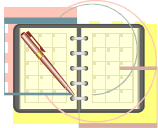


FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK ...

FEBRUARY 27, 2009

I'M CONCERNED ... BY MRS. GIROUX (ARTICLE REPEATED FROM 2008)



Upcoming Events:

- March 3 @6:30 PM—
General PTA Meeting
- March 10—FCAT Testing
begins
- March 27—Achievement
Celebration Day
- March 30-April 3—Spring
Break
- April 14—Report Cards

Budget Cuts

Did you know that the school district is under large budget cuts? To learn more about the impact these cuts will have on your child's education, check out the Wendell Watson Elementary School website and click on the link.

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If your child is a car rider in the morning, THANK YOU for reading about these concerns:

- Students are being dropped off as early as 7:10 A.M. Teachers are not on duty or even on campus until 7:30 A.M.. **I'm concerned** for the safety of the children who are being dropped off early. **THANK YOU** to the parents who are dropping students off between 7:30 and 8:00.
- Parents and students are crossing the lanes of traffic and not using the crosswalk. **I'm concerned** that someone is going to get hit by a car! **THANK YOU** to the parents who are using the cross walk.
- Cars are stopping to let their children out in front of their building rather than moving all the way down. **I'm concerned** that the line is at a stand still. **THANK YOU** to the parents who are keeping the line moving by continuing all the way down and allowing their child to walk to class.
- Parents are walking their children to class without checking in at the office in the morning. **I'm concerned** that we have adults on campus who aren't registered in the office. **THANK YOU** to the parents who are checking in at the office in the mornings to receive a visitor's pass.
- Cars with two children are stopping twice in line to drop off two children. **I'm concerned** that this holds up the line twice. **I'm concerned** that parents are showing their children that we don't have to follow directions. **THANK YOU** to the parents who are following the rules and letting both children out at the same time.
- Cars are whipping around other cars in line rather quickly. This often occurs when cars stop unnecessarily and don't pull up all the way. **I'm concerned** that we will have a car accident. **THANK YOU** to the parents who are watching out for others!

If we all work together, we will be able to keep our children safe!



TESTING SCHEDULE



<u>Dates</u>	<u>Test</u>	<u>Grades</u>
March 10, 11, 12	FCAT Reading and Math	Grades 3, 4, 5
March 13-19	FCAT Make up Testing	Grades 3, 4, 5
March 16, 17	FCAT Science	Grade 5
March 18, 19	SAT / 10	Grades 1-2
March 20, 23, 24	Make Up Testing (SAT /10)	Grades 1-2

ATTENTION

VOLUNTEERS!

You are invited to our Volunteer Appreciation breakfast.

DATE: April 30

TIME: 9:00

PLACE: Media Center

ALL volunteers are invited.

To ensure that classrooms are not interrupted, we are asking that volunteers not be on campus on all testing days.