



WMR EAGLES PTO NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2020

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15 THANKSGIVING FLOATS DUE THIS WEEK DURING VENTURE	16	17 RESTAURANT NIGHT @ CHIPOTLE OF OPELIKA 4 – 6 PM	18	19 PROGRESS REPORTS	20 SQUARE 1 ART ORDERS ARRIVE AT WMR TODAY AND WILL COME HOME SOON!	21			
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Wright Run!



WRIGHTS MILL ROAD
WOULD LIKE TO THANK
OUR AMAZING SPONSORS
AND EVERYONE WHO
DONATED TO OUR WRIGHT
RUN THIS YEAR!

THANK YOU FOR LOVING
AND SUPPORTING OUR
SCHOOL!



WMR Veterans Day Program Virtual Celebration November 10, 2020



Wrights Mill Road Elementary School's annual Veterans Day Program will be held on Tuesday, November 10th. Unfortunately, COVID-19 precautions will prevent us from gathering in person, but we will still be recognizing this special day with a virtual program shown to students at school that day. Information will be sent for parents to view the program on our school website.

Our appreciation for our veterans cannot be diminished regardless of the current challenges, therefore we will continue many of the traditions that make this day special at WMR. Students will learn about Veterans Day and make cards for local veterans in their classrooms. All students and faculty are encouraged to wear their patriotic colors on Tuesday, November 10th. Our virtual program will be shown school wide to designate this important event in our year. The Veterans Day slideshow will still be viewed to honor personal veterans of WMR students. We will already include any pictures submitted last year, so previous pictures do not need to be resubmitted. Please email wmrveterans@gmail.com if you need to confirm picture information. For new pictures, please email name, branch, rank and relationship to WMR student to wmrveterans@gmail.com by Nov. 3rd.

We look forward to this special virtual celebration of our veterans.

Sincerely,
WMR Faculty and Staff

Notes From The Office

Student Check-Out At WMR

We like to keep check outs to a minimum; it is so important for our students to not miss instructional time, but in the event that a student needs to be checked out, please follow this procedure:

Please email the office (lmmeadows@auburnschools.org) at least 30 minutes **before** checking your child/children out at WMR. This minimizes exposure while waiting to check-out.

If you cannot email, please call the office at (334) 887-1990 when you arrive to request your student. The sign out sheet and your student will be brought to your car. Thank you for your understanding.

Excused Absences

Parents/Guardians- please remember when your student is absent, you have three days to turn in a parent/guardian hand-written note or doctor's excuse.

If you are sending in a parent/guardian note it must:

- be handwritten and signed by parent/ guardian
- include date and reason for absence. If no reason is given, the absence will be coded as unexcused.

Emails cannot be accepted as parent excuses!

Changes In Transportation

If your child needs to change their method of transportation home for any reason, you **MUST** fill out the -- Change of Transportation Form -- that can be found on the WMR website. The form should be filled out completely & signed, then delivered or emailed to the school **PRIOR** to 12 noon on the day of the change. If you are emailing, be sure to email your child's teacher **AND** Mrs. Meadows in the front office.

lmmeadows@auburnschools.org

Resource Info

Float entries for our WMR Thanksgiving Parade are due by the week of Nov 16-20 during your child's Venture class period. This is completely optional and has been discussed in your child's resource classes.

Art Info



Square 1 Art orders are due by Tuesday, November 3rd.
Orders should arrive at WMR on Friday, November 20th and distribution will begin after orders are sorted.

Computer Info



Don't forget to send in an inexpensive pair of headphones for your child to leave at school.



Library Info



A very special thank you to all the parents, students, and staff who supported our school library by purchasing items at our Boo-K Fair!

P.E. Info

DONATE TO SCHOOLS
WITH

Coca-Cola GIVE

SEND IN YOUR COCA-COLA
PRODUCT BOTTLE CAPS TO
COACH OLIVER

OR

- CLICK ON "DONATE TO YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL"
- SEARCH FOR WRIGHTS MILL RD ELEMENTARY
- SIGN IN OR JOIN
- ENTER BOTTLE CAP CODES FROM COKE PRODUCTS

SUPPORT

WRIGHTS MILL ROAD ELEMENTARY'S
PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM



mycokerewards for schools

MY COKE REWARD CODES CAN BE FOUND ON HUNDREDS OF DIFFERENT
PACKAGES FROM THESE BRANDS:



CODES CAN BE FOUND IN THREE PLACES ON PACKAGING
HERE IS A GUIDE TO HELP YOU:

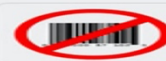


Bottle
Caps

Shrink
Wrap



Fridge
Packs



No UPC
Make sure you have the
MyCokeRewards
code - not the UPC
code.

Counseling Info

BEAT BAMA FOOD DRIVE



*Canned Stews
Canned Meats
Canned Fruits
Canned Vegetables
Canned Soups*

*Peanut Butter
Cereal
Rice
Pasta
Mac and Cheese Dinners*

Most-Needed Foods

Nurse Notes

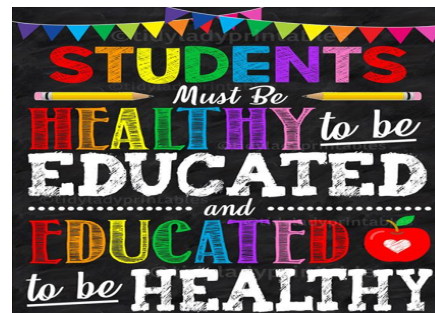
WMR Parents,

I am excited to announce our partnership with the health technology company Kinsa®, and to offer their school health program called FLUency™. The FLUency program provides FREE smart thermometers to families & school staff and FREE illness management guidelines through their app. Anonymous data from parent/staff entries will go directly to my nurse portal. From there I can assess for rising illnesses or common symptoms by grade level. I will also be able to communicate parent messages through the app.

You should have received an information letter & brochure in take home folders about how to join the app & get started. Start by texting **FLUENCY** to 900900. Feel free to email me or visit <https://www.kinsahealth.co/kinsa-for-schools/> for more information. The sooner you sign-up, the sooner you will receive your FREE smart thermometer.

I hope FLUency will grow our partnership as a school community to keep students healthy and in class! Thanks for your support!

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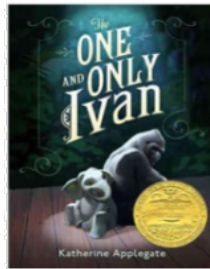


Family Book Club

You are invited to
Wrights Mill Road's (virtual) Family Book Club
for

THE ONE AND ONLY IVAN

By: Katherine Applegate



Inspired by the true story of Ivan, a captive shopping mall gorilla, this tale of friendship, keeping promises and hope will warm your heart! We hope you will join our Family Book Club by reading the bestselling book *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate during November and December. It is our pleasure to gift this book to your family to enjoy building vocabulary, comprehension, and a love of reading together.

We invite ALL WMR EAGLES -traditional and remote-to read with their families.

Our Family Book Club Celebration is always a special day at WMR. Although we will not be able to gather in person this year, we have included some fun optional activities that will enhance your reading at home. We do plan to have a virtual celebration for our Family Book Club members in January. Look for more information about that soon. We are so happy to continue this special tradition despite the COVID -19 challenges.

Please let us know if you have any questions!

Enjoy Reading!

Mrs. Bain

Reading Coach

Mrs. Goolsby

Title One Teacher

Mrs. Dempsey

Librarian

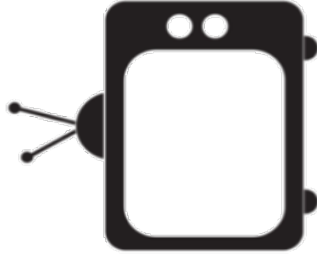
The One and Only Ivan- Family Book Club

Katherine Applegate uses **first person point of view** to explain the human world from the perspective of Ivan the captive gorilla. First person point of view uses words like "I, me, my, our and a character in the story tells their own thoughts, feelings, and experiences. How does that add to the voice of this story? How does it create a connection with you as you read?

Optional Activities: You can share these experiences at our virtual celebration. Choose any or none!

TERRIFIC TELEVISION

Ivan watched several TV shows that represented different ways he understood humans. Based on the story, what TV show would you create for Ivan to enjoy? Write a script, summary, commercial, draw pictures of the scenes, or record it!



ZOO BUILDER

No spoilers here...but zoos are discussed often in this book. Create your own zoo on paper, digitally or out of any 3D materials you want! Can you add details from the story to make the setting come to life? Keep your creation or take a picture to share!

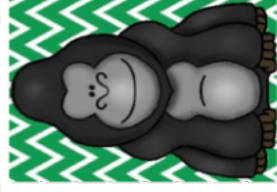
Check virtual Zoo trips here <https://www.weareteachers.com/zoo-virtual-field-trips/>

ART FROM THE HEART

Art plays an important role in Ivan's life and expression. One of his few early memories is "fingerprinting" on his mother's back with cool mud. Create a piece of art that represents the change in Ivan's story or a collage that represents Ivan. Be creative!

Make sure to write your description with your masterpiece.

Check out the back for a fun gorilla drawing!



STELLA'S WORDS OF WISDOM

"Memories are precious...they help tell us who we are." (p.53) Stella thinks that Ivan chooses not to remember his past. What does she mean?

Take a walk down memory lane with your family and talk about special people or memories that help tell who you are. Write down or create a way to remember these memories.

Restaurant Night



SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Join us for a fundraiser to support Wrights Mill Road PTO.
Where: Chipotle at 2125 Interstate Dr in Opelika
When: Tuesday, November 17th 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Order Inside

Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Wrights Mill Road PTO.

NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code **KMHZZLV** before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.

All online orders must be placed for pickup at the same time/location of the fundraiser. Delivery cannot be counted at this time. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count

Box Tops For Education

New Box Tops Program!

Simply download the app and scan the receipt.

When you choose Wrights Mill Road, the money will go directly towards the school's earnings.

You can still send in any clipped box tops until they are completely phased out.

EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL
NO MORE CLIPPING. ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR SMARTPHONE.

The NEW and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

LOOK FOR THE NEW LABEL:

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

- BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS**
You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products throughout the store.
- SCAN YOUR RECEIPT**
Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.
- EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL**
Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated at BTFE.com.

You do not need to clip or send Box Tops labels to school.

BOX TOPS CLIPS ON PACKAGES
Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store as packages transition to the new Box Tops labels. You can still clip these and send them to school. Please make sure each clip has a valid expiration date.

- BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS**
- CUT OUT THE BOX TOP FROM EACH PACKAGE**
- SEND YOUR BOX TOPS TO SCHOOL**

SEE PRODUCTS & LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BOX TOPS APP AT BTFE.COM

THE ALL-NEW BOX TOPS IS HERE! DOWNLOAD THE APP.

Publix And Kroger Reward Cards



Dear WMR Families,

Did you know that every time you shop at Publix or Kroger, a percentage of your transaction could be allocated to WMR by using your Publix Partners or Kroger Community Rewards account?

Fill the Mill will still be happening this year, but in different ways. For starters, we are having a **CLASSROOM COMPETITION** for whose class can produce the most enrollment in the Publix Partners or Kroger Community Rewards account!!! The classroom winner will be served a sweet surprise!!

When you enroll in the programs you will receive a confirmation email. Send a copy of that enrollment with your student to turn into their homeroom teacher starting...

September 8 - 18.

Publix.

Step 1: Go to this site:

<https://www.publix.com/pages/publix-partners>

Step 2: Login or Create a New Account

NOTE: YOU MUST RE-ENROLL your school in July of each year.

Step 3: Enter your Profile Information or click your name in upper right corner if you already have an account.

NOTE: THE PHONE NUMBER YOU ENTER INTO YOUR PROFILE WILL BE THE NUMBER YOU TYPE IN AT CHECKOUT!!

Step 4: Click on the Publix Partners Icon and type Wrights Mill Road into the search bar to SELECT YOUR SCHOOL.

Step 5: Go Shopping at Publix. Before you put in your credit card, type in your registered phone number (area code first). A percentage of your bill will go directly back to our school!

Kroger

Step 1: Go to this site: <https://www.kroger.com>

Step 2: Login or Create a New Account

NOTE: YOU MUST RE-ENROLL your school in July of each year.

Step 3: Enter your Profile Information or click on Community Rewards.

NOTE: THE PHONE NUMBER YOU ENTER INTO YOUR PROFILE WILL BE THE NUMBER YOU TYPE IN AT CHECKOUT!!

Step 4: Type in Wrights Mill Road into the search bar and ENROLL our school.

Step 5: Go shopping at Kroger. Before you put in your credit card, type in your registered phone number (area code first). It's such an easy way to donate!

Help out WMR while you feed your family!!!

November Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Corndog Potato Wedges Peaches Sliced Milk 1% Milk, Strawberry Milk, Chocolate Ketchup Mustard pack	3 Turkey Sub Sandwich Milk 1% Milk, Chocolate Milk, Strawberry	4 Chicken fajitas Tortilla, soft, whole wheat Roasted Corn & Beans Lettuce/Tomato Sorbet, OJ & Pineapple Cheese Sauce Milk 1% Milk, Chocolate Milk - Strawberry	5 BBQ Chicken Roll Baked Beans Fruit Cup - Applesauce Milk 1% Milk, Chocolate Milk - Strawberry	6 Pepperoni Pizza Corn TOSSED SALAD Milk 1% Milk, Chocolate Milk - Strawberry
9 CHICKEN NOODLE S Mixed Vegetables Banana Milk 1% Milk, Chocolate Milk, Strawberry	10 HAM Egg, Scrambled Square Hashbrown Potatoes BISCUIT Apple Milk, 1 %, 8 oz Milk, Chocolate Milk - Strawberry	11 NO SCHOOL TODAY	12 Asian Chicken Fried Rice and Vegetables STIR FRY VEGGIES Sorbet, Kiwi Straw, FR Milk 1% Milk, Chocolate Milk - Strawberry	13 Fruit and Muffin Box Milk 1% Milk, Chocolate Milk - Strawberry
16 CHICKEN AND RICE Green Peas Pineapple Bites Milk 1% Milk, Chocolate Milk, Strawberry	17 Pizza Dipper Box Milk 1% Milk, Chocolate Milk, Strawberry	18 Chicken Alfredo Broccoli Cuts FRZ Sliced Carrots Milk 1% Milk, Chocolate Milk - Strawberry	19 Chicken Sandwich Lettuce/Tomato Mashed Potatoes Sliced Pears Ketchup Mustard Mayonnaise Milk 1% Milk, Chocolate Milk, Strawberry	20 Turkey Wrap Baby Carrots Celery Sticks Apple Ranch Dressing Shredded Cheese Milk 1% Milk, Chocolate Milk - Strawberry
23 Steak Nuggets Roll Black Eye Peas Sorbet, OJ & Pineapple Milk 1% Milk, Chocolate Milk - Strawberry	24 Grilled Chicken Salad Box Milk 1% Milk, Chocolate Milk - Strawberry	25 NO SCHOOL TODAY	26 NO SCHOOL TODAY	27 NO SCHOOL TODAY
30 Pancakes Syrup Sausage links Tater Tots Fruit Cup Ketchup Milk 1% Milk, Chocolate Milk, Strawberry				

N/A - denotes a nutrient that is either missing or incomplete for an individual ingredient. * - denotes combined nutrient totals with either missing or incomplete nutrient data.

NOTICE: The data contained within this report and the NUTRIKIDS® Menu Planning and Nutritional Analysis software should not be used for and does not provide menu planning for a child with a medical condition or food allergy. Ingredients and menu items are subject to change or substitution without notice. Please consult a medical professional for assistance in planning for or treating medical conditions.