



Weller Elementary News



Letter from the Principal

Dear Weller Families,

What a grand celebration we had on Thursday. We are so proud and grateful for our new facility. Thanks to everyone who voted "Yes" to the last bond issue. Springfield Public Schools are working diligently to have the best system around for our kids. The goal is to reduce classroom size, increase teacher salaries and improve facilities. Weller was one of the first to see this vision become a reality. People are in awe as they walk through the building.

To make things even better at Weller we are seeing more and more parents and families become involved and help out at the school. Believe me every little and big thing helps from putting handprints up, running off papers, planting flowers, putting together Monday Folders, volunteering at special events, to painting cabinets. We have gotten so much accomplished because we are having so many people help out this year. We need you and want your help to continue making Weller the best school ever!!!!!!

We are fortunate to have several Partners-in-Education. We have some returning volunteers and some NEW volunteers. We would not be able to provide many of the things we do without their help.

As you can see we have several organizations that demonstrate a giving, CARING-nature:

Highstreet Baptist – Tutors, Powerpacks, Christmas Baskets, bus service for PRIDE Choir, whatever we need!

Evangel University – Student teachers and practicum students, books, play and transportation for students to attend, Weller Rocks Baskets, Weller Rocks Volunteers

Bancorp South– Attendance incentives (this is a huge commitment as they finance all certificates, awards, parties, and prizes for good attendance). Additionally, they sponsored adults and kid's entry fees to participate in the "Sunshine Run."

Caring Communities– Club incentives, volunteering at events, filling food packs (Neighborhood Association), attendance incentives, parent nights, Volunteer Dinner

Weller PTA- Did you know they spend their weekend helping prepare folders for the week? PTA events, hours upon hours of volunteering to make the PTA events special as well as helping teachers with their heavy load.

Weller Staff – Always going above and beyond both in giving of their time and in giving of their personal money to enhance the classroom. There is not another more caring, giving group of people

Coca Cola—Poweraides for attendance, Christmas Baskets

Washington Avenue Baptist Church

Weller Rocks Volunteers—manned stations all night, mentoring, Thanksgiving Baskets

Association of Government Accountants-Fixing up outdoor Classroom, mentoring fifth grade students, providing field trip for fifth grade

The Character word of the month is "CARING." As you can see it truly takes a village to help our students succeed. How blessed we are to have so many caring people!!!

Thank you for caring!

Ms. Monroe – Weller Principal

November 2007

Calendar of Events:

Nov. 5-8-Parent-Teacher Conference Week.

NO AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING OR CLUBS THIS WEEK

Nov. 5-7 -Book Fair- Open late on Tuesday, until 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 9-NO SCHOOL

Nov. 13-PTA Meeting & Fall Program Grades 3-5, 6:00 p.m.

Nov 21-NO OUTERLIMITS

Nov. 21-EARLY DISMISSAL 12:30 p.m.

Nov. 22-23-NO SCHOOL

Nov. 27-Tuesday Math Club begins Grade 3-5, 3:30-4:30

Nov. 29-Kindergarten reading tutoring begins, 3:30-4:30



The following students achieved 100% attendance for the month of October:

Danny Adams	Brittney Ganaden	Dylan Molder
Markita Adams	Lucas Gardner	Hannah Mosier
Alexandra Anderson	Katie Garton	Hannah Neal
Xaiver Arnold	Thomas George	Jesse Njuki
Bryan Barrios	Haille Gerard	Ruth Njuki
Jason Barrios	Shelby Gill	Tabitha Nunn
DJ Bayless	Billie Gray	Brandon O'neil
Quincy Blalark	Brianna Gunther	Paula Pate
Allysa Brayfield	Dallas Hanika	Chasity Perryman
Ashton Brayfield	Connor Harlow	Alexander Peterson
Tyler Bryant	Aly'cia Herron	Kenneth Pittman Jr.
Kiara Buck	Jessica Hills	Lesley Reyes
Quinton Cantrell	Madison Horton	Jessica Rodriguez
Devon Charlton	Raylee Huffman	Thalia Rodriguez
Cheyenne Coyne	Zachary Jackson	Eric Rojas
Dwayne Crawford	Rober Jacoby	Angel Scobee
Cassidy Crosby	Crismon Johnson	Steven Snelson
Katelyn Cross	Jordan Johnson	Emerson Snowden
Abbie Daniels	Megan Jones	Andrew Stewart
Caleb Daniels	Jabez Joseph	Brandon Stiles
Derek Deaver	Shiana Johnson	Rudy Tapia
Thalia Deckard	Bethany Kesler	Olivia Terrell
Jason Dehn	Judah Kesler	Abigail Tiehes
Mason Dehn	Clayton Kirkland	Clint Tiehes
Joshua Dereus	Preston Lindsay	Naylis Townsen
Amanda Down	Daniesha Littlejohn	Ryan Turner
Nicholas DuBerry	Donna Lunsford	William Walker
Adrien Duncan	Danielle Mace	Dwight Wamsley
Max Dunkle	Michelle Mace	LaChapelle Waskoviak
Carlos Espino	Kyle Mace	Brittany Watson
Marcos Espino	Oscar Martinez	Andrew Weist
Austin Evans	Katelyn McCann	Jesse Welch
Coty Fanning	Donyae McCaskill	Nathanyal White
Bridgette Fellers	Anthony Mccrimmons	Faith Williams
Mary Fellers	Shayla McShane	Hope Williams
James Flanagan	Lupita Mendez	Issac Wilson
Tiana Galbreath	Arthelle Mercado	Sara Young
	Dalton Molder	

Everyone who had 100% attendance will sit at the special table and receive a Powerade!



Step Club

Step Club is a morning "walking" club that meets Wednesday and Friday mornings from 7:45 a.m.-8:15 a.m. If you have not yet signed up and would like to participate, see Ms. Lesforis for the permission form. We would also love for parents who would participate.



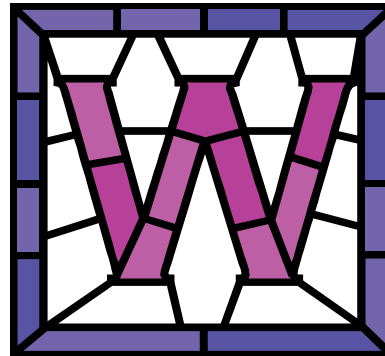
Weller "Spirit Shirts"

On Monday, November 12th, we will be turning in our final order for our "Spirit Shirts" for the year. Please return the attached order form to the office by this date. There is a sample shirt in the office. We will also have T-shirts available for sale at our November PTA Meeting November 13, 2007.



"Weller Rocks" is a Hit!

Weller's annual October Rocks was held Friday, October 26th. "Weller Rocks" was an amazing way to begin using our new gymnasium. Everything from the games to the food was inside one area. Everyone who attended had an amazing time. We had MANY new volunteers for the evening to make this event possible. The baskets, which were provided by Evangel University, were a great way to end the evening.



Pride Panthers

The following students achieved "Pride Panther" status in the month of October. We are so proud of these students and look forward to many more handprints to come.

Danny Adams
Luis Aguilar
Xavier Arnold
Nakira Brown
Derek Deaver

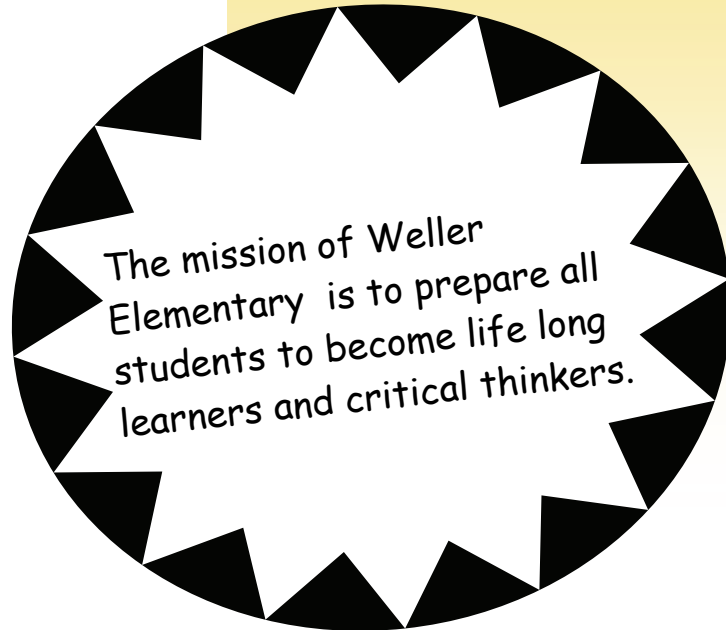
Taylor Duffey
Max Dunkle
Lexia Hamby
Morgan Hutchinson
Hailey Ice
Jordan Kesler
Judah Kesler
Adora Krueger
Kaylee Lambeth

Daniesha Littlejohn
Hailie Parkinson
Danielle Mace
Anthony McCrimmons
Dylan Molder
Bennett Sandwell
Zane Sartin
Olivia Terell
Brittney Watson
Gabrielle Wilkinson

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"We are Family"



Fall Program-Tuesday, November 13 at 6:00 p.m.

Weller Elementary will have our very first performance on our new stage Tuesday, November 13 at 6 p.m. Our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades will be performing "Elfis Goes West with Lewis and Clark," following a short PTA meeting. We are so excited for this performance and many more to come in our new gymnasium.



Pride Choir will meet every Tuesday morning at 7:45 a.m. in the NEW Music Room. We look forward to some great performances from them this year.

