



WPS & P News

Wetumpka Preschool & Child Development Center &
Periscope, LLC

Mini Grants

Wetumpka PreSchool and *Periscope* were each awarded \$1000 grants to address childhood wellness and fitness. The funds come from the Department of Public Health. The initiative focuses on the prevention of diabetes, obesity, asthma, and the control of risk factors including poor nutrition, physical inactivity and tobacco use and exposure. Our part will be to improve the nutrition and physical activity environment by implementing and changing policies. We will work with the Department of Public Health, the Extension Office, the Children's Policy Council and the Parenting Resource Center in Elmore County.

Hop-A-Thon

The Hop-A-Thon for Muscular Dystrophy was a huge success. We raised \$1066. Ms. Jamie's class came in first and the OSR class came in second. Ashton Pannell in Ms. Jamie's class raised the most. Way to go parents! The organizers of the event plan some press releases in the local papers soon.

Parent Training

There will be a parent training on Monday, April 20, from 6-8:00pm with Mary Jo Logan on *Literacy and Scrape booking*. There will be free childcare and food. Non OSR parents will receive a \$10 tuition credit for attendance.

Parent Conferences

Parent Conferences for the three year old and toddler classes will be held late this month and early next month. If you sign up, please keep your appointment.

Registration



OSR Students hopping at Goldstar Park

Registration to hold your child's spot in August is due now. It is \$50 for the preschool and \$35 for schoolagers. Ms. Debbie will be accepting registrations from the "out of house folks" in May.

We need to know if your child will be here for the summer as well.

Be Green, Earn Green

We have registered with Terra Cycle to earn cash for Redland Elementary School and the Humane Shelter. Each Capri Sun Pouch and Nabisco Cookie wrapper are worth .02 each. The company recycles them into fashion bags, totes and pencil cases. The children also get a fun lesson in ecofriendly action. So bring in those pouches and cookie wrappers please!

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Special points of interest:

- *Easter Parties are on Thursday, April 9. Egg hunts will be in the morning and the parties will be in the afternoon. Please get with your child's teacher for the times and plan to come.*
- *No OSR class on Friday, April 10, as the schoolagers are out of school for a weather day.*
- *Ms. Jamie's class will be going to the Mann Wildlife Museum on April 23.*
- *The OSR class will be going to a children's concert on April 24th.*
- *We have several new teachers starting next week as Ms. Bea is no longer with us. We do wish her success in future job endeavors. Ms. Vanessa's last day is this Friday. She sure will be missed. She is an awesome teacher.*