

W.P.S. & P. News

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Thanks to all of you who participated in Read Across America week celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday. The kids especially enjoyed Ms. Leslie's father and Heidee Wisdom's mother who came and read Dr. Seuss books.

Weather Closures

As a reminder, WPS & P will close whenever the Elmore County Public Schools close for bad weather. We also contact WLWI and WSFA. You can go to closings@wsfa.com for a list of closures.

This and That...

- We are slowly fine tuning the web site. If you have any suggestions, please advise. Would you like the menu on the web? We could use some parent reviews if you get a chance.
- We will evaluate the children with the developmental record from High Reach (preschool) and the Early Learning & Literacy Assessment (ELLCO-*First Class*) in April and early May. Parent conferences will follow.
- There will be a \$5.00 per child tuition increase effective April 1, for the preschool and school age children. The *First Class* tuition remains the same. The last tuition increase was April 1, 2008.
- We will not administer medication including diaper rash cream without a doctor's prescription. We have to adhere to the prescription. For example, if the medication is to be administered 3 times a day and you gave it at 7:00am, we will give it at 3:00pm. We cannot deviate from the way the prescription is written even if you ask us to do so. In addition to the prescription, the medication authorization form must be completed and signed weekly. You may get a copy from the forms section on the web site. We will administer bug spray and sun screen without a doctor's prescription **one time a day**, but again with the authorization form signed weekly.
- Classes from Pre-K 3a to *First Class* will collect money for the M.D.A. Hop-A-Thon. Each class will hop on the playground on Friday, March 26. *First Class* will hop while on their zoo field trip. Last year we raised over \$1000. More information will come home with your child on March 12.



Our site visit from N.A.E.Y.C. will be this month with the decision by June. It has been a tremendous amount of effort, time and money to get us to this point.

The month of April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. WPS plans to participate with child decorated blue ribbons on the tree in front of the school. We are hoping to display some of their artwork around the tree as well.

Dates to Remember

March 15-19 Spring Break for the *First Class*; School-age activities are posted to the web.

March 22-26 Muscular Dystrophy week and Hop-a-Thon; Turn in money by March 23.

March 23 First Class Zoo Trip
March 25 Easter pictures with live bunnies by Barry Chrietzberg – See fliers in mailboxes.

April 1 Easter parties and egg hunts— Please see your child's teacher for more information.

April 1 \$5 per week tuition increase takes effect

April 2 No *First Class* today

April 7-9 Ms. Leslie, Karen, Debbie, Terry, and Alex will attend the Alabama Pre-K Conference in Montgomery; This is a huge conference with well known guest speakers and trainers.