



## Summer Check-in #1

July 2019

### Summer salutations!

A hearty summer greeting to you all! We hope that you all have soaked in some sun and spent some days playing outside! Thanks to all who have been helping with lemonade stand! We have gotten rave reviews! It has been wonderful to see the students on the beach and at school!

Just a reminder that the monthly board meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of the month; the next one is August 14th at 2pm at the schoolhouse! All are welcome.

A heads up: in an effort to increase security, student IDs for rising 2nd graders and below will be changing from

<<first initial>><<last name>>@watersedgevillageschool.com to <<first two letters of first name>><<first to letters of last name>><<year student expects to graduate from WEVS>>@watersedgevillageschool.com. So John Smith, who is a rising 2nd grader and will graduate 8th grade in 2026, would have an ID of [josm26@watersedgevillageschool.com](mailto:josm26@watersedgevillageschool.com). Older students will maintain their current IDs for now.

#### Links and information

- Just a reminder- students should be reading and doing some math (KHAN ACADEMY and RAZ KIDS accounts are still active! New families- we will have your accounts up and running by mid-August) to keep your skills sharp! Summer reading links are listed on the [website here!](#) Scroll down to the bottom! It's almost mid-July, so start soon! Please let us know if you are having trouble locating a book. Several students have finished and returned their hard copies; the library has copies; Island Bookstore has copies; and copies are available electronically and free through various library apps and for purchase through

Kindle apps. You can link to the Corolla library's on-line, virtual library through their website with an app called *RB Digital* (download from the site) or use the app called *Libby* (download from app store.) This means that you will need a device for your child to read on, such as an iPad, Kindle, or any other tablet or phone. If you have questions, you are more than welcome to email Sylvia at [wolff@watersedgevillageschool.com](mailto:wolff@watersedgevillageschool.com)

- The 2019- 2020 calendar is also posted on the webpage; the direct link is [here!](#)  
[You can also subscribe to our calendar using this link.](#)
- Check into your Remind Account and make sure the settings are as you like them!

### Summer Required Reading:

#### **Rising 2nd and 3rd graders-**

- Set a goal to read two hours a week (20 minutes a day will cover this!) at a level that is challenging but interesting. Team reading with parents is a great strategy. Feel free to use the elementary Battle of the Books list! RAZ Kids accounts are still active throughout the summer!

#### **Rising 4th graders-**

- *Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Hunt
- one other book of your choice from the included age-appropriate list

#### **Rising 5<sup>th</sup>/ 6<sup>th</sup> graders-**

- *Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Hunt
- *The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg* by Rodman Philbrick
- one other book of your choice from the included age-appropriate list

#### **Rising 7<sup>th</sup>/ 8<sup>th</sup> graders-**

- *Serafina and the Black Cloak* by Robert Beatty
- *The Boys who Challenged Hitler* by Phillip Hoose
- one other book of your choice from the included age-appropriate list

Upon completion of the books, please fill out the [Google Form](#) (also found on school webpage) at the link, and select **one** of the 5 options. These are due by the first day of school. Come to school prepared to discuss these books.

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## Before- School -Starts Checklist !

### 1. **Health Forms and immunizations**

- a. **Kindergartners and 7th graders**-required by day #30 of school! See immunization requirements in the student manual or [here](#).
- b. [NC Health Form](#)- Please have your physician fill out this form when you obtain your yearly physical.

### 2. **The 2019-2020 student manual** is currently undergoing some edits, but will be posted on the [homepage of our website](#). A link will be added as a signoff page once the manual is published.

### 3. If you really wanted to get a jump on things, you could also fill out the [student information](#) form here. These are not due until the beginning of school, but you are more than welcome to get them done and cross them off your to-do list.

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- a. A pack of #2 pencils
  - b. Two packs of dry erase markers
  - c. A multi-pack of tissues
  - d. A pack of command strip hangers (any size)
  - e. A box of paperclips

\*\*WEVS has headphones, but students are encouraged to bring in their own headphones marked with their names. Headphones should have a microphone (NOT PTT) capability and a 3mm plug. A USB plug will work but 3mm is preferred as it works with iPads as well as Chromebooks.

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**Have a fantastic rest of summer! Stay tuned!**

**The WEVS teaching team**

