

## WCES PTO Newsletter

### Important Dates:

- 1/8 - Students Return to School
- 1/9 - Law Enforcement Appreciation Day
- 1/12 - Wacky Hair Day
- 1/15 - No School - Martin Luther King Day
- 1/17 - Report Cards Issued
- 1/19 - Hat Day
- 1/22 - Literacy Week Begins - See attached Flyer for Spirit Days!
- 1/23 - Spirit Night - Willie Jewels
- 1/26 - Mismatched Day
- 1/29 - 4th Grade Field Day
- 1/29 - Literacy Week Bingo Sheets Due
- 1/30 - K Field Day
- 1/31 - 2nd Grade Field Day

# Happy New Year

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**Daddy/Daughter Dance**  
Tickets will go on sale  
on Monday, January  
8th. \*Limited tickets  
available due to  
capacity, please do not  
wait to purchase\*

Daddy/Daughter dance  
will be Friday, February  
9th - it's a 90's Glow  
Party!!



### Save the Date:

Mother/Son Event will be  
February 23rd 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:

Janaury 23rd at Willie Jewels 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: 716838

Yearbook's are \$30.00



### Last Call:

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





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

**January 22-26, 2024**

**District: St. Johns County**

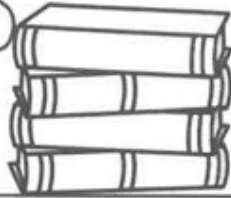
**School: Wards Creek Elementary**

**\*Bingo sheets due on Monday 1/29\***

<b>Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Books Knock our Socks off!</b> Wear crazy socks!  <b>Read aloud: <u>Simon Sock</u></b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NIBqUfd2FSQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NIBqUfd2FSQ</a>
<b>Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Reading is better with a buddy!</b> Bring your favorite stuffed animals to school to read with! (Must fit in backpack) <b>Read aloud: <u>Knuffle Bunny</u></b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RgSIRTVyx1E">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RgSIRTVyx1E</a>
<b>Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Books Bring us Together!</b> Color day! Wear your grade levels color! Prek – Green 1 <sup>st</sup> – Blue 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Pink 5 <sup>th</sup> - Red K- Yellow 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Orange 4 <sup>th</sup> – Purple <b>Read aloud: <u>The Color Monster</u></b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W6wIEp-M4tg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W6wIEp-M4tg</a>
<b>Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Books bring out our wild side!</b> Wear animal print or something with our favorite animal on it! <b>Read aloud: <u>Wild About Books</u></b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tz-tUVYpy6k">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tz-tUVYpy6k</a>
<b>Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mismatch PJ day! Cuddle up with a good book!</b> Teachers read aloud your favorite picture book!



# Reading Bingo



read on your couch 	read to a pet	read your favorite book	read in bed	read wearing a hat
read by the window	read for 20 minutes	read on Friday	read your friend's favorite book	read while eating a snack 
read a book about animals 	read outside	free 	read a fairy tale	read in your pajamas
read for 30 minutes	read a nonfiction book	read to a stuffed animal	read in the grass	read with a flashlight
read to a family member	read a silly book	read under a table	read for 20 minutes	read out loud 