



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

November

11/25-27 Thanksgiving Holiday - **NO SCHOOL**

December

12/01 NO Explorer Express

12/02 Early Release, 1:15 p.m.

12/03 PTA Meeting, 2:30 p.m.

12/04 School Spirit Day

12/15 PTA Meeting 6:00 p.m.,
Winter Program 6:30 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations the 2009 WES Teacher of the Year, Denise Harward (music K-5) and the 2009 WES Teacher Assistant of the Year, Phyllis McDonald (pre-K teacher assistant). Both were elected by their peers for exemplary work and their commitment to teaching excellence.

ADOPT A FAMILY: WESHare HOLIDAY

Thanks to the generosity of many Weatherstone families, WESHare Holiday provided gifts to 37 children/15 families last year. The gifts were well appreciated and helped make the holidays a little more special for the recipients.

WESHare is looking for families interested in "adopting" a child or family for the holidays by providing gifts to a WES student or family who would otherwise not be receiving holiday gifts. The recipients have been identified by the school counselors and social worker, and have had ongoing or emergency needs during the school year. Donor families will be provided information about the student or family to assist in purchasing gifts but not their identity. We will provide guidelines for purchasing the gifts and will set a dollar amount for each child's gift.

If you are interested in becoming a donor family for WESHare Holiday or would like more information, please contact Sue Reilly at syreilly@nc.rr.com (preferred) or 481-1734. Thanks!



ART NEWS

We have a small art show at the Cary Library. The display will be up until December 30. Many of our students are finishing up art projects with fall themes such as: fall leaves and trees, an owl collage, sunflowers, and Native American coil pots. We are

enjoying teaching all of our students and wish them and their families a happy holiday season.

Jan Palko & Lauren Nickelson, WES Art Teachers

THE BIG CHILL

Check the forecast.... Is the temperature dropping? "The Big Chill" will arrive at Weatherstone on Tuesday, December 15th. The musical will be presented by all the fifth grade classes and there will be Weatherstone Staff singing as well! You don't want to miss this show! There is a PTA meeting at 6:00 p.m. and the show will follow. Bring your cameras and video recorders and enjoy the show!

THANK YOU!

The Building and Grounds Committee would like to thank the many WES families and friends who volunteered their time on Grounds Clean-Up Day. Your continuing commitment to keeping the WES campus looking beautiful is really appreciated. We would also like to thank our neighborhood Lowe's Home Improvement Store for generous discounts on paint, new plants, and other materials. The paint was used to repaint the picnic tables, and the plants were used in the flower gardens.

Jennifer Ellerbe, Building and Grounds Committee Chair



DECEMBER 8TH - DINING FOR DOLLAR\$ AT PLANET SMOOTHIE

Please join your classmates at Planet Smoothie on December 8th for Dining for Dollars! Enjoy the more than 30 delicious smoothies on the menu. Planet Smoothie will donate a portion of their sales from WES families to our PTA.

The class with the most participation wins a Smoothie Party!

Where:

PLANET SMOOTHIE
90 Cornerstone Dr.
Cary, NC 27513
919.460.6064

When:

Tuesday, December 8thth
ALL DAY