



The Lions' Den

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February 12-16, 2018

- February 14.....Valentine's Day parties/February birthdays (Teachers will announce times.)
- February 16.....SCHOOL DISMISSED.....Professional Development Day/Act 1469 Make-Up Day
- February 19.....SCHOOL DISMISSED.....Presidents' Day/Act 1469 Make-Up Day
- February 26-March 9.....WCE Read-A-Thon (Details below.)
- March 1.....Virtual Pet Show photos are due. (Details below.)
- March 2, 8:30 am....."Read across America" Book Character Parade (Details below.)
- March 6.....Spring Picture Day
- March 8.....Author & Illustrator Visit - Good Night Little Rock by Emily Wyatt
- March 9-16.....Scholastic Book Fair
- March 14 and 15.....Parent-Teacher Conference Nights
- March 19-23.....Spring Break

WCE Read-A-Thon coming soon!

We're trying something new for "Read across America Week" this year. WCE will be having a Read-A-Thon from February 26 - March 9 to raise money for new library books and STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) supplies. All of the reading will take place at school during those two weeks.



Students will be bringing home personalized info sheets next week with unique "secret codes." The sheets will walk you through setting up a "dashboard" on the Read-A-Thon website. The codes ensure that your students and their classrooms get credit for each reading session and for their sponsors. Here's a tutorial (from another school) that shows how to set it up - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mCHQakHl84s> THANK YOU for supporting our library!

WCE'S Virtual pet show



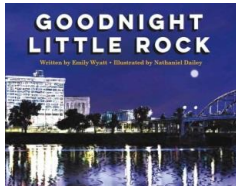
The photos for our virtual pet show have been rolling in! They are SO CUTE!! If you would like your student(s) to be included, please snap a photo showing him/her/them reading with pets (or favorite stuffed animals). Send your photos to Mrs. Olson at olsonj@conwayschools.net with PET SHOW in the subject line. Please send all photos by March 1.

← A big thank you to Mr. Smith for starting us off!



our "Read across America" parade!

Our annual storybook character parade, on **Friday, March 2**, will be a fun time for kids to dress-up like a favorite book character -- whether a human like Katie Woo, an animal like Pete the Cat, a machine like Otis the Tractor, or a fantasy creature like Thelma the Unicorn! It's always fun to see what the kids and teachers come up with -- and parents are welcome to join the fun! Grab a seat in the cafeteria, and we'll start parading through at 8:30 am. If your child will need to change out of his/her costume, or swap out shoes, after the parade, please send whatever is needed in his/her backpack. We hope you can join us!

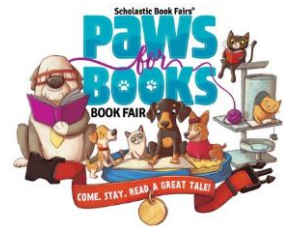


Good Night Little Rock

Here's some more "Read across America" fun! The author and the illustrator of Good Night Little Rock will be visiting WCE on **Thursday, March 8** to share a little Arkansas history and teach our students about the writing and publishing process. Copies of their book will be available at our upcoming book fair, if you'd like to see it!

Scholastic Book Fair

Our spring book fair will be **March 9-15**. Students may browse and/or shop during their library class times, or before and after school with a parent. A Sign-Up Genius will be shared next week for those who would like to volunteer! Thank you for supporting our library media center!



WCE IS SO THANKFUL FOR THESE GRANT SPONSORS!



WOW! Thank you, LOWE'S!

We're so excited and grateful to announce that Lowe's Toolbox for Education program has awarded WCE a grant for \$4,620! This money will be used to purchase and install sun-blocking roller shades on the huge windows in the cafeteria and library media center. This will make those big rooms much more energy-efficient and comfortable during the hot months! Plus, it will be much easier to see without such a strong glare coming in through those windows. Thank you for our grant, Lowes!

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Make it a great week, Lions!