



# SCALES ELEMENTARY HOME OF THE MUSTANGS



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Food Drive for Graceworks:

November 13-17

Papa John's Night:

November 14

Picture Make-Ups and Class  
Pictures:

November 28

Fine Arts Night-Art show and  
Chorus Concert: Evening of

December 12

Winter Parties: December 21



## From Dr. Melonye Lowe, Principal

Parents,

The changes in the seasons reminds us that this school year is moving by quickly. I hope your child is having their best year yet. If there are concerns, please contact your child's teacher for assistance in resolving them. We try to prepare for inclement weather during this time of year. Keep your contact information and emergency dismissal plans up to date in the event we have to dismiss early due to weather.

Periodically we like to remind our families that Child Find is available for children who parent suspect may have exceptionalities that need support before school age. Our Student Support Services staff is eager to help determine what they can do to assist you. If you would like to contact someone to discuss this, please call our Central Office at 615-472-4000 and ask for Child Find. They

will direct your call to the appropriate person.

By now your child may have an absence or two from seasonal allergies, illnesses, etc. Tennessee law determines our response to your child's tardies and absences. At 4 absences you will receive a letter from me about your child's absences. After 10 absences the state requires that you submit a physician's note for each additional absence during the year. Excessive absences may result in referrals to the Department of Children's Services and/or Juvenile Court as well as some strong language about Chronic Absenteeism. Please understand that we are required by law to follow these procedures so if you have questions or concerns, we are glad to help as we can. The best policy is to come to school on time and to stay all day to avoid any of these required

responses on our part.

We continue to have new students to enroll (and a few to withdraw). Please reach out to our new families in any way that you can. We want all of our students and parents to feel a part of the Scales Family.

We hope that your time of Thanksgiving is full of remembrance of the many things for which you are thankful. The Scales Faculty and Staff count your children among our many reasons to be thankful! It is our privilege to serve your child and your family. If we can be of more service to you, please let us know what we can do.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Melonye Lowe, Principal

## Looking Ahead:



Book Fair	Nov. 6
Grandparents' Day	-10
	Nov. 9
Thanksgiving Holidays	Nov. 20-24
(School Office is closed)	
2nd Quarter Benchmark	Dec. 14-21
Winter Break	Dec. 22-
Students Return to School	Jan. 5
STAR Testing	Early Jan.
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday-No School	Jan. 15



## From Mrs. Jaimee Dresdner, Math Coach

We are excited to announce that all classes in grades 2-5 are now using Front Row, a fabulous new computer program for developing math skills! Front Row has been helping your child practice math concepts at his or her own ability level and continually assesses your child's mathematical skill. It presents math questions to both reinforce existing skills and develop new skills. Front Row can be accessed from home in two ways: 1. Go to <http://www.frontrowed.com/> (using Google Chrome as your browser) and select "Student

sign in" at the top of the page 2. Using an iPad or other tablet, download the free app. Log in using your child's first and last name as well as his or her class code (which he/she should know or you may check with his or her teacher). Once logged in, your child may practice any of the domains, including two rounds of fact practice.

Please note: Front Row tailors the math skills and difficulty level to your child's ability level. As such, please try to minimize the amount of assistance

you give your child while he or she is using the program. As your child moves through a skill at his or her own pace, Front Row will provide more difficult activities and problems at his or her readiness level. If your child is unable to correctly answer questions on his or her own, he or she may become frustrated with the more difficult questions. Feel free to contact me or your child's teacher with any questions and thank you for supporting your child's education at home. We hope you enjoy this fantastic new resource!

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Frequently Used

Phone Numbers:

Office: 615-472-4830

Cafeteria: 615-472-4837

Clinic: 615-472-4838

Counselors: 615-472-4836

Library: 615-472-4834

SACC: 615-879-9210

WCS Transportation:

615-472-4950

Report  
Cards:

January 12,  
2018

March 23,  
2018

May 25,  
2018

## From Mrs. Mandi Thompson, School Nurse



We are committed to helping your student have a healthy and successful school year! A few reminders:

- If your child has a new medical diagnosis, please let me know so that I can update your child's file. [Mandi.thompson@wcs.edu](mailto:Mandi.thompson@wcs.edu)
- All school medications must be brought in by an adult. A signature is required for medication administration by the school nurse. For the safety of our students, Please do not send medications in your child's backpack.
- Cough drops are considered a medication and must be dispensed through the school nurse's office with parental consent. For the safety of our students, please do not send in bags of cough drops for your child's desk. Cough drops can be a choking hazard and are a short term fix for soothing a cough. Sending in a water bottle for your child to sip on throughout the day is a much better way to nourish little bodies during illness.
- A temperature of 100.4 is considered a fever. Please keep your child home to rest until it has been 24 hours of being fever free, with-out fever reducing medication,
- Head Lice is common everywhere. We have heard of only a very few cases this year. We can be proactive community by checking our children for any signs of head lice on a weekly basis and notifying me if you have discovered any possible signs.

## From Ms. Nicole Greuel, Art Teacher



We've been busy in the art room! We've been drawing, painting and printing beautiful works of art for our upcoming Art Show on Dec. 12th from 5:30-7:30. Please mark your calendars for this wonderful event where you can see amazing works of art by the students at Scales. Every child will have a framed work of art displayed for the show and you'll have the opportunity to purchase the frame and take the art work home that evening. (You do not have to purchase the frame and your child will have their artwork returned to them at a later date.) This is a fundraiser for the art program at Scales and helps us to buy more art supplies to make even more amazing art!

We will also have 3 other art events/shows during the school year: The Williamson County Art Show at the Frist in Nashville on Feb. 24 (12 students will represent Scales,) The Williamson County Fine Arts Festival at the Factory in Franklin on April 7 (6 students will represent Scales,) and the Williamson County Libraries Art Show (date TBD with one 4th grader representing Scales.) Be on the look out for reminders of these special art events as we get closer to their dates.

Did you know.... That you can donate a book to the library in your child's name as a "birthday gift" in lieu of donuts and treats etc.? With the book fair in full swing, it might be a perfect way to start a new Scales Family tradition by donating a book to your child's teacher's library or to the school library. Even teachers & staff can do it too! It's a gift that keeps on giving.

Please help us out: Student check out ends at 3:30 PM daily. Thanks!

Happy  
A cartoon illustration of a turkey with orange, yellow, and brown feathers, standing on a small patch of ground.  
Thanksgiving