

WATAUGA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear WES Families,

Happy New Year to you! We are looking forward to the many opportunities that 2018 will bring for our students. Thank you for working with all of us to provide a successful school year for your child.

Sincerely,

- Marie Stanley, Principal

Watauga Elementary School PTA

Our PTA welcomes new members with new ideas. Working together to provide opportunities and resources for our students is our top priority. Please contact your child's teacher or email our PTA President, Mrs. Amy Clark at Amypenleyclark@gmail.com, to inquire about joining PTA today!

Pennies for Books

Did you know that your loose change can help buy books for our school library? Bring extra coins to your teacher to make sure we have the best selection of books available for our school!

Box Tops for Education

Keep clipping those Box Tops to help WES students! We will have a Box Top Classroom Contest this semester. More information will be coming your way soon!



Upcoming Events

January 3

Schools Reopen

January 4

Report Cards go home

January 11

PTA Board Meeting
(There is not a PTA program scheduled for the month of January.)

Teacher of the Year

Congratulations to third grade teacher, Mrs. Robin Herndon, who was selected by her peers as Watauga's Teacher of the Year!



WES Students in the News

Johnston Memorial Hospital Christmas Card Contest Winner

The Johnston Memorial Hospital (JMH) hosted a Christmas Card Contest where the children and grandchildren of their team members design a Christmas picture and the employees of the hospital vote. This year JMH invited Washington County Schools grades K-5 to participate in the contest. Now the votes are in and Watauga Elementary fifth grader Bella Clark is the winner! The hospital awarded Bella with a \$100.00 gift card to Toys R Us and her winning design will be the front of the 2017 JMH Christmas card! Her original artwork will be auctioned at the hospital's annual fundraiser. Watauga Elementary School is so proud of Bella and her talents!



Bella Clark, First Place Winner of the 2017 JMH Christmas Card Contest

WES Student is Washington County Spelling Bee Champion

On Wednesday, December 6, 2017 spelling bee winners from the seven elementary schools in Washington County competed in the Annual Elementary School Spelling Bee at Abingdon Elementary School. After several rounds, Brenna Green from Watauga Elementary School was declared county champion, correctly spelling "supercilious". When asked about her favorite part of the spelling bee, she was quick to reply "winning it!" and "celebrating at Dunkin Donuts". Brenna is now eligible to move on to the News Sentinel Southern Appalachia Regional Spelling Bee, which will be held at the University of Tennessee campus in Knoxville, TN in April. Congratulations to Brenna and all the school spelling bee champions!



Brenna Green, Washington County Spelling Bee Champion

Preschool Students

Our preschool students participated in a service project by collecting items to donate to Faith in Action's pet section. Thank you preschool families for helping with this endeavor. You are never too small to make a difference!



Tristan and Tyler, Mrs. White's preschool class.