Yellow
- 1/16 - Report Cards Issued
- 1/17 - Marvel Day - Dress like your favorite superhero
- 1/20 - No School - Martin Luther King Day
- 1/21 - Spirit Night - Willie Jewels
- 1/24 - Grease Day - Dress like the 50's & 60's
- 1/27 - Literacy Week Begins - See attached Flyer for Spirit Days!
- 1/27 - Wear work out clothes
- 1/28 - Wear Hat & Scarves
- 1/29 - Wear your Warrior Gear
- 1/30 - Wear Hawaiian Shirts
- 1/31 - Dress like a Construction worker

# Happy New Year

[www.wardscreekpto.com](http://www.wardscreekpto.com)

Daddy/Daughter Dance Tickets will go on sale on Monday, January 6th. \*Limited tickets available due to capacity, please do not wait to purchase\*

Daddy/Daughter dance will be Friday, February 7th - it's a Denim & Diamonds Party!  
Yeehaw!



### Save the Date:

Mother/Son Event will be February 21st at Skate Station. Tickets will go on sale the first week of February!

### Law Enforcement

#### Appreciation Day:

WCES PTO would like to express our gratitude to have the best Deputy in St. Johns County look after our students & staff. We appreciate all you do Deputy Ferris!



Do you want to be apart of creating fun for WCES families next year, through fundraising, events, dances, festivals, staff appreciation and more? WCES PTO is looking for 2024-2025 Executive Board Members. Slating for our new board will be held in February. Please email [wardscreekpto@gmail.com](mailto:wardscreekpto@gmail.com) for an application.



**Spirit Night:**

January 21st at Willie Jewells in Murabella from 5:30pm-8pm

Dine in or Carryout

\*WCES needs to be mentioned in order for us to receive the proceeds\*

**Yearbook Sales:**

Parents please do not forget to purchase your yearbooks and/or 5th grade ads. The school code is: 386686 Yearbook's are \$35.00



**Fall Spiritwear:**

Last Call for Fall Spiritwear..Our leftover items are available on our school store. No refunds or exchanges.

**Valentine Grams:**

\$2 per chocolate rose and \$40 per class set. Limited availability. On sale January 20th



## 2nd Half of the Year PTO Updates:

### Save the Dates:

February 7th - Daddy/Daughter Dance

February 21st - Mother/Son Skating Night

March 7th - Spring Festival

March 25th & 26th - McTeacher Night

April - Buddyathon

**\*Dates, times, and events are subject to change\***

### Special thank you to our 24-25 Business Partners:

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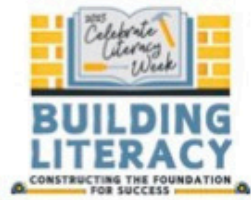
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#### Gold:

Whit's Frozen Custard, Murabella Animal Hospital, Willie Jewell's,  
Craig Dewhurst - State Farm, Control Freaks Auto Spa, Village  
Chiropractic Center, St. Augustine Boat Tours, The Chase Law Firm,  
First Coast Security

#### Silver:

Nicole with Pixie Dust Vacation Planners, Carolina Adams - Realtor,  
The Local Team, Code Ninjas, Samantha Fisher - Realtor, Bailey  
Martin - Realtor, Tersak's Martial Arts, Gators Dockside Murabella, St.  
Johns Eye Associates, Alexander Dental, King of Pops, Vivant Smart  
Home, V's Barbershop, Supercuts - Parkway Village, Thrive Beauty  
Lounge, Moonfire Creations, Rita's of Silverleaf, The Tooth Cottage,  
Bobcat Security, Zaxby's, Fire & Smoke BBQ, Pool Medics



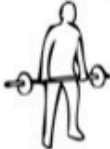




## ***Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!***

January 27-31, 2025

School: Wards Creek

District: St. Johns County

Literacy Week BINGO!: Students will be able to complete a BINGO card for Monday through Friday of literacy week. They will turn in completed BINGO sheets with parent signature on Monday February 3<sup>rd</sup> to be entered into a drawing for prizes!

<p><b>Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p><b>Reading JOGS the mind! Wear exercise clothes.</b></p> 
<p><b>Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p><b>Reading keeps you warm! Wear hat and scarves.</b></p> 
<p><b>Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p><b>Warriors love to read! Wear your Warrior gear.</b></p> 
<p><b>Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p><b>Surfs up for reading! Wear Hawaiian shirts.</b></p> 
<p><b>Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup></b></p>	<p><b>We are building literacy! Dress like a construction worker.</b></p> 

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

# Literacy Week BINGO

Directions: Please be sure to read for 15 minutes per square. Each night, please choose one of the squares on the BINGO board to make a BINGO. Cross off each square as you finish it. You will turn in this BINGO paper on Monday February 3<sup>rd</sup> for a chance to win a prize in the raffle!  
Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# B I N G O

Listen to an adult read a story.	Read a book about animals.	Read in an odd place.	Read while pretending you are a teacher.	Read in someone else's bed.
Read on a blanket.	Read to a pet or stuffed animal.	Read to someone younger than you.	Read and eat a yummy snack.	Reread part of a favorite book.
Read a fairy tale or two.	Read out loud with expression.	<b>FREE</b>	Read outside.	Do 5 jumping jacks after every page.
Run around for 3 minutes and then read.	Read under a blanket with a flashlight.	Read in the car if you can.	Read in a bathtub or an unusual place.	Read sitting on the floor.
Read about sports.	Read in your pajamas.	Read by yourself.	Read with a hat on.	Read to someone older than you.