WILDCATS

WCV STUART ELEMENTARY

November Newsletter

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Arrival/Dismissal Reminders

Students may be dropped off after **7:45am** on the playground. Please notify the office of any changes to your child's arrival or dismissal plans. If end of day transportation plans are changing, please notify the office by **2:30 PM**. Student safety is our top priority, and we appreciate all communication that helps us ensure student safety.

Student Attendace

Here at WCV we are committed to ensuring every student has the best possible opportunity for success, and consistent attendance is key to that success. If your student has missed school due to illness or injury and you visited a healthcare provider, please submit any available doctor's notes or official medical documentation to the main office as soon as possible. Absences covered by official medical documentation will be exempted from the 10% state reporting count.

Please note: A call or note from a parent stating the student is sick, while helpful for our daily records, does not exempt the day from the overall count that the state monitors.

WILDCAT OF THE MONTH

WCV PBIS Parent Guide to PBIS Behavior Flow Chart

Each month teachers choose a student from their classroom that has shown respect, responsibility, and safety consistently. Congratulations to our October Pk-2 Top Wildcats!



PK



Kindergarten



First Grade



Second Grade

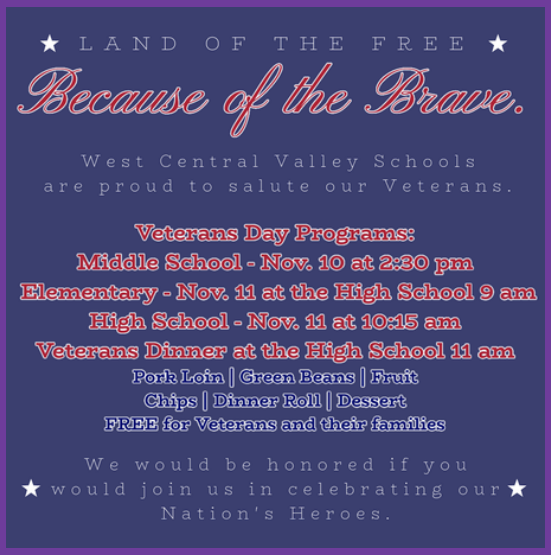


Miss Smith - Kindergarten

IMPORTANT DATES & NOTES

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- 11/1: Daylight Savings Times
- 11/4: 1:30 Dismissal
- 11/11: 1:30 Dismissal
- 11/11: Veteran's Day Program - See flyer
- 11/18: School Board Meeting - 7:00pm
- 11/20: PTO Hat Day Fundraiser
- 11/25, 11/26, 11/27 No School (Thanksgiving Break)





Notes from our Nurse:

*If your family could use a little extra support, you can request that your child receive a weekend food bag through our school's backpack program. Simply pick up the permission slip from the front office or Nurse Mendy, fill it out, and return it to us. Each Friday, students with completed forms will quietly receive a bag filled with nutritious, easy-to-prepare items to help stretch meals through the weekend. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Here is a review of the WCV Health Policy:

FEVER: Students must be fever free [without medication] for 24 hours before returning to school. A fever is 100.3 F or above.

HAND FOOT & MOUTH: If there is oozing from the wounds or if they have a fever, they are not to be at school. It can take up to 7 days for this to heal well enough for them to come to school.

VOMITING: Students must NOT have vomited for 24 hours before returning to school.

PINK EYE: Students can return to school once prescription eye drops have been started.

STREP THROAT: Students must have an antibiotic for at least 24 hours before returning to school.

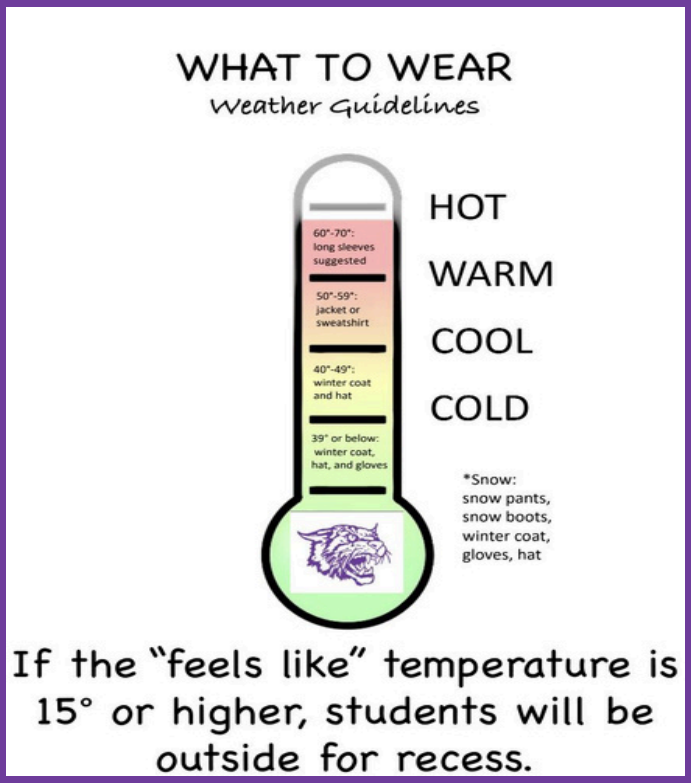
COUGH/COLD: Students can remain at school with mild cough/cold symptoms. If the cough is continual, or becoming a distraction in class, the nurse will be consulted. If your child is going to require multiple cough drops throughout the day, please send them to school with your student. Your student's classroom teacher can keep them on their desk.

If you ever have any quetsions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out!
Nurse Mendy mberner@wcv.k12.ia.us 515.523.1018

BUILDING NEWS

Weather Reminder

We're moving into cooler, winter-like weather. Our students go outside for recess when the "feels like" temperature is 15 degrees or warmer. Please help your student remember to wear appropriate jackets, hats, etc. If they would like to play in snow, students will need boots and snow pants. If you have any winter gear that your child has outgrown and you're looking to donate it, we would be happy to take it off your hands. Thanks!



Lifetouch

Picture Retakes

- **November 12th**
- **If your child missed picture day or needs to retake their picture, Michelle has order forms in the front office.**

A **BIG** thank you to the local businesses that helped with our fall activities for students! Check Facebook for photos of our fun afternoon!

- Stuart Chamber
- GCH Clinic
- Harmony Healing Arts
- Stuart Vet Clinic
- Karl Chevrolet

FOOD DRIVE

Help us make a difference!

THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

All food collected will be donated to the

Stuart Food Pantry.

Non-perishable food items are greatly appreciated!



Suggested items:

- Canned goods
- Boxed meals
- Peanut butter
- Pasta & rice
- Cereal
- and more!

CLASS COMPETITION!

Each class will compete to see who can bring in the most food items!

The winning class will get

COOKIES!

A cookie party!

Hosted by the

Second Grade Kindness Club