



Week of September 9th

Dear Wasena Stars!

We are excited to welcome our students to our first 5-day week of the school year. We are already impressed with all of the hard work our students and staff have been doing this school year. We are also very proud to announce that Mr. Potter, our amazing School Counselor, has been recognized by our Wasena staff as our Teacher of The Year this year. Mr. Potter does so many great things for our students and staff and we are lucky to have him.

Here is a quick glance into Week #4:

Monday, 9/9 ~ Last color day - Rainbow Day! Wear as many colors as you want or your favorite colors in support of our Kindergarten students.

Tuesday, 9/10 ~

- Be on the lookout for our Tuesday folders
- Math 2 & 3 MAP Test - our 2nd and 3rd graders will be taking their fall Math MAP test
- 8 p.m. ~ Wasena PTA September Meeting on Teams. The link to join will be posted on our Class Dojo page on Tuesday.

Wednesday, 9/11 ~

- Math 4 & 5 MAP Test - our 4th and 5th graders will be taking their fall Math MAP test

Thursday, 9/12 ~

- Reading 4 & 5 MAP Test - our 4th and 5th graders will be taking their fall Reading MAP test
- Wasena PTA Staff Lunch - if you would like to support our PTA as they provide lunch for our staff, please use this link to sign up:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B4CAAEE2CA1FD0-51176854-sept?useFullSite=true/>
- 5:30 p.m. ~ Right to Read Literacy Event at William Fleming High School. All students and their families are invited to this fun event. This event is designed to provide fun activities and resources for our students in grades PK through 2nd grade.

Friday, 9/13 ~

- MAP make up testing

Don't forget to join our PTA! Use this link to join: <https://wasena.givebacks.com/store?limit=21&live=true&category=Memberships>

NOTE: Lock-down Drill Notice

Each year, Virginia law requires schools to conduct lock-down drills. Virginia law also requires parents and guardians receive at least 24 hours' notice prior to each lock-down drill. Later this week, Wasena Elementary School will conduct the first round of required lock-down drills. As part of these drills, there will be a lock-down announcement broadcast throughout the school. We ask you to speak with your children about the importance of taking these drills seriously and following all instructions. Our Preschool and Kindergarten students are exempt from the lockdown drills within the first 60 days of school. We thank you for your understanding as we work to maintain a safe learning environment for our students.



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