



Maverick News

Welcome

Are we really at the end of the first 9 weeks? We are so proud of the work our boys and girls have accomplished. Our teachers have loved getting to know our boys and girls as students and learners! Parent/Teacher conferences are quickly approaching. This is a great time to hear the progress your child has made and learn more about his/her educational growth and journey.

Our Maverick Stampede will take place on October 13th. This is our annual school fundraiser where 100% of the donations received stay right here at Whispering Meadows. Money raised helps purchase technology for classrooms, educational materials, field trips, special programs and more. Students are working together as a class so every donation helps! Donations can be turned in daily and will help move your child's class through our Solar System.

On the day of the Maverick Stampede, students will celebrate together as a class as we appreciate the supportive community in which we live. If you wish to volunteer for this event, please be sure to contact your child's teacher and follow our SACS visitor's policy. Thank you for sharing your child's journey with us!

—Mrs. Veit



Whispering Meadows kicks-off our Maverick Stampede fundraiser.

It will be Out of This World!

Be Your B.E.S.T.

Be Responsible. Earn Trust. Show Respect. Totally Safe.

On your mark. Get set. Go! Our 1st Nine Weeks B.E.S.T. event is all set. Students and teachers will partner in teams to ride around the circle drive in a Trike Race Relay! Students can use their B.E.S.T. buck ticket stubs to enter the drawing for a chance to be a part of the Trike Race Relay team. Students will also have the chance to "spend" their silver B.E.S.T. Bucks earned this quarter. Order forms will be coming home in the next weeks. Please help your child count his/her B.E.S.T. bucks and purchase the items he/she would like to enjoy during our B.E.S.T. event.

This is a fantastic event to come together as a school family and celebrate the amazing work of our boys and girls!

WMES Contacts

WMES Office—260.431-2601

Attendance Line—260.431.2605

Stay connected with WMES.



Canvas—this is a tool used daily in the classroom to communicate the work your child has done during the day and what is left to be completed as homework. Your child uses Canvas during his/her learning and will also explore this further on an eLearning day to continue the momentum of learning.



Twitter—this is a tool used by WMES to share brief tidbits of learning taking place during the school day. Check it out and see how the conversation at dinner changes!

www.sacs.k12.in.us—Our school website is a great resource of information and another tool utilized to communicate with our families.

Upcoming Events

10/10—3rd/4th Performance @6:30 p.m.
10/12—PTC Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

10/13 —End of 1st Nine Weeks
10/13—Maverick Stampede and \$ Due
10/13 — Popcorn Friday

10/20—Parent/Teacher Conferences
No School for Students

WMES

Counselor's Cor-

In guidance lessons these last few weeks, I've been teaching the difference between a conflict and bullying.

Here is what they have learned:

CONFLICT:

- *It's a 2 sided problem that goes back and forth between people
- *They can cause mad or sad feelings
- *They can happen anywhere
- *They only happen occasionally

BULLYING:

- *It is 1 sided and unfair
- *The bully is doing mean things, but the other person isn't doing anything back
- *It can make you feel scared or worried
- *It is done on purpose to hurt your body or feelings
- *It's done in a sneaky way (away from adults)
- *It happens repeatedly and you can't get it to stop.

Students also learned there are different ways to handle the problem

depending on if it's a conflict or a bully.

For a CONFLICT, they should use the DeBug System

Ignore

Move away

Talk to them with a friendly voice "it bugs me when you..... I wish you would....."

Talk to them with a firm voice (using a serious face and your voice is lower and softer)

Get adult help

For BULLYING, you can try to be an Up-Stander,

But you must ALWAYS REPORT the problem to a grown up you trust!

Opt-In to Receive Text Notifications

Your voice has been heard!

You can now receive text notifications from SACS!

Parent/Guardians can reply Y to a text from 67587. This will allow you to opt-in to receiving notifications regarding delays, cancellations and emergencies.

Picture Re-Takes

Picture re-take day is scheduled for the morning of October 10th. Students who were absent on picture day or who wish to have their picture re-taken will have this opportunity.

If you received pictures, you should bring those back to school with you. Students who were absent should bring their order envelope.

Box Tops for Ed-



Technology, Problem Solving and

At Southwest Allen County Schools, we are fortunate to have a top-notch, respected and well-recognized technology team! This team has worked tirelessly throughout the summer and into the start of the year to problem solve and troubleshoot our technology challenges. We have learned that the problems experienced by SACS students and staff are not exclusive to our district. Many across the state have endured these challenges as well.

We are happy to report that our new Internet filter is up and running. For this reason, devices will begin to come home for student use. We still encourage you to be actively engaged with your child as he/she is accessing technology and help him/her continue to be a knowledgeable digital citizen.



Students in 1-M show their excitement at the Rainbow Celebration.



Rockin' Writers in K-C share their books about school.

Look at these mathematicians in K-D using tools to show their thinking!

