



The Winand Word

Week Ending November 3, 2023

A Message from Administration

Dear Families,

We hope this message finds you well. We wanted to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support and commitment so far this year. Can you believe the first marking period is almost over? We can't.

As we reflect on the past months, we are filled with pride and joy at the progress and achievements we've witnessed in our students. It is a testament to their hard work, resilience, and the strong support they receive at home.

We believe that the collaboration between school, students, and families is the cornerstone of a successful academic year. As we move forward into the next part of this academic journey, we look forward to continuing our partnership, fostering growth, and ensuring that our students have the tools and support they need to succeed.

Once again, thank you for your ongoing support. Should you have any questions, we are always here.

Your Partners in Education,

Ms. Ramos mramos3@bcps.org

Mr. Day gday3@bcps.org



Attendance Matters

October 2023 Attendance: the MSDE standard is 94%; Winand is aiming for 100%!!

PS~ 92%

Pk~ 88%

K~ 94%

1~ 92%

- 2~ 97%
- 3~ 93%
- 4~ 95%
- 5~ 95%

American Education Week


American Education Week

This is a wonderful opportunity for parents/guardians/grandparents to visit their student's classroom and experience their learning.


A Few Updates:

- Everyone will need to be Raptured into the system prior to being escorted to their student's classroom. Please have your Identification with you, there will be No exceptions made.
- **If you are planning on attending, please come to the front office, before American Education Week, between 9:30-3:00 with your identification.**
- Any questions, please contact your student's teacher (s).







American Education Week 2023



Winand Elementary School

Please plan to visit your student(s) according to the dates/times listed below. No siblings please!

Tuesday, November 14th	Wednesday, November 15th	Thursday, November 16th	Friday, November 17th
<u>Pre-K</u> 10:30AM-11:30AM <u>Kindergarten</u> 10:00AM-11:20AM	<u>1st Grade</u> 10:00AM-11:30AM <u>2nd Grade</u> 10:00AM-12:00PM <u>ISDM</u> 10:00AM-12:00PM	<u>3rd Grade</u> 10:30AM-12:30PM <u>4th Grade</u> 10:00AM-12:00PM	<u>5th Grade</u> 9:30AM-10:40AM

Water Bottles

Please send a water bottle with your student each day, this will help to minimize transitions.

Please label the water bottle with your student's name.

PTA Sponsored Trunk of Treat

"Gouls and gals, it's almost time for some spooky fun. Be sure to joihn us this Friday evening at Winand Elementary for some Trunk or Treat fun!"

"If you would like to participate, it's not too late.
Email Winandespta@gmail.com for more information."

Friday, October 27, 2023-6:00-8:00 p.m.



Chat with Administration

**CHAT WITH
ADMINISTRATION**

Topic: Safety
with
Ms. Ramos and Mr. Day

Tuesday, December 6, 2023 9:40-10:15
(After Drop-Off)

Winand Elementary Cafeteria

**Join Us
Now**

Calendar Reminders

November

- 11-3-2023~ 1st Marking Period Ends~ Three Hours Early Dismissal 1:05 p.m.
- 11-13-2023~Diwali Observed~ Schools Closed for Students~ PD for Teachers
- 11-14-2023~ Report Cards Available Online at 4:20 p.m.
- 11-14-11-17-2023~ American Education Week
- 11-20-2023~ Pre-K Conference Day~ No Pre-School or Pre-K Students
- 11-21-2023~Pre-K and Elementary Conference Day~ No School for Elementary Students
- 11-22-11-24-2023~ Thanksgiving Holiday~ Schools and Offices Closed

December

- 12-22-2023~ Christmas Holiday/Winter Break After School~ Virtual Learning at Home

January 2024

- 1-2-2024~ Schools and Offices Reopen
- 1-15-2024~Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Schools and Offices Closed
- 1-19-2024~Second Marking Period Ends – Schools Close 3 Hours Early for All Students -1:05 p.m.
Grade Reporting and Data Analysis** – Teachers on Duty
- 1-29-2024~ Report Cards Available on FOCUS at 4:20 p.m.

February 2024

- 2-9-2024~Schools Closed for Students~ PD for Teachers
- 2-19-2024~ Schools and Offices Closed-Presidents' Day, Washington's Birthday

March 2024

- 3-22-2024~ Spring Break Begins at the End of the Day