



Wapakoneta Elementary News

May 2012



900 N. Blackhoof St.

See our web site at: www.wapak.org

Telephone 419-739-5000

For a child, love is spelled T-I-M-E. The precious gift a child desires involves time. Time to...

- Pause with me ... when others are hurrying by.
- Walk with me ... when others find themselves running.
- Talk with me ... when others prefer shouting.
- Listen with me ... when others can only find fault.
- Read with me ... when others prefer television.
- Hug me ... when others fail to sense the power of touch!

What a special gift time is, not only for us, but for our children too. We often think that by showering our children with material possessions we are telling them how much we love them. This may be true, but the greatest way to show our love is to give our children the gift of time – time with us.

We have given each and every child at Wapakoneta Elementary School this precious time and enjoyed the time spent together. Find a way to spend some quality time with your child this summer. It will be as meaningful to you as it will be to your child. ENJOY!

LOST AND FOUND – Please remind your student to check the “lost and found” box located at the front doors of the school for any lost items. We have quite a collection this year and will be donating any unclaimed items to charity at the end of the school year. Thank you for your help!

FOURTH GRADE MUSIC PROGRAMS – The fourth grade students will be performing "Groovin' with the Grimms" on Tuesday, May 1st and Thursday, May 3rd, at 7:00 PM at the WHS Performing Arts Center. Students will need to arrive at the Performing Arts Center at 6:30 PM. The fourth grade classes will be performing on the following evenings:

- Tuesday, May 1st:**
Brandt, Briem, Prater, Zwiebel, and Wolke
- Thursday, May 3rd:**
Duncan, Ferenbaugh, Turner, and Wolke



STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK – Staff Appreciation Week will be observed during the week of May 7, 2012. Wapakoneta Elementary School has a wonderful and caring staff! Please take the time to thank them for their hard work and dedication. We appreciate all their efforts!

RONALD'S WALK – Our annual Ronald's Walk service project will take place on Friday, May 11th during the school day. Our goal is to raise over \$5,000 for the Ronald McDonald House. During your child's time outside, he/she will be walking laps. A sheet to ask family members and friends to sponsor the laps they walk was sent home in April. While outside, they will also be playing on the inflatables.

KINDERGARTEN SPRING SING - The kindergarten classes at WES are excited about their spring program. The children will sing some songs for 20-30 minutes. The program will be at the Wapakoneta High School Performing Arts Center. Please be seated by 1:00 PM.

- Wednesday, May 16th** – Mrs. Erb, Ms. Mack, Mrs. Grieshop and Mrs. Gabel
- Thursday, May 17th** – Mrs. Truesdale, Mrs. Brandt and Mrs. Wilson

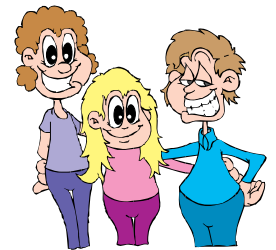
SCIENCE FAIR – Our fourth grade classes will be holding a Science Fair on Thursday, May 17th from 6:00 – 7:00 PM in the school cafeteria. Please come to see all the neat experiments.



LUNCH REMINDER – No lunch charges will be accepted after Monday, May 21, 2012. You may call the cafeteria at 419-739-5058 between the hours of 9:45 and 10:45 AM to check your child's balance.

THANK YOU PTO – We would like to thank the Wapakoneta PTO for all they have done for our children and school during this school year. They have done a tremendous job, so please take the time to thank them!

- Co-President – Shelley Mowery
- Co-President – Julie Wisener
- Vice President – Angie Sparks
- Secretary – Janie Childress
- Co-Treasurer – Tracy Goulet
- Co-Treasurer – Kerri Schneider



FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS – We would like to congratulate our fourth graders who will be going on to the middle school next year. We will continue the tradition of having the students, along with the staff, line the halls to cheer them on to the next chapter of their school years. **WE WILL MISS YOU!**

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING NEXT SCHOOL YEAR – Please notify Mrs. Hutt if you are moving from our school district. School records will be forwarded upon receipt of a request from the school of enrollment.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – The last day of school is Friday, May 25, 2012. Please check our school calendar on the back for other important dates to remember!

