

Woodstation Elementary School



WES F.A.S.T (Family and School Team)

The General Connection

Where Excellence Starts!

Where Rigor, Relationships, and Resilience Grow!

Every General, Every Day, Without Exception



April 22nd - 26th, 2024



Georgia Milestones Information - Parents Please Read!



Test Taking Strategies

You can assist your child prepare for testing by doing the following:

1. Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep before a test, and make sure your child eats properly the day of a test.
2. Maintain a pleasant home environment and avoid unnecessary conflicts. Try to make the morning of the test a pleasant one. Do not add to your child's stress.
3. Make sure your child has taken any needed medication.
4. Ensure that your child is present during testing (children generally perform better when taking tests in their groups rather than at a make-up time).
5. Get your child to school on time the day of the test.
6. Wish your child good luck each morning of the test. Tell your child that he/she is special and that you believe in him/her!
7. Remind your child the test is important, but Relax and Encourage him/her to do his/her best.
8. If your child is too ill to attend, please call the school office.
9. If the test is on a subject for which you can review (spelling test, math facts, etc.), help your child go over the material.
10. Remind your child to listen carefully to the instructions from the teacher and to read the directions and each question carefully.
11. Explain to your child the importance of using time wisely. If your child gets stuck on a question, encourage him or her to make the best guess and move on.
12. Tell your child to attempt to answer all of the questions and not to leave any blank.
13. Encourage your child to stay focused on the test, even if other students finish early.
14. If your child is disappointed after taking a test, reassure him or her that there will be plenty of opportunities to improve and succeed.
15. Go, Woodstation Generals!

Woodstation Elementary a Model PLC School for our 5th year! Woodstation's 20th Year!



Mission Statement: Where Excellence Starts

Vision Statement: Where Rigor, Relationships, and Resilience Grow

Value Promise: Every child, every day, without exception.

What's Up at Woodstation for our 20th Year where there are only 5 more weeks left to make a difference for the 2024 school year.

The Value Character Trait for April is [Patience](#). Patience is Waiting until Later for what You Want Right Now, now that's being a true 5-Star General.

Monday, April 22nd

GMS Test - ELA Writing

3rd- 5th will be taking the Milestones this week: Please have your child to school on time, make sure they eat a good breakfast at home or at school, and have a good night's rest. Monday will be section 1 of ELA. We are excited for students to show what they know! Please encourage them to do their best!

Great Day to be a Woodstation General!

Tuesday, April 23rd

GMS Test- ELA Part 1/2

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Wednesday, April 24th

GMS Test Math Part 1/2

Mid-Term 4th 9 weeks

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Thursday, April 25th

GMS Test Science (5th Grade Only)

Positive Thursday's Office Referrals

WES Elementary Track Meet at HHS @ 5:00 pm (runners at 4:30 pm)

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Friday, April 26th

Pre-K and Kindergarten Zoo Field-trip

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Saturday, April 27th

HHS Prom

Up-Coming WES Events:

4/29- GLOW Team 3pm in Media Center

4/29- MAP Reading (Grow Day)

4/30- MAP Math (Grow Day)

5/1- Mid-term Progress Grades Entered and Due

5/1- 5th Grade Brain Bowl

5/1- 2nd and 3rd Grade Field-trip

5/1- Faculty Meeting @ 3pm in Media Center

5/2- 5th Grade Tour of HMS

5/3- Mid-term Progress Grades Go Home

5/3- Woodstation Birthday Bash 6 to 8 pm



Former WES Student, Aaliyah Rodgers, Mrs. Rodgers one of our 2nd Grade Teachers daughter signs with Morehead State in Track. Go, Generals!

Aaliyah Rodgers, a former student of ours, achieved her dream of becoming a Division I athlete by signing with Morehead State's track team on April 10th. Her dedication and hard work have indeed paid off. Best of luck in Kentucky, Aaliyah!



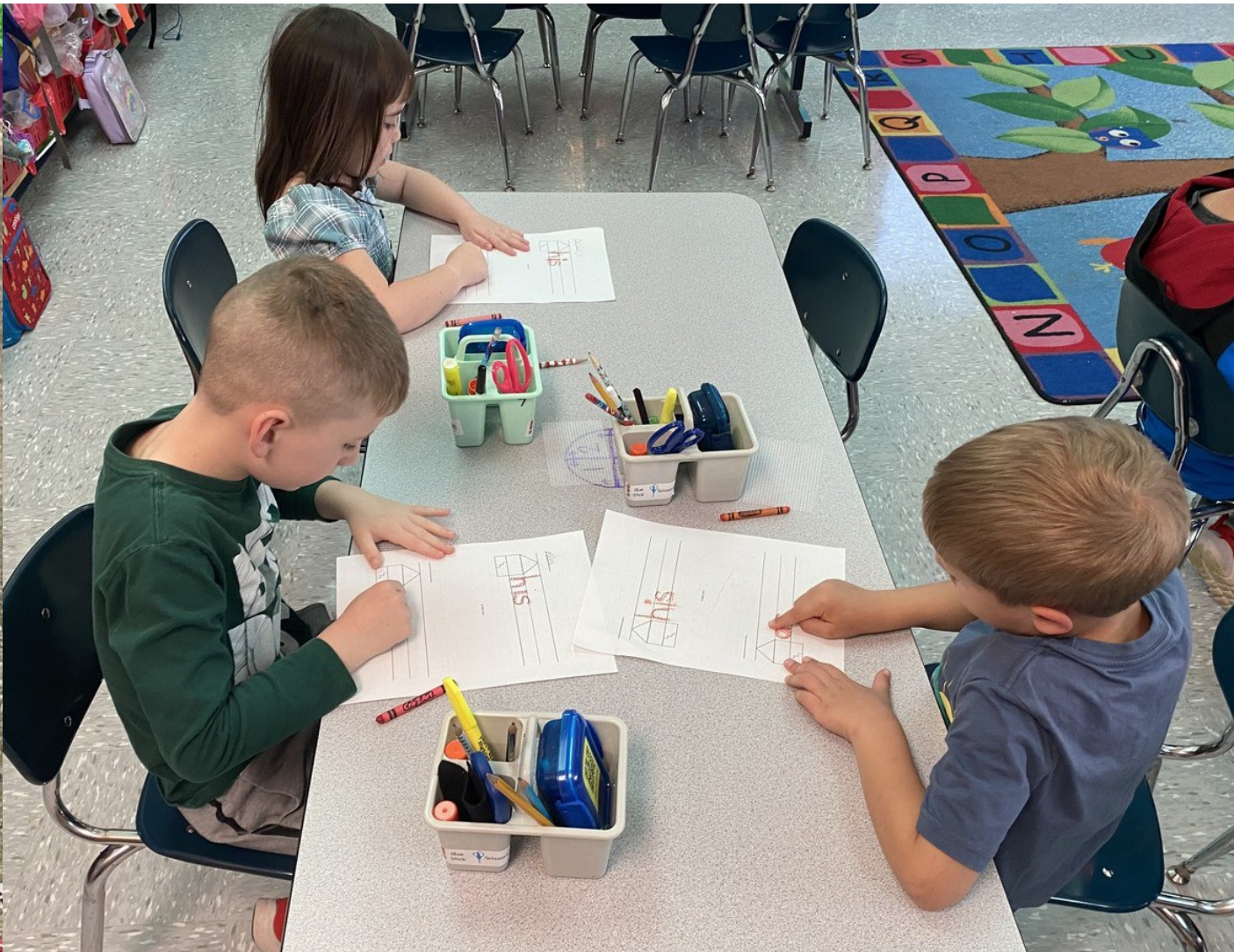
Lady Generals Volleyball
TRYOUTS
May 13th-16th
3:40 - 5:30

Monday-Rising 6th graders only
Tuesday-all grades
Wednesday-all grades
Thursday-all grades

All students must have an updated physical & completed athletic packet to tryout.
Students join our Google Classroom for more info.
Class Code: w36mexe

Contact Coach Bowen with any questions
tbowen.hms@catoosa.k12.ga.us

**Woodstation Grade Level Newsletters- See What is Going on in
your Child's Class**



5 Star General Students who Leveled up in Lexia, iReady Reading/Math and Zearn



Woodstation Important Links

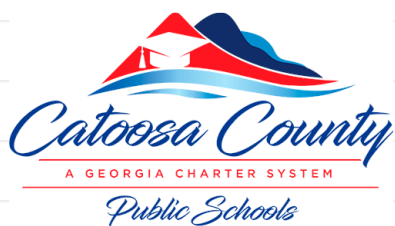
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Catoosa County Schools has a App to Stay Connected

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CCPS has launched an app for cell phones. The app is a great way to stay connected and is easy for you to use to keep track of all the great things going on at WES and in "General Country". [Click here for download instructions.](#)

Positive Office Referral Days for 5 Star Generals!

As part of our PBIS (Positive Behavior Incentive Supports) program at Woodstation, our teachers and staff are **"Writing Up"** our 5 Star General Students who are working hard and making good choices everyday. What happens with our **"Positive Office Write Up"** is Mr. Ellis calls the student to the office sometime during the school day and together they call the parent and share the good news about being **"Written Up"**. It's a blast for students and parents. Students also receive a **Reese's Treat** for taking 5 minutes and sharing the good news. *Parents be listening for your phone to ring this school year. Go, Woodstation Generals!*



Coach P's Fit Tips

- Get enough sleep: A good night's sleep can help you stay alert and focused during the test.



Nurse April Helpful Healing Hints

- Eat a healthy breakfast: Choose foods that fuel your body and brain.

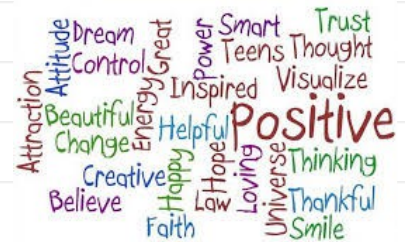


Mr. McNeese's Musical Notes

- Be positive: Use motivational pencils and bracelets as reminders that your students are brave, strong, and can do anything.

Safety first from Officer Reed - WES SRO (School Resource Officer)

- Provide encouragement: Encouraging words can help a child to feel good and develop a positive mental picture of themselves succeeding.



New Natural Playground at WES- Sponsored by Catoosa Water Utility -Go, Generals



Woodstation's Slide Show- See What's Going on At our School!

2nd/3rd Grades Book Taco and 4th/5th Grades for AR (Accelerated Reader)

TACO 'BOU A READER

50 COINS EARNED: WRITING TOOL

100 COINS EARNED: SODA

150 COINS EARNED: LUNCH WITH A TEACHER OR PRINCIPAL

200 COINS EARNED: FIELD TRIP



WES STARS

AR SERIES REWARDS

25 POINTS - WRITING TOOL

50 POINTS - WATER BOTTLE

75 POINTS - BRAG POSTER

100 POINTS - FIELD TRIP

Next Reward Day will be May 8th (Last Day to Count)



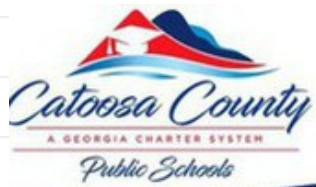
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WES April Breakfast Menu



WES April Lunch Menu

CCPS Child Nutrition - Come Work with Us



Become a Catoosa County Bus Driver



Advantages of driving for Catoosa County Schools:

- Benefits package that includes health
- 20 hour work week- great for retirees, stay at home parents, small business owners
- Opportunity to earn extra income through field trips, sporting events
- Home on the weekends, holidays and summer months
- Pay rate between \$16 and \$20 per hour

COME JOIN OUR TEAM TO MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON STUDENTS' LIVES!

What are the Requirements?

- Minimum age of 23 years
- Clean driving record
- Background check

Questions?

Scan the QR Code above or
Contact the Catoosa County Public
Schools Transportation Office
706-965-2913
175 Cassidy Lane
Ringgold, GA 30736

"My Stop" for CCPS Students and Parents - Where's my child's Bus...

WES Track Team is Ready to Run!





Care Solace - The Calming the Chaos of Mental Health Care Information

Woodstation's Business Partners 2023-2024 SY Please Support

our WES Friends

"Scoop On The Coop"

Woodstation Elementary is Developing an Agriculture Project with Poultry (Chickens). Students will get to see the entire process from Incubating the eggs to helping raise and care for our newest "Woodstation Visitors". Our Fifth grade students will be in charge of the project and will be called our "Chicken Tenders".

Heading up the Project are 5th grade teachers Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Sherman, and Mrs. Teem great job girls! Eggs will be for sale as available for \$3.00 a dozen. Sign Up Today!

Fresh Eggs from WES Hens- \$3.00 a Dozen - Use the Link to Sign Up Now!

The 5 New Chicks Meet the 4 Veteran Chicks- Warm Welcome?





Publix Community Partners for Schools Program for Woodstation Elementary

FOOD CITY
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CHALLENGE

LINK YOUR VALUCARD
AND YOUR SCHOOL EARNS
CASH

Food City School Bucks for Woodstation



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