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Ranger Round Up

December

10th - VIPS Workday 9am-3pm

**15th - Author N.E. Node visits WCE (3rd -
5th)**

**16th - PTA meeting with 5th grade choir
performance 6:45**

17th - 5th grade choir field trip

18th - Kinder PATHS/

Holiday Tradition

19th - 1st grade

Cuddle Up and Read

19th - 3rd six weeks ends

19th - early dismissal

December 20th –January 5th

WINTER HOLIDAYS

book nook

We are actively preparing for our author visit with Julianne Baggott (aka N.E. Bode). This is for students in grades 3-5. She is coming on the afternoon of December 15. Not only will she be discussing writing with our students, but her own books as well. An order form will be available to all 3rd - 5th grade students for any of her books. She will autograph them while she is here! Look for more information to come!

Thank you for your continued support of our Rangers as well as our Ranger Library Activities.

The library is so thankful for the following individuals for contributing their time to making the library run smoothly (in random order):

Katherine Siegeman
Melinda Stevens
Claudia Rengrifro
Carol Schlagel
Kate Wigginton
Amber Leshner
Jean Guarino
Karen Riddle
Jian Tong
Brenda Carnell
Connie Cox
Renee Perko

Damita Proffitt
Amanda Newell
Christilynn Price
Cesia Dela Rosa
Beverly Tucker
Diana Dunham
Cathy Noble
Michelle Noriega
Tony Noriega
Joan Garofalo
Laurie Walla
Michelle LaCour
Holly Wagner
Marie-Ange MBU
Jennifer Hill
Amber Appleby

*Time to send in your
Box Tops and
Campbell's labels!
Be sure to label the
bag with your
Ranger's name,
teacher and grade
level. Prizes will be
awarded to top
collectors.*



Check out the WW on the web!

Have you wondered what the Wilderness Weekly would look like in color? Wouldn't you like to share the Weekly with your family when your Ranger makes the paper? Now you can! The Weekly is now published on the PTA website. Go to www.woodcreekelementarypta.org. Click on the link located on the home page, and VIOLA! The Wilderness Weekly can be viewed in all of its glorious color! Back issues of the Weekly will be available soon. So, check out the WW on the WWW!

Elks National Free Throw "Hoop Shoot" Contest

WCE students in grades 3-5 can choose to participate in the Elks Club Shoot-out, beginning in December. Students will compete against one another, according to gender and age divisions, by shooting free throws during their P.E. classes. The winner out of each age division will advance to district competition. We are looking forward to another great year of competition and wish all WCE students the best of luck.

Reflections Winners



This year's PTA sponsored reflections program theme was **WOW!** We had a wonderful turn out of participants in each category. Congratulations to the 5 students who's projects have been passed onto the next level of judging! Way To Go Rangers!

**The Forest
is thriving
with talent!**

Primary Visual Arts-
Summer Price

Primary Photography-
Emory LaCour

Intermediate Photography
1st- Alexa LaCour
2nd- Kilee Murray
3rd Brandon Hablinski

The Houston Grand Opera Comes to the Forest!!

Our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade Rangers got a special treat last week. On Dec. 3rd, the Houston Grand Opera came to Wood-Creek to perform the Caldecott Award Winning story "Strega Nona". In the story, Big Anthony learns a valuable lesson about respecting other people's property. The opera was performed in English, and the show was followed by an open Q & A session where the cast answered the student's questions. This allowed our students a more in depth look at the many layers of a live musical performance.



HoustonGrandOpera



Looking for Something?

Now that it is getting colder outside, you may be looking around the house and realizing you are unable to find your child's coat or jacket. Please ask your child to check our Lost and Found container in the art/music hallway, as there are several just waiting to be claimed by their owner. Also, please note that WCE's Lost and Found container is emptied at the end of each six weeks on the early dismissal day and its contents are donated to charity. Thank you!



Music Notes



The WoodCreek Singing Rangers will be performing their Winter Concert at the December 16th PTA meeting. On Wednesday, December 17th, the choir will be singing in the Katy area at Amegy Bank, Katy Rehab Hospital, The Carriage Inn, and Bass Pro Shop---just a little way to give to others during this holiday season. The Singing Rangers would also like to say "THANK YOU!" to everyone that supported the choir during their fundraiser.

Fundraiser Fun Night

The WCE admin team was on hand December 4th to kid sit for our parents. We had the top 10 fundraiser sellers at the school to play games, eat pizza and cookies and watch a movie with the Admin Team. A fun time was had by all.

The happiest people don't have the best of everything, they just make the best of everything they have.

-Author unknown-

