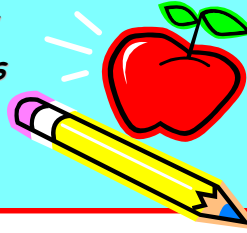




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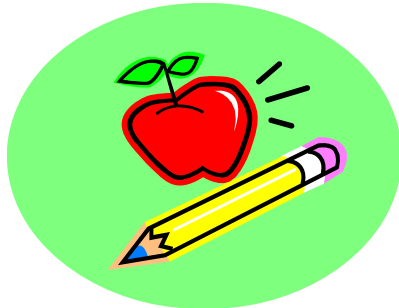
Wainwright Elementary Newsletter

Principal's Message

Dear Wainwright Parents:

School is well underway and we are all working extremely hard.

In October, our teachers and students continued to work with our new math program with increasing excitement and understanding. By working together each student will become a strong mathematician! Remember, it is very important that you always give your child the message, "I know you can do it!"



Regarding math: Have high expectations. Children's math achievement is shaped—and limited—by what is expected of them.

This year at Wainwright, we continue to focus on attendance every day. I would like to congratulate the 122 families who made certain that their child(ren) attended school each day. In October we had 111 students with perfect attendance. Again, it is up to all of us to be certain that our students come to school each day!

Thank you for your continued support and help.

Mrs. Connie Wick, Acting Principal

PTA Fundraiser a Success

Thanks to all families who sold and bought COOKIE DOUGH this fall for Wainwright Elementary School. We were able to make approximately \$6,400 during our fundraiser. We hope to use the money to extend learning for our students and to sponsor family fun nights.

Our next PTA meeting will be Tuesday, November 9 at 5:30 P.M. We hope that you will come and help set up the calendar for the rest of the year!

We are looking for someone to be the chairperson or co-chairperson of our **Science Fair** this late winter or early spring.

Please come to our PTA meeting, make new friends and become involved. You do not need to be a member to attend the meetings.

Please ask for a membership form at the office if you would like to join!

Fall Harvest Festival Rocked!

The Wainwright PTA and volunteers put on a great night of excitement and fun for our families at the Fall Harvest Festival. Parents and children munched on nachos, popcorn and donuts and showed off their costumes. Many children walked the numbers of the cake walk and almost everyone went home with a cake or treat. Special thanks to Mrs. Crist for being the cake walk number caller! When children were not walking the cake walk, many were decorating cookies and doing craft projects. Special thanks to Alice Uyeda for organizing and supervising that area. Special thanks to all of the Nestegard family members for decorating, cooking, cleaning and running the festival for all of us to enjoy.

Coming Events

- November 10 Veterans Day Assembly
9:30 A.M.
- November 11 No School- Veterans Day
- November 12 A Regular School Day!
- November 17 Volunteer Orientation 5:30
- November 18 Terrific Kids Assembly 2:30
- November 19 Popcorn Day – 50 cents
- November 19 Cookie Dough Arrives
11 – 1 p.m.
- November 24 Early Release 12:15 P.M.
- November 25-26 No School –Thanksgiving

Reminders to Students

- Arrive at school on time each day, ready to learn—around 8:45 A.M.
- Get a good night's sleep each night!
- Eat healthy foods and drink water!



Reminders to Parents

- Encourage your child to keep trying even when the work is difficult. Let them know that you believe that they can do it!
- Ask your child what he or she did in school today. Ask him or her to give details and to explain.
- Talk to your child about the importance of going to college and graduating. Keep them on the road to success!

2010-2011 ASB Elections Held

On Wednesday, November 3rd, twenty-three outstanding students gave speeches and ran for ASB offices.

Students voted on November 4. The following fifth grade students were elected:

President:	Isaiah Glenn-Leufroy
Vice President:	Nieva Langham
Secretary:	Ariana Griffin
Treasurer:	Shiasia Carter

It was a great campaign and all students did an outstanding job.

New Morning Line-Up Procedures

We have begun lining up outside in the morning for many reasons.

Our staff had observed that the students were extremely loud when sitting in the gym in rows. The cold cement floor was becoming very dirty, sometimes wet and was uncomfortable to sit on after the students entered the gym.

The volume of the students' voices was unbearably high and many students became extremely upset because of the noise.

We hope that the new procedure will be better for our students overall.

Thank You Parents!

We would like to extend special thanks to our parent volunteers and helpers. We welcome all parents to help in our classrooms and at home if you can. We always need parents to listen to students read and to work with students on sight words, math facts and experiments.

We also extend special thanks to all parents for supporting our Partnership Conferences. We had 100% parent participation in some classrooms. Remember, you do not have to wait for conference week to talk to your child's teacher. We are always happy to meet with you! Please call for an appointment if you'd like to meet with your child's teacher.