

School Hours

- 7:10 Breakfast starts
- 7:30 Bell rings
- 7:45 Classes begin
- 7:50 Tardy bell rings
- 2:35 School dismissed

Warrior Ridge Elementary News

“Hand in Hand, We Learn Together”

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Special points of interest:

- Nov. 3—Picture Retakes
- Nov. 10— Veteran’s Day Assembly 8:30am
- Nov. 11— No School PLC Day
- Nov. 17 – PTO Meeting 5:00pm Curriculum Fun Night 6:00pm
- Nov. 22– Progress Reports sent home
- Nov. 23—NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving break
- Nov. 24— NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving break
- Nov. 25– NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving break

Mission Statement

The Warrior Ridge Elementary School shall provide a safe child-centered environment, involving school, home, and community, which shall help each child achieve his or her full potential.

Ponderings from the Principal, Bobbie Russell

The Character Education word for November is Citizenship. A sense of community is an ever-growing and increasingly important goal at Warrior Ridge Elementary. So far this year we have worked with Agape. The students collected 735 non-perishable food items. Agape is a local agency which provides food, clothing, and assistance to Warren County residents.

Warrior Ridge Elementary is collecting aluminum tabs. The money received for these tabs will be sent to

Irving Elementary School in Joplin. The tornado did significant damage to numerous schools, including their elementary school. This is a way to help them rebuild their library and literacy centers.

These projects help teach our children that what they do can make a difference. Our teachers and staff are involved in volunteering in our community in a variety of ways. Area organizations that benefit from our faculty participation include, charitable organizations, youth sports programs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts,

Good News Club, and churches.



Warrior Ridge Web -Site

Have you checked out the Warrior Ridge Elementary Web-site lately? Go to www.warrencor3.org and click on the Warrior Ridge tab.

- Every classroom teacher has a Web-page.
- If you need a Reading Rocks sheet, you can print one by hovering over Programs/Activities and then open the Reading Rocks tab.
- There is helpful information on the Nurse’s page.
- Click on School Information and you can see our school’s start and end time, each classes lunch schedules, and information about our title reading and math program.
- You can also get a copy of past newsletters from the newsletter tab.
- Explore the site and let us know what you think.

Attendance

Attendance is Important!

Please call the morning your child is absent from school.

WRE had 97% overall for the 1st quarter! Yeah!

Attendance:

A key to your child’s Success!



Reading Tips—I get it!

I get it! How to read fluently!

When Jack reads, he instantly recognizes most words. He reads sentences smoothly, understands what's happening in the story, and has good expression.

Jack is a fluent reader – his reading sounds like speech. Here are some ways to help your youngster read fluently.

Be a role model. When you read to your child, have him read along with you. Don't be surprised if he tries to match his voice to yours.

You can also alternate paragraphs or pages, or take turns reading

for different characters.

Choose the right book. Your youngster should recognize most of the words (one to two unfamiliar words per page are okay – that will keep him challenged). If he's having trouble reading smoothly, try picking an easier book.

Use expression. Punctuation marks are clues that tell us how to read something. Encourage your child to sound excited when he sees an exclamation point, and make his voice go up for a question mark. Teach him to pause briefly at a comma and slightly longer at a period.

Check for understanding.

If your youngster doesn't understand the book, he will sound choppy. And if he's reading one word at a time, he'll have a tough time following the plot. As he reads, ask him questions to make sure he understands the story.

-- Reading Connection



Counseling Connection

By Cresia Stark

Welcome Back! We are very excited to be back in school. The guidance program provides classroom guidance to each second and third grade class. We meet every other week for 30 minutes. The topics we will be discussing are: August—friendship/tattles/citizenship; September—conflict resolution/honesty; October—drug awareness/fairness; November—respect/responsibility;

December—giving, sharing, and helping others/cooperation;

January—bullying/respect;

February—study skills/tolerance; March—self-esteem/perseverance; April—careers/4 weeks of D.A.R.E. to 2nd grade by Warrenton Police Department; and May—safety with Warrenton Police department. In addition to classroom guidance, students are welcome to

come visit me when they have a problem. They can also be referred by a parent or teacher. I look forward to working with your child. If you have any questions do not hesitate to call me.

Cresia Stark

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The PTO Press

October has been a busy month and we couldn't have done it all without the great volunteers who gave their time to help. A very big THANK YOU to all those who volunteered with picture day, Grandparent's Day, blowing up balloons for the balloon launch, getting the fundraiser orders together, and for sending food and helping with dinners at Parent/Teacher Conferences.

I know how much the teachers appreciate it and your help makes it happen.

The fundraiser raised \$8,077.50 for the school. Thank you for your support.

