

WCAC NEWSLETTER February 2018



African-American History Month

103 Eldridge Street
Sylvester, GA 31791
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WINTER BREAK

FEBRUARY 19TH-23RD, 2018

Classes will resume on:

Monday, February 26, 2018

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Worth County Schools
103 Eldridge Street, Sylvester, GA 31791
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Bill Settle
Superintendent

Rusty Parten
Director of Transportation

To: All Parents and Students attending Worth County Schools
From: Administration of Worth County Schools
Re: Bus Safety on Valentine's Day

Dear Parent(s) and Student(s),

We wish to remind you of changes we have made in past years concerning bus transportation and Valentine's Day. Because of safety issues, we will regulate the size of an item/Valentine's Day gift that can be taken on the bus. Items that are large in size, or cause visual interference, will not be allowed on buses. Items such as balloons and large oversized stuffed animals are examples of things/gifts that will not be allowed on the bus.

We in no way wish to discourage you from sending Valentine's Day gifts to school, but it is important that we keep students safe while at school and while riding the bus. You are more than welcome to send balloons, overstuffed items, etc., but be sure to plan to pick your child up from school on that day. If an item is sent that is not allowed on the bus, we will keep the item/s at the school and you can pick up during school hours of the following school day.

Thank you so much for helping us keep our students and drivers safe!



ATTENDANCE REMINDERS:

- If a student is absent for more than 1.5 hours but less than 4 hours, he/she is marked absent for half a day.

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- If a student is absent for 4 or more hours, he/she will be marked absent the whole day.
- Students are tardy if they come in after 8 a.m.

SCHOOL MATTERS! ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW!!

Parent Needs Assessment Survey 2018-2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please visit our district webpage and take the 2018-2019 Parent Needs Assessment Survey. If you do not have internet access, please come by WCAC to complete the survey in the Title I Resource Center with the Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator, Mrs. Alicia Hill . You may use the link below to complete the survey as well. Thank you for all you do!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3G9X7P5>



WCAC is proud to announce that it has not been given a designation status, which means we are a Title I Schoolwide School, continuing to provide quality education to all students. An important part of our success is parent participation and support as we strive to improve and increase student academic achievement.

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*Visit WCAC at
www.worthschools.net*

Parent Notification Letter Right to Know Professional Qualifications of Teachers and Paraprofessionals

In compliance with the requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act the Worth County Schools would like to inform you that you may request information about the professional qualifications of your student's teacher(s). The following information may be requested:

1) Whether the teacher has met the Georgia Professional Standards Commission's requirements for certification for the grade level and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction; 2) Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency or other provisional status through which Georgia qualifications or certification criteria have been waived; 3) The college major and any graduate certification or degree held by the teacher; 4) Whether the student is provided services by paraprofessionals, and if so, their qualifications. If you wish to request information concerning your child's teacher or paraprofessional qualification, please contact the principal at your child's school.

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