

WILLIAMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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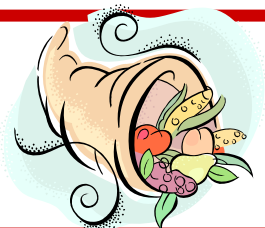
School Hours: 7:40am-1:55pm

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"TELEGRAM"



Mrs. Renee Hults
Principal



Mindi Hernandez
Office Manager

November

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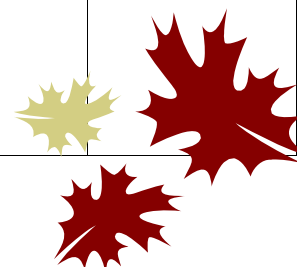
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Picture Retakes Jog-a-thon Assembly	7	8 After School Program Ends	9	10
11	12 Veterans Day No School	13	14	15 Holiday Lunch Menu TBA	16	17
18	19 Furlough Day No School	20 Furlough Day No School	21 Furlough Day No School	22 Thanksgiving	23 No School	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

A Look Ahead to December

3rd - Clerical Day/No School

19th - Christmas Holiday Program
7pm

24-28 - Holiday Break/No
School





Thanks to all the support from volunteers, family, and friends on the day of the Jog-a-thon. This year was the best turn out of volunteers yet! Please continue to send donations and pledge money to the office. All pledges and donations are due Friday, November 2nd in order to qualify for prizes. The Jog-a-thon assembly will be on Tuesday, November 6th. See who will be the lone SURVIVOR!



Attendance Reporting

It is required by law for the school to average 92% attendance or higher each year. For students to reach that goal, they must miss no more than 14 days of school over the entire year. That means missing on average no more than 1 day per month. Parents are the most important decision makers about attendance. You have the choice to schedule appointments, shopping, dance lessons and vacations at times that will not impact your child's attendance. Be aware and make good choices for your child. Please remember that **school begins at 7:40am**. Students arriving after that time are marked "Tardy" and must come to the office to receive a late slip. Also, **students leaving before 1:55pm** are marked as a "PM Tardy". These both count against the perfect attendance goals. There is no difference between a student missing school at the beginning of the day or the end of the day. Either way, it still impacts their learning. We know that sometimes it is unavoidable to schedule appointments during school time, and those are notated as "Office Tardy" which means that they are "excused", but they still count as a Tardy, and are counted against perfect attendance.

A parent must excuse student absences. It is required that you let us know when and why your child is absent. You can help us with this in two ways. You can **call us** the day of the absence and tell us why your child is out, or you can **write a note** and send that in on the day your child returns to school. Absences are only excused for illness, Dr. appointments, death in the immediate family and family emergencies. All other absences are unexcused. You will receive a voice message every day if we have not heard from you, or if the absence reason is unexcused. Make sure you have called or sent a note within 48 hours, or your child's absence becomes unexcused regardless of the reason. For a student to earn yearly perfect attendance awards, they must have 0 tardies or absences.

No Child Left Behind

Our school receives federal funds for Title One programs. Under this law, you have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher(s). If you request this information, the district will provide you with this information in a timely manner. You have the right to request the following information:

- If the teacher has met state licensing requirements for the grade level and subjects in which the teacher is providing instruction
- If the teacher is teaching under an emergency status for which state licensing requirements have been waived
- The type of college degree major of the teacher and the field of discipline for any graduate degrees and certificates
- If your child is receiving Title One services from paraprofessionals and if so, his/her qualifications

If you would like this information, please contact Williams Elementary School.

SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS

Every Thursday is school spirit day. Students can show their school pride by wearing red and black, any William's School T-Shirt, Pioneer Pride Bracelets, or Jog-a-thon buffs.



Facts of the Day for November



Dear Williams Community,

The Facts of the Day are a routine part of our school days. They can be seen in every classroom and in the gym. Students are increasingly becoming more fluent in basic facts. Place this calendar in a prominent place. Students are excited to see who can correctly get the facts first. Please remember that the addition facts are especially good for all grades, while the multiplication facts are intended for grades 3 -5. We appreciate all of your support!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Addition/Subtraction</u>	<u>Multiplication</u>
Nov. 1	5-3	7x8
Nov. 2	9-6	4x9
Nov. 5	3+5	6x8
Nov. 6	5-4	3x4
Nov. 7	6+4	9x5
Nov. 8	3+8	3x3
Nov. 9.	8-3	1x9
Nov. 13	7-4	8x9
Nov. 14	7-2	7x7
Nov. 15	6-3	8x8
Nov. 16	4+5	9x9
Nov. 26	3+4	4x4
Nov. 27	7+0	3x6
Nov. 28	6-2	8x4
Nov. 29	9-4	7x8
Nov. 30	8+2	9x9

"When the trees their summer splendor
Change to raiment red and gold,
When the summer moon turns mellow,
And the nights are getting cold;
When the squirrels hide their acorns,
And the woodchucks disappear;
Then we know that it is autumn,
Loveliest season of the year."
- Carol L. Riser, *Autumn*

