



**Wildcat News August 29, 2019**

**From Principal Ms. Cushing**  
**Georgia Milestones Results**

Our 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students took the Georgia Milestones Assessment in the spring. Georgia Milestones measures how well students have learned the knowledge and skills outlined in the state-adopted content standards. Below, you will find an overview of how our students performed in comparison to students in Fulton County and the state of Georgia. We analyzed our students’ data to determine academic strengths and weaknesses which will be used to guide our instruction and professional learning for our staff. As always, we are proud of our Wildcats!

**Percent Proficient (level 3) and Distinguished (level 4):**

	English/ Language Arts		
	Wilson Creek	Fulton County	State
Grade 3	82%	49%	42%
Grade 4	76%	52%	42%
Grade 5	75%	55%	45%

	Math		
	Wilson Creek	Fulton County	State
Grade 3	90%	57%	52%
Grade 4	80%	56%	49%
Grade 5	81%	49%	41%

**From Assistant Principal Ms. Westbrook**  
**Carpool Safety Reminders**

Morning carpool continues to improve; however, as a reminder, below is our carpool contract guidelines that you received during our sneak preview and initialed that you read and understood:

*For the safety of all Wilson Creek students, staff, and visitors, I will abide by the following carpool guidelines.*

- My child will not cross the front parking lot without an adult. We will walk to the flagpole and wait for permission to cross.
- I will not drop off my student in the side parking lot and cross the bus lane (unless there is a special event) prior to 7:35 a.m.
- If it is after 7:35 a.m., I will park in the side lot and walk my student into the front office.
- I understand the doors are closed and locked at 7:40 a.m. At this time, I will park, escort my student to the front office and sign them in as tardy.
- I will not pass cars in the carpool lane.
- My child will enter/exit on the passenger side of the vehicle.
- I will not park in the exit only lanes or park on Wilson Road to avoid the carpool line.
- I will not drop off my student at the top of the hill on Wilson Road and have he/she run down the hill.
- I will not drop off my student off prior to the 7:10 a.m. bell.
- In the afternoon, I will be in line no later than 2:30 p.m. or I will need to come in to pick up my child from the lobby. After three late pick-ups, an administrator will contact me.
- If my child is in the clinic at dismissal, I understand I must park and go inside to sign out in the clinic.
- If I misplace my carpool hang tag, I will pay a \$5.00 replacement fee for a new tag.
- I will always follow the directions of all carpool staff.

*I understand that in the mornings, the carpool line can be very long resulting in my child being tardy to school. I also understand that riding the bus guarantees my child arrives to school on time.*

**Fall Picture Day is Coming!**

Mark your calendars for September 12! Remember these are the photos that are included in our school yearbook.

**From Media Specialist Ms. Sturgeon**  
**Caldecott Medal Reading Club - Kindergarten & First Grade Students**

Our popular Caldecott Club is back! It’s easy to join - each time your child reads (or is read to) 20 Caldecott Medal books (gold medal or silver medal), return the Caldecott Medal Reading Club reading log to school. A star will be added to the media center’s Caldecott Club display for each 20 books read. Wilson Creek’s media center has a wonderful selection of Caldecott Medal books, thanks in large part to a PTO mini-grant.

**Parents may visit the library during school hours and check-out up to 10 books for a two-week period.** There is a Caldecott Medal Reading Club log included in today’s VIP envelope. For more information, visit the Wilson Creek Media Center website at <http://wilsoncreekmediacenter.weebly.com/caldecott-medal-club.html>.

**Beginning Chapter Book Club - Second Grade Students**

Second grade students are invited to join the Media Center’s Beginning Chapter Book Club. A special reading log is included in today’s VIP envelope. To join the club, choose 10 of the beginning chapter book series listed on the reading log. Read one book from each of the 10 series and return the reading log to the media center. Parents may visit the media center during school hours and borrow up to 10 library books for a two-week loan period. For more information, go to the Wilson Creek Media Center website: <http://wilsoncreekmediacenter.weebly.com/beginning-chapter-book-club.html>. Or contact Mrs. Sturgeon, Media Specialist, [sturgeon@fultonschools.org](mailto:sturgeon@fultonschools.org) with any questions about these book clubs.

## Important Dates:

8/30	Classroom Book Drive - Last Day for Donations	
9/2	Labor Day Holiday - No School	
9/3	WCES Professional Development Day - (no school for students)	
9/12	Life Touch Picture Day	
9/13	All Pro Dad - Cafeteria	7:00 a.m. - 7:40 a.m.
9/13	National Anthem Project	7:55 a.m.
9/17	Linda McCain's Community Meeting - Findley Oaks ES	9:30 a.m.
9/25	Community Night - No Homework	
9/25	WCES PTO Spirit Night at Mellow Mushroom	4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
9/27	Spirit Wear Day	
10/4	All Pro Dad - Cafeteria	7:00 a.m. - 7:40 a.m.
10/4	WCES PTO Family Movie Night	6:00 p.m.
10/11	Teacher Workday - (no school for students)	
10/14	Columbus Holiday - No School	
10/15	Linda McCain's Community Meeting - Northview HS	6:30 p.m.
10/16-24	Boosterthon	
10/18	Spirit Wear Day	
10/25	Boosterthon Fun Run	



### Flyers Sent Home Today, 8/29/2019

- \*Caldecott Medal Reading Club ( Kindergarten & Grade 1 Students Only)
- \*Beginning Chapter Books Club (Grade 2 Students Only)
- \*Life Touch Picture Day Order Form
- \*World Language Institute Registration

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