

# WILLARD PK-2 NEWSLETTER



We have accomplished a great deal this year and I feel that we have provided your student with excellent opportunities for his/her future success. I am so proud of our staff and students for the hard work and dedication that has been put forth during the 2018-2019 school year!

In the final weeks of school, instruction will continue so that children can achieve as much as they are capable of achieving. We will also have a number of assessments to tell us exactly how far they have progressed during the year. Therefore, it is very important that your child is here every day and on time.

Please continue to work with your students over the summer break so that they will be ready when we return in August! I want to thank all of our parents for their wonderful support this past school year. I know that you realize how important your support is to your children's education and well being.

Have A Great Summer!

Michelle Chiaro

PK-2 Principal



**Please be aware that if you move over the summer break, we ask that you please go to the Board of Education at 105 High St. to report your new address. It is very important to report your address so that you receive mailings over the summer.**



**Willard Summer Programs will be as follows:**

**Jumpstart**— This program is for students entering Kindergarten for the 2019/2020 school year. Jumpstart runs from July 22 through August 8

**ABC Ready**— This Program is for students entering 1st Grade for the 2019/2020 school year. ABC Ready runs from July 22 through August 1.

**SAIL**— This program is for students entering 2nd grade for the 2019/2020 school year. SAIL runs from July 22 through August 1

**Ready, Set, Go**— This program is for students entering 3rd grade for the 2019/2020 school year. Ready, Set, Go runs from July 22 through August 1.

Information regarding these programs will be sent home to parents in the coming weeks.

[www.warrenschoools.k12.oh.us](http://www.warrenschoools.k12.oh.us)

May 3—Father/  
Daughter Luau 5:30  
pm



May 7—Spring Program, Grade 1 10:00 am

May 9 - Poetry Café, Mrs. Dragish's Class

May 10 - Akron Zoo Presentation

May 10—Mother/Son Dance, 5:30 pm

May 14—Grade 3 , Early College Awareness Program

May 15 - First Grade, Mill Creek Field Trip

May 21 - Arts Integration Program, Mr. Street's class

May 27—NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day

May 29 - Field Day

May 30— Academic Awards (Information will be sent from each individual teacher regarding times)

May 30—Last day of school, EARLY RELEASE

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MICHELLE CHIARO PRINCIPAL**

# WILLARD K-2 NEWSLETTER



As we reach the warmer weather, please be sure that you are adding academics to your summer fun! We need your support and help to prevent SUMMER SLIDE. There is a great article from Scholastic.com: Many children, especially struggling readers, forget some of what they've learned or slip out of practice during the summer months. Try these strategies to help your reader improve her reading during the summer and beyond:

**Six books to summer success:** Research shows that reading just six books during the summer may keep a struggling reader from regressing. When choosing the six, be sure that they are just right — not too hard and not too easy. Take advantage of your local library. Ask for help selecting books that match your child's age, interests, and abilities. Libraries often run summer reading programs that motivate kids to read, so find out what's available in your area. Also check our book lists for recommendations.

**Read something every day:** Encourage your child to take advantage of every opportunity to read. Find them throughout the day:

- **Morning:** The newspaper — even if it is just the comics or today's weather.
- **Daytime:** Schedules, TV guides, magazines, online resources, etc. For example, if your daughter likes the food channel, help her look for a recipe on the network's Web site — then cook it together for more reading practice.
- **Evening:** End the day by having your child read to you from the book he is currently reading (one of the six books, above). Have him rehearse a paragraph, page, or chapter before reading to you. Rereading will help him be more fluent — able to read at an appropriate speed, correctly, and with nice expression.
- **Keep reading aloud:** Reading aloud benefits all children and teens, especially those who struggle. One benefit is that you can read books your child can't, so she will build listening comprehension skills with grade-level and above books. This will increase her knowledge and expand her experience with text, so that she will do better when she reads on her own.
- **Let's keep moving forward and continue to be #WillardStrong!** Have a great summer! Be sure to follow us on Twitter: @HCBWCS  
~Heidi Cope-Barker, School Improvement Supervisor

## REPORT CARDS AND OBLIGATIONS

Final report cards will be mailed home to students. If a student owes any fees for library books or classroom books they will receive an obligation letter instead of their report card. Final report cards will not be mailed until all obligations are met. Please keep in mind that until the fees are paid all obligations will continue on with students as they progress through to the high school.

## YEARBOOKS!!!!

Final chance to order your yearbook. If you would like to order a yearbook, please send in \$16.00 as soon as possible. Limited yearbooks are available. Please send in cash or money order in an envelope. Please make sure the student's name and their teacher's name is written on the envelope. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Feeney at 33-675-8700 ext. 1301.

HAPPY  
SUMMER  
VACATION!

