



Weatherstone Elementary ♦ 1000 Olde Weatherstone Way, Cary, NC 27513

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Safe Kids Attendance Line: (919) 380-6982 (Call in sick by 10:00 a.m.)

WEATHERSTONE CALENDAR

10/14	Dining for Dollars @ Chick-fil-A, 5-9 p.m.
10/14	Picture Make-up Day
10/19-10/23	Red Ribbon Week
10/20	Principal "Pop-In"
10/21	Early Release 1:15
10/29	First Quarter Ends
10/29	Book Character ParadeK-3 rd , 9:30 a.m.
10/30	Teacher Workday-No School

ACCELERATED READER: DIVE INTO READING!

The Accelerated Reader (AR) program has everyone reading! We already have 5 members of the 100 point club. We have several more students who are well on their way. Please note that every student from 1st to 5th grade is automatically signed up for AR. Kindergarteners are added on the recommendation of their teachers if they are reading independently. They must be able to read fairly well to take the quizzes on their own. To find list of all AR books go to: ARBookFind.com to search by author, title, or book level.

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WES 2009 - 2010 YEARBOOK NEWS

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW

Order envelopes for the yearbook will be sent home the first week of November!

If you would like to place your order now, go to: <http://jostensyearbooks.com?REF=A01061454>, OR to www.weatherstonepta.com, and select "Click here - Buy your yearbook." It's never too early to order!

"DESIGN THE COVER" CONTEST RESULTS

All 5th graders were eligible to enter the "Design the Cover of the Yearbook Contest." Congratulations to the following students: (1 winner and 4 finalists)

WE WANT YOUR PICTURES!

The Yearbook Staff invites students and parents to submit photos for the yearbook.

Here is how you can submit photos online:



- Go to: <https://images.jostens.com/login>
- If it does not automatically log you into the site, enter username: 400003180 and password: Explorers
- Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload.
- Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
- Click "Save Details".

It's that easy. Submit your photos today! The Yearbook Staff will review all photos and determine final yearbook content. We cannot guarantee that all submissions can be used in the book.

If you have any questions, please email Terri Harlow at tharlow@nc.rr.com.

CULTURAL ARTS NEWS

Weatherstone's Cultural Arts Series begins with a performance by Susana and Timmy Abell on Friday, October 16th. Timmy is a folk musician and storyteller originally from the North Carolina mountains and has 25 years of touring experience! Students in grades K-3 will get to enjoy the Storytelling, Poetry, Puppetry and Music program by Timmy and Susana. It has been a few years since they have been at Weatherstone and we are very excited that they are coming back! Be sure to ask your child what they thought about the performance.

These programs would not be possible without the time put in by the Cultural Arts Committee and funding from the Weatherstone PTA, so we thank you for your continued support! Stay tuned for more Cultural Arts events!

PRINCIPAL "POP-IN"

This is an informal chat session. You can come and ask questions and meet other parents. I welcome all to this session.

Robin J. Wahl
Principal

DISTRICT 9 BOARD ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

The District 9 Board Advisory Council (BAC) met on September 21 at Weatherstone Elementary. Eleanor Goette, Wake County Board of Education member, reminded members that she was not running again for a Board seat and thanked members for their support over the years. Principals from each school in District 9 discussed the current budgets cuts and how their schools have been impacted and are compensating for the loss of funds and teachers. New members of BAC were introduced and an overall discussion of future topics and places for meetings to be held were suggested and approved.

Our next BAC meeting will be held on Monday, November 16, at Cary High School. Speaker and discussion topic, TBA. Remember these meetings are open to the public and we encourage you to attend. It is a great way to find out more about our school district!

Christine Naughton,
District 9 BAC WES Parent Representative

SPOTLIGHT VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our PTA Spotlight Volunteer for October, **Beth Satterfield**.

Beth has been volunteering her time at WES since 2006. She began with helping in her oldest child's classroom doing **Book-n-Bite**, story time and learning experiences. She is the current Chairperson of the **Community Helper Day Committee**, and also one of our new editors of the **Explorer Express**.

Beth explains how she came to the decision to take over the newsletter: "At the end of last year there was a hunt for people to help with the newsletter, since both of the previous editors had children in fifth grade who were graduating. I really had enjoyed getting the Explorer Express (EE) - it kept me updated and provided a link to the school. I couldn't stand to see it discontinued. When Melanie Farrell agreed to share the job, I decided to go for it! I hope that the EE does for others what has done for me. It has helped me get involved and feel like I'm a part of the Weatherstone family. Now I'm definitely, "in-the-know!"

Beth has 3 children at WES. She feels that volunteering for Weatherstone makes her feel like she's making a difference in the lives of her children, and helping make a great school even better!

Thanks again, Beth! We truly appreciate all of your hard work. For the month of October, Beth will have use of the "PTA Volunteer" parking spot. Please help us honor her by leaving the space available.

DINING FOR DOLLAR\$\$ AT CHICK-FIL-A ON

WEDNESDAY, OCT14th

Plan to join us for our October **Dining for Dollar\$\$** outing at the Cary Chick-fil-A restaurant on Harrison Ave, near Rt. 40 and across from SAS. Come out to see your classmates and fill your tummies with yummy chicken sandwiches, tasty milkshakes, and scrumptious ice "dream" treats! You can also try your luck at the Wheel of Treats for \$1/spin...everyone is a winner! **Chick-fil-A** will donate a portion of their sales from our WES families when you bring in the slip provided below. The class with the most participation will get lunch courtesy of Chick-fil-A! Hope to see you there!

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Chick-fil-A	
1803 N Harrison Ave Cary, NC 27513	
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Wednesday, October 14 th 5-9p.m. WES PTA Dining for Dollar\$\$	
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