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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Tigers Den

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Open to the Community

"Purple Reign" Begins at Wadesboro Elementary School

New school year will bring family events, student activities and continued community support

Wadesboro Elementary School is preparing to welcome its Tigers back for the 2026-2027 school year with a new theme - “Purple Reign” - and a full schedule of activities designed to promote academic achievement, student involvement and strong connections between the school and its families.

Principal Kevin Adams and the Wadesboro Elementary staff have spent the summer preparing classrooms and developing engaging learning experiences for the year ahead. Academic excellence will remain a priority, along with an emphasis on strong student attendance and family involvement.

Fourth-Graders Get an Early Start with Orientation Day

Rising fourth-grade students will have an opportunity to become familiar with Wadesboro Elementary before the school year begins during 4th Grade Orientation on Wednesday, August 19, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The day will include an introduction to elementary school, the teachers, classroom instruction, and water and fun-filled activities. Light refreshments will be served.

Students must be dropped off between 7:30 and 8:00 a.m. and picked up at 2:00 p.m. at Wadesboro Elementary School, 321 Camden Road, Wadesboro. For questions, contact Renee Peguese at 704-694-9383, Ext. 30801.

That early introduction can be especially helpful for students making the transition to a different school, allowing them to begin the first regular day with a better idea of where they are going, who will be teaching them and what to expect.

Bringing Families into the School

Wadesboro Elementary is also planning a number of activities throughout the year that will bring families onto campus and give them opportunities to take an active part in school life.

The Million Father March will encourage fathers and other important male role models to demonstrate their support for children's education, while Muffins with Moms and Grits for Grands will provide special opportunities to welcome mothers, grandparents and other family members to the school.

These events are intended to do more than provide an enjoyable morning together. Family involvement helps strengthen the connection between home and school and lets students see that the important adults in their lives are working together to support their education.

Plenty for Tigers to Look Forward To

Students will have plenty of special activities to anticipate as the year progresses. Wadesboro Elementary plans student performances,

academic recognition ceremonies and field trips, along with a variety of after-school clubs beginning in October.

The school will also continue its annual End-of-Grade testing incentive trip to Carowinds. The special trip gives students something exciting to work toward while encouraging them to put forth their best effort academically.

Recognition ceremonies throughout the year will provide additional opportunities to celebrate students for their accomplishments and remind them that hard work and progress are noticed and valued.

Tiger's Den Provides Help for Students and Families

An important resource will also continue serving the Wadesboro Elementary community during the new school year. The Tiger's Den provides students and families with access to necessities they may otherwise lack, helping remove obstacles that can affect a child's success at school.

Open Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., the resource center provides food, clothing, school supplies, hygiene items and other essential resources to students and families who need them.

By making those necessities readily available, the Tiger's Den allows the school and its community partners to address needs that extend beyond the classroom. A student who has the supplies, clothing and personal necessities needed for the school day is better positioned to concentrate on learning.

Community partnerships remain an important part of making efforts such as the Tiger's Den possible and supporting Wadesboro Elementary's larger mission.

From welcoming new fourth-graders and celebrating academic accomplishments to bringing parents and grandparents onto campus and providing assistance when families need it, Wadesboro Elementary is preparing for a busy year ahead.

Under the banner of “Purple Reign,” Principal Adams and the WES staff are looking forward to working alongside families and community partners to help every Tiger learn, lead and succeed.

Anson Early College Students Make the Most of Their Summer



Several students from Anson County Early College spent part of their summer participating in prestigious educational programs that expanded their leadership skills, academic knowledge and connections with peers from across North Carolina and the nation.

Maalik Cooper (*pictured above right*) represented Anson County through the National Rural Electric Cooperative Youth Tour, a leadership program sponsored by electric cooperatives. The program gives outstanding high school students an opportunity to travel to Washington, D.C., where they learn about government, leadership and the important role electric cooperatives play in serving their communities. Participants also tour historic landmarks, meet with leaders and connect with students from across the country.

"The Cooperative Youth Tour gave me the chance to visit Washington, D.C. and meet students from across the country," Cooper said. "It opened my eyes to how electric cooperatives truly serve people and communities. I gained a sense of community with delegates and discovered new ways to lead."

Two other Anson County Early College students participated in the North Carolina Governor's School program. Luis Flores-Garcia (*pictured above left*) attended Governor's School East in Mathematics, while Arianna Williams (*pictured above middle*) attended Governor's School West in Theatre.

Governor's School is a four-week residential summer enrichment program for academically and intellectually gifted high school students from across North Carolina. The program allows students to explore advanced topics, engage in meaningful discussions and develop creativity, leadership and personal growth alongside other talented students.

“Governor’s School was an extraordinary experience and was truly the best four weeks of my life,” Flores-Garcia said. “It transformed what once felt like a huge, overwhelming world into a close, welcoming campus filled with inspiring people from every background. It gave me a sense of purpose and clarity, and it helped me understand the kind of person I want to become.”

Williams also described the experience as transformative. “Governor’s School was the most transformative experience of my life,” Williams said. “Because of the philosophical and abstract classes provided, my perspectives of others and myself evolved and changed as every hour passed.”

Anson County Early College expressed pride in Cooper, Flores-Garcia and Williams for representing the school and the Anson County community with excellence, curiosity and a commitment to making a positive impact.



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Parent/teacher conferences help identify resources and strategies to support your child's learning and development.



Bring questions or concerns to help guide the discussion.



Conferences provide an opportunity to celebrate student successes and address areas for improvement.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22
Times to be announced

Early Release Only 1:00 p.m.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29
Times to be announced

Early Release Only 12:30 p.m.