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21	22 Earth Day	23 Bus Driver Appreciation Day	24 Administrative Professionals Appreciation Day	25 5 th Grade to 4-H Camp 4 th 9 Weeks Progress Reports Midpoint Behavior Celebration	
28	29 First Responder Breakfast	30	4th Grade trip to Pebble Hill	Nay 2 5 th Grade Entrepreneur Fair	

Office News

WMR RETURNING STUDENTS



2025-2026 REGISTRAION

NOW OPEN

Please check your email for a link to register. Registration closes April 15th at 4pm.

If you did not recieve an email from PowerSchools or have any questions, please contact Kim Hochard at 334-887-1990 kahochard@auburnschools.org.

Student check-out at WMR

We like to keep check outs to a minimum. It is so important for our students not to miss instructional time. In the event a student needs to be checked out, please come to the front office with a photo ID to sign your student(s) out. Students will be called from the classroom to meet the parent/guardian in the office. If anyone other than the parent is to check out the student, the parent must notify the office staff by email. kahochard@auburnschools.org 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. Hochard in the front office.

kahochard@auburnschools.org

Car Rider Hang Tags

All student names should be written in large, bold letters. All students are provided one tag. Additional tags may be purchased on My School Bucks for \$5. Car tag must be displayed for pick-up or an ID will be required.

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Upcoming Events (Tentative)
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April 1st - ACAP Testing 3rd Grade ELA
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April 2nd - ACAP Testing 4th Grade ELA

- Autism Awareness Day!

April 3rd - ACAP Testing 3rd Grade ELA

- Paraprofessional Appreciation Day!

April 4th – School Librarian Appreciation Day!

- EAGLE Walk for Invention Convention state qualifiers
- Soccer For A Cure @ Duck Samford AHS VS OHS ACS students are free and adults are \$7. Money raised goes to support the East Alabama Spencer Cancer Center

April 8th - ACAP Testing 4th Grade ELA

-Special Olympics EAGLE Walk

April 9th – ACAP Testing 5th Grade ELA

April 10th – ACAP Testing 5th Grade ELA

April 15th – Registration for RETURNING students closes at 4:00 PM

- ACAP Testing 3rd Grade Math & 5th Grade Math
- Restaurant/Spirit Night at Baumhower's Hope to see you there!

April 16th – ACAP Testing 4th Grade Math & 5th Grade Math

April 17th - ACAP Testing 3rd Grade Math & 4th Grade Math

April 23rd – School Bus Driver Appreciation Day!

April 24th - Administrative Professionals Day!

April 25th – Progress reports go home in Friday folders

- Mid-nine weeks behavior celebration
- 5th Grade to 4H Camp

April 29th – First Responders Breakfast – Local first responders will open doors in carline

May 1st - School Principal's Day!

- 4th grade field trip to Pebble Hill

May 2nd – School Lunch Hero Day!

May 2nd – 5th grade Entrepreneur Fair – Info will come home soon

May 5th through May 9th – WMR Art Appreciation Week- during art classes

May 6th through May 9th – BOGO Book Fair

May 8th - School Nurse Day

May 16th - 5th Grade celebration At Town Creek

May 22rd – May Day celebration and last student day

Happy Summer EAGLES!



5th Grade Families,

Please save the dates for upcoming Drake Middle School Information:

Team placement letters will be emailed on Friday, June 13th by 5:00 p.m.

Camp Drake will take place on Monday, July 21^{st} and Tuesday, July 22^{nd} . Specific dates for teams will be announced with team placement letters mailed in mid-June.

ACAP Information

Be a test-taking superhero!



WMR's ACAP

(Alabama Comprehensive Assessment Program)

Testing Information

It's almost time for ACAP testing at WMR. Please see the dates by grade level listed below. Plan to arrive at school by 7:30 and if there is a need to check out, please try to make plans for after 11:00 to allow adequate time to finish the test session(s). Please try to avoid scheduling doctor appointments or checking your child out during their testing. It is better for us to know in advance and for the student not to even attempt the test if a check-out cannot be avoided during the testing. If your child must miss a testing session, a make-up session will be scheduled upon your child's return to school.

The ACAP Summative is a computer-based, criterion-referenced assessment, designed to measure student progress on the Alabama Courses of Study Standards. The assessment is administered to students in Grades 2-8 each spring and includes the content areas of English Language Arts (ELA), Math, and Science (Grades 4, 6, and 8 only). The ACAP Summative is constructed to meet rigorous criteria and to ensure that all students have access to the test contents. Students will be tested on their understanding of academic standards to show proficiency and/or areas for growth.

Please be aware of and adhere to the Alabama State Dept. of Edu. Digital Device Policy for the ACAP: Students shall not possess any digital device within the testing room when participating in ACAP testing. The possession of a digital device by students participating in ACAP testing is strictly prohibited during the administration of a test. The ONLY exception to this policy is for students who have been pre-approved by the Building Test Coordinator or the Principal to have a digital device that is necessary for the health and/or well-being of the student. If students are in possession of a digital device, whether powered on or off, during the administration of an ACAP test, the device will be confiscated, and the student's test will be invalidated. If the appropriate administrator determines there is reasonable suspicion the device was used to capture, record, share test information, or to facilitate cheating on the assessment, the device will be subject to search pursuant to LEA policy for any information directly related to the assessment being administered. Violations may result in disciplinary action by the LEA in accordance with the LEA's disciplinary policy.

*For the purposes of this policy, digital devices are defined as anything that can capture, store, relay, or receive electronic information. This includes, but is not limited to, the following: laptops, smartphones, smart watches, fitness trackers, MP3 players, and tablets. If your child must bring these devices to school during a test session, they will be collected and held outside the classroom during testing in a digital device storage bag to be returned following testing in accordance with our WMR test security plan. Stylus pens will also be removed from the classroom during testing.

WMR Testing Dates by grade/session			
3 rd grade	4 th grade	5 th grade	
ELA: April 1, 3	Science: March 27	ELA : April 9, 10	
Math: April 15, 17	ELA : April 2, 8	Math : April 15, 16	
	Math: April 16, 17		

Remember: Arrive by 7:30 a.m. on test days and if your child must be checked out, please try to plan for after 11:00 a.m. to allow adequate time to finish the session(s).

Testing Tips

Before the test ideas:

- 1. It's vital to get a good night's sleep.
- 2. Nutrition plays a significant role too. A well-balanced dinner the night before and a healthy breakfast on the big days will help. Be sure to eat breakfast in our lunchroom if needed on test days!
- 3. Wear comfortable clothes.
- 4. Think positive thoughts; think, "I can do this."
- 5. Lay out everything the night before. Pick out your comfortable clothing; get your backpack and lunch ready. Try not to rush around that morning so you can be relaxed and on time for school (by 7:30).
- 6. Listen to your favorite music while you are getting ready for school or do something that relaxes you.
- 7. If your child wears glasses, be sure to have those packed and ready for the next morning to have for testing.

During the test ideas:

- Work steadily. Raise your hand if you have any questions but remember your teacher can only assist with directions - this is your time to shine!
- 2. Read all directions and questions carefully.
- 3. Read all the choices before selecting an answer. Narrow down the answer to the best possible choice.
- 4. Do not leave any answer blank, after you have narrowed it down, pick the best option.
- 5. Put forth continuous effort.
- 6. Concentrate and do your personal best. Think positive thoughts.
- 7. Take a deep breath to relax if you get nervous or if you feel frozen. Remember that everyone gets nervous, including teachers, parents, famous athletes and actors. Use these stretches the head tilt, the shoulder roll, the back arch or just squeeze your toes.
- 8. Listen carefully to the teacher for all directions. You listen with your eyes, ears and body.
- 9. Some kids get rattled when other students finish before they do. Ignore what other students are doing. It's a myth that top students finish first and poor students finish last.
- 10. When finished, go back and recheck your answers to make sure you didn't skip any. Recheck, recheck!

Parent testing ideas:

Taking a test can be stressful, but our students have been taking periodical tests throughout the year and that is the best way to make them feel more confident about them. Make sure as you send your children off that you say encouraging things to them. Remind them that they've been working hard all year to learn the things they're being tested on and that the test is only one piece of information that lets you know how they are doing at school.

- Do something fun the day before or when they get home from the test.
- Make a good breakfast for them on testing days.
- Sing a funny song to help them relax.
- Spend some time talking about the test, but don't dwell on it.
- Be encouraging.
- Give lots of hugs.
- Make a special lunch.
- Put an encouraging note in their backpack.
- Come up with your own special ideas to lower your child's anxiety.

Feel free to visit this link if you would like to see more information specifically regarding the ACAP: <u>ACAP Summative family information</u>

We look forward to successful ACAP testing sessions with your support!

Library News



Join us May 6th - 9th
For our BOGO
Book Fair
Buy one book, get
one book of EQUAL or
LESSER value for
free.

This is a great time to stock up on amazing books to read for the summer!





NRIGHTS MILL ROAD

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

AFTERSCHOOL CARE FOR 3-5TH GRADERS

REGISTRATION OPENS

Returning Students - Tuesday, April 1st New Students - Wednesday, April 16th

For more information, please visit: Wrights Mill Road After School Program



Nurse News

April 2025

SPRING IS UPON US & SO ARE THE SEASONAL ALLERGIES

WHAT ARE THE SIGNS & SYMPTOMS OF SEASONAL ALLERGIES?

If your child develops "cold" symptoms at the same time every year, seasonal allergies might be to blame. Allergy symptoms, which usually come on suddenly and last for as long as a person is exposed to the allergen include:

Sneezing Nasal congestion Clear, runny nose Itchy nose and or throat

Postnasal drip

These symptoms often come with itchy, watery, and/or red eyes, which is called allergic conjuctivitis.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO HELP WITH ALLERGY SYMPTOMS:

If your child suffers from seasonal allergies then now may be a good time to start their daily allergy medicines such as Zyrtec or Claritin. If they have never taken allergy medicines before but have developed allergy symptoms, contact your child's medical provider for advice.

Make sure to wash hands and face as soon as they come in from playing outside so they don't rub pollen in their eyes and nose.

REMINDERS

Students age 11 or older and entering 6th grade are required to provide documentation of a Tdap vaccine .Check with your child's medical provider, local health department, or school nurse to make sure they are up to date on required vaccines.

ACAP TESTING

Encourage students to eat a balanced breakfast and get plenty of rest the night before.

IMPORTANT DATES:

APRIL 8TH
HEALTH HERO VACCINE CLINIC
for eligible 5th Graders
return consent forms to
nurse by 4/7/2025

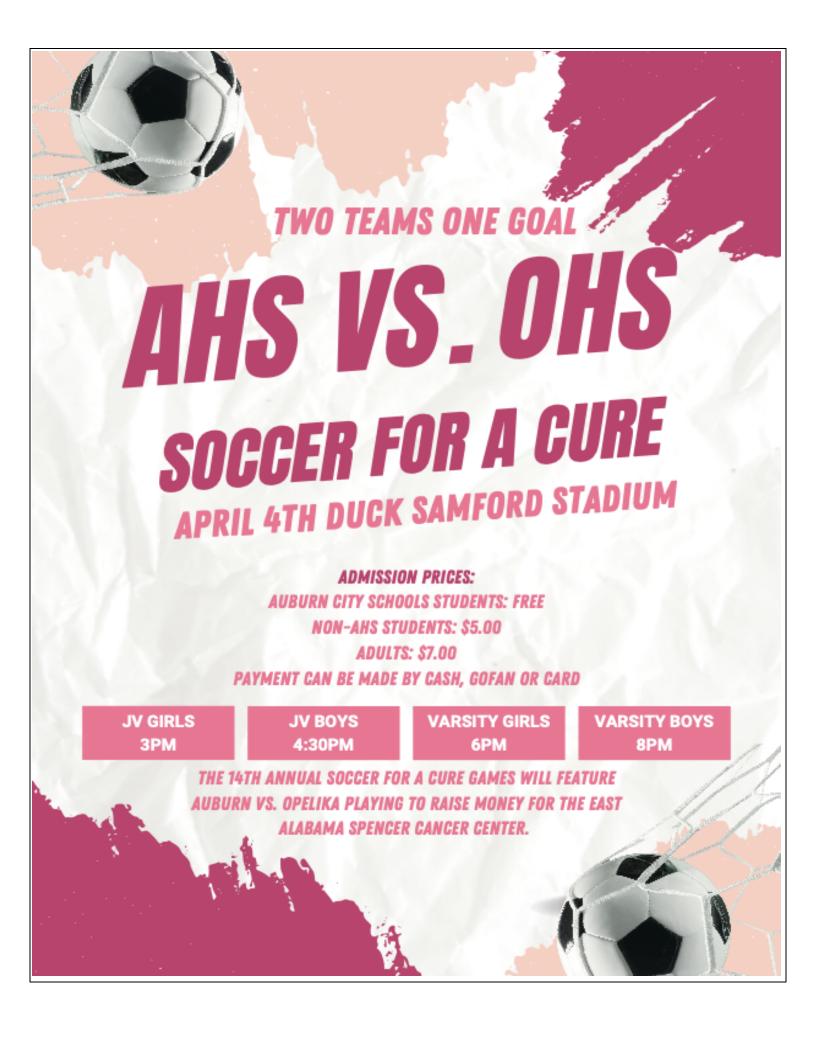
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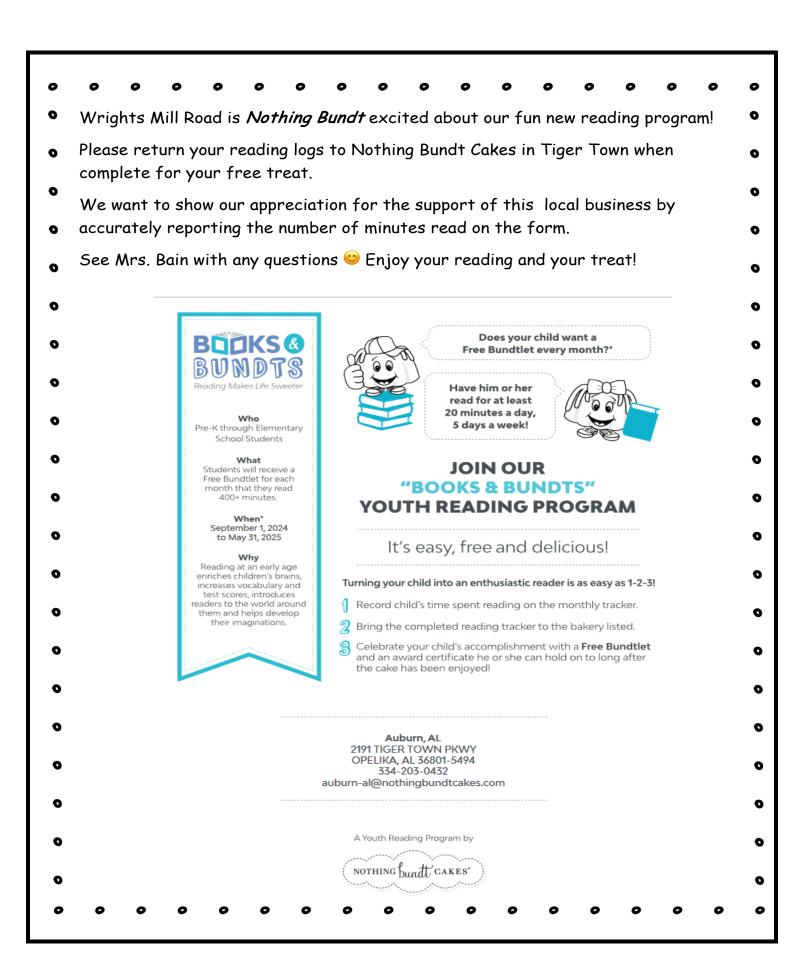
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Quien

Estudiantes de preescolar a primaria

Cómo

Los estudiantes recibirán un Bundtlet gratuito por cada mes en el que lean más de 400 minutos

Cuándo

01 de Septiembre al 31 de Mayo de 2025

Porqué

Leer a una edad temprana enriquece el cerebro de los niños, aumenta su vocabulario y sus resultados en los exámenes, introduce a los lectores en el mundo que les rodea y ayuda a desarrollar la imaginación.





¿A su hijo/a le gustaría recibir un Bundtlet gratuito cada mes?

¡Pídale que lea al menos 20 minutos al día, 5 días a la semana!



ÚNASE A NUESTRO PROGRAMA DE LECTURA PARA JÓVENES

"BOOKS & BUNDTS"

¡Es fácil, gratis y delicioso!

¡Convertir a su hijo en un lector entusiasta es tan fácil como 1-2-3!

- Anote el tiempo que pasa leyendo con su hijo/a en el diario de lectura mensual.
- Presente el diario de lectura completado en la sucursal indicada.
- Celebre el logro de su hijo/a con un **Bundtlet gratuito** y un certificado de reconocimineto que podrá conservar por mucho tiempo después de disfrutar del pastel.

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READING TRACKER

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TOTAL MINUTES READ:

Once you have read for 400 minutes this month, bring your tracker to the bakery for a FREE BUNDTLET!





DIARIO DE LECTURA

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Una vez que haya completado los 400 minutos este mes, presente el diario de lectura para recibir un **BUNDTLET gratis.**



Límite de un (1) Bundlet gratis por niño por mes. Válido únicamente para la sucursal mencionada. El diario no podrá ser reproducido, transferido ni vendido. Debe solicitar el diario en una sucursal durante el horario de atención. No válido para pedidos en línea. La oferta vence al cumplirse un mes de la fecha indicada en el último diario de lectura.









DONATE YOUR GENTLY USED BOOK CHARACTER COSTUMES!

WE ARE COLLECTING COSTUMES TO FILL OUR BOOK
CHARACTER CLOSET!

IF YOU HAVE ANY COSTUMES OR ACCESSORIES FROM
READ TO A KID DAY OR A RECENT CLOSET CLEANOUT,
WE WOULD LOVE TO GIVE THEM A NEW HOME.

HELP US BRING STORIES TO LIFE BY DONATING TODAY!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!









Monday	Tuesday	April Lunch Menu Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
HELLO SPRING	1 Nachos Lettuce & Tomato Cheese Sauce Black Beans Kiwi Strawberry Sorbet Salsa Sour Cream Milk	2 Chicken Sandwich Sun Chips Romaine and Spinach Cinnamon Apples Ketchup Mustard Milk	3 Pancakes Sausage Patty Tater Tots Orange Syrup Milk	4 Cheeseburger Lettuce/Tomato Corn Pears Milk
7 Crispito Queso Salsa Black Beans Cool Tropics Paradise Punch Slush Milk	8 Orange Chicken Fried Rice Egg Roll Stir Fry Vegetables Mandarin Oranges Milk	9 Chicken Bites Romaine and Spinach Blackeye Peas Assorted Fresh Fruit Ranch Dressing BBQ Sauce Milk	10 Charcuterie Board Box Milk	11 Southwest Queso Bread Green Peas Grapes Ice Cream Cup Milk
14 Creamy Buffalo Chicken Tortilla Chips Carrot Sticks Kiwi Strawberry Sorbet Milk	15 Hamburger Oven Fries Lettuce/Tomato Applesauce Ketchup Mustard Milk	16 Club Sandwich Lettuce/Tomato Corn Assorted Fresh Fruit Milk	17 Spaghetti Cheese-Filled Breadstick Romaine and Spinach Mandarin Oranges Milk	18 Pizza Crunchers & Sauce Lima Beans Fruit Cocktail Milk
21 Cheesy Chicken Roll Green Beans Raspberry Sorbet Milk	22 Loaded BBQ Baked Potato Cornbread Bowl Lettuce/Tomato Milk	23 Hot Dog Baked Beans Baby Carrots Applesauce Milk	24 Cheese Pizza Tossed Romaine Salad Assorted Fresh Fruit Milk	25 Fruit & Muffin Box Milk
28 Chicken & Waffles Sweet Potato Fries Cool Tropics Punch Slush Milk	29 Grilled Chicken Salad Box Milk	30 Turkey Wrap Sun Chips Corn Peaches Sliced Ketchup Mustard Milk		

^{*}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.