

WATAUGA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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December 3, 2018

Dear WES Families,

It's hard to believe that today is the 78th day of school! Lots of learning along with some fun has taken place. Thank you for helping make the first part of the school year a success.

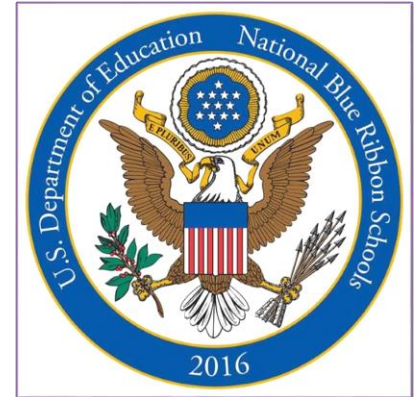
Marie Stanley, Principal

Storybook Tree Decorating Contest

The library is sponsoring a tree decorating contest this December. Each homeroom selects a favorite picture book and decorates their class tree for a chance to win a class set of new books. Good luck to everyone!

Benefit WES Students while Shopping this Season

Please remember that you can help WES students while shopping during the holidays. Collecting Box Tops, using Amazon Smile, and shopping at Food City can earn cash which benefits our students. Thank you in advance for helping our students while you shop!



Upcoming Events

December 13

PTA
Fifth Grade will perform.

December 19

2 Hour Early Dismissal
End of the 2nd Nine Weeks

January 3

First Day of School
(after the holidays)

Season's Greetings from WES Faculty, Staff, and Students!



Watauga Service Projects: Kids Can Make a Difference!

In lieu of exchanging gifts in the classrooms, it is Watauga tradition for each grade level to participate in a service project. Volunteering within the community empowers kids with responsibility, engages their compassion, and offers them the chance to affect the lives of others. We want to thank WES parents for helping our service projects become a reality. Below are the 2018 service projects for each grade level:

Preschool	The Magic Wand Kindness Project
Kindergarten	Adopt-An-Angel Program
First Grade	Adopt-An-Angel Program
Second Grade	School Resource Officer Project
Third Grade	Niswonger's Children Hospital Toy Drive
Fourth Grade	Adopt-An-Angel Program
Fifth Grade	Adopt-An-Angel Program
GATE	Sock Hop to collect socks for Haven of Rest

Santa Saturday and Movie Night

WES families were greeted by Santa Claus and friends on Saturday, November 17th. Students had their pictures made with Santa, painted ornaments, and enjoyed hot chocolate and cookies. The night ended with the movie, *Incredibles 2*. Thank you to all of the families who spent the evening at Watauga Elementary. A special thanks to Mrs. Bethany Hilt, Mrs. Stacy Ely, and all PTA members who helped make this event a memorable one for our students!

Thank you PTA for Helping our Students Go Places!

Watauga Elementary students are fortunate and thankful that our PTA sponsors field trips. Second and fourth grades have attended Barter Theatre recently, with PTA paying \$6.00 for each student's ticket. Thank you, PTA!

"Oh the Places You'll Go!" - Dr. Seuss

Where Everyone Succeeds



Reece H. & Landon S. with Rudolph!

Important Dates

December 3
Fourth to Barter

December 6
County Spelling Bee at RVES. Fifth Grader, Elizabeth Nichols, will represent Watauga. Good luck, Elizabeth!

Fourth Choir Field Trip

December 7
Fifth Choir Field Trip

December 14
D.A.R.E. Graduation
@ 10:30 a.m.

Kg. Polar Express Day

