



WALLACE WARRIOR TUESDAY LETTER

Wallace Grade School
District 195

January 24, 2012

We will be holding our annual Science Fair on Thursday, February 16th. Students should be working on science fair projects. All 8th grade students will be participating. Science Boards are \$2

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Science Fair:

The Science Fair is quickly approaching! This year's fair will take place on Thursday, February 16. We conducted a "get students excited about science" assembly on January 19. Christopher Bernd from the Rockford Discovery Center amazed students with sound demonstrations. Science Fair information has been sent home with students. Students interested in participating in this year's fair need to complete and return the signup form sent home. All 8th grade students will be completing projects as part of our science class. All 8th grade projects will be displayed at our Science Fair. The top projects will be judged at our fair for the opportunity to advance to the Regional Science Fair.



Science Fair Tips: DON'T do the research for your child. Let your child find the project that he/she wants to complete. DO make certain that your child allows enough time from start to finish. Six weeks is a good idea. Some projects take much longer. DO make sure that your child follows the "scientific method". This will include such topics as research, problem, hypothesis, experiment, and conclusion.



The Character Counts:

The December pizza party winners were: Mrs. Shope's Second Grade Class and Mrs. Ferko's Eighth Grade Class. Way to go!!!!

During the months of February and March, Wallace will be practicing the Character Pillar of Responsibility. This character trait means: doing what you are supposed to do, persevering-never giving up, always doing your best, using self control, being self-disciplined, thinking before you act-considering consequences, being accountable for your choice and your own actions without blaming others. Parents set the tone and lead by example. Parents do make a difference. Take advantage of your influence and spend time with your children by talking about this character trait and what it means to you to be responsible.

School Cancellations: For school closings, be sure to listen to WCMY 1430. Announcements are normally made between 6:45 a.m. and 7:45 a.m. or check www.mywebtimes.com (*The Times* website). We will also be utilizing our AlertNow phone notification system. Our service will call phone numbers that we have listed for you. It is important that you contact the office for any changes in phone contacts.

Wednesday, January 25
School Board Meeting 7:00

Thursday, January 26
4th & 6th grades to Opera House

Friday, January 27
4th grade to Peru YMCA

Friday, January 27
Spelling Bee 1:45

Thursday, February 2
11:30 dismissal
P/T Conferences

Friday, February 3
No School
Teacher Institute

Thursday, February 9
11:30 dismissal
ISAT pizza party at 10:45

Friday, February 10
2nd quarter midterm ends

Thursday, February 16
Science Fair

Saturday, February 18
County Spelling Bee

Monday, February 20
No School
President's Day

Friday, February 24
6th to Shedd Aquarium
Will need ride home @5:00

2012-2013 School Yr: Preschool registration is underway for the 2012-2013 school year. Wallace Pre-School is open to in-district and out-of-district families. Four year old students will attend on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Three year old students will attend on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Based on registrants, we may have afternoon sessions. A Preschool Open House will be held on Thursday, March 1 from 5:00—6:30. If you are unable to attend the Open House, please call the main office to request a registration packet to be mailed or sent home with your child.



