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Wingate Oaks Center

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The Lion Times

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Please send daily: ✓ Folder ✓ Backpack Remember: Any changes in transportation must be called into the office by 1pm. 754-321-6850 Transportation Concerns (late bus): Please call Central Terminal 754-321-4480
3	4	5	6	7 Dr Zeus Day!	
10	11	12	13	14	
17 HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY	18	19 SAC Meeting @ 8:15am	20 Special Olympics starting at 10am Please see the attached schedule	21 Teacher Planning Day- NO SCHOOL	
24	25 SPRING BREAK- NO	26	27 SCHOOL	28	

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Message from Administration

Dear WOC Families,

Happy March! We are excited to welcome spring and all the wonderful learning opportunities this season brings. As we move into the last quarter of the school year, we continue to be amazed by the growth and progress of our young learners.

This month, we have many exciting activities planned, including the celebrations of Dr. Zeus's birthday, Saint Patrick's Day, and Women's History Month!

We encourage you to check your child's folder and our school's Class Dojo for updates.

With the changing season, please ensure your child comes dressed appropriately for outdoor play. As always, we appreciate your support in fostering a safe and engaging learning environment. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to us.

Thank you for being a valued part of our Wingate Oaks family!

Sincerely,
Principal Dr. Howard F. Jones

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, March 19- SAC & SAF Meeting @ 8:15am

Friday, March 21st- Monday, March 31st- No School- Spring Break!

Tuesday, April 1st, 2025- Return to School



March International Women's Day



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The Character Trait for March is Self-Control

Self-control is the character trait for March. Self-control is having discipline over one's behavior and actions.



Dear Parent:

Self-Control is the ability to be in control of your actions so that you can make positive choices that benefit you and others. To be successful, our children need to learn from their experiences and develop self-discipline, which will help them keep their impulses and feelings from controlling them. Self-Control is a practical skill that gives our children tangible benefits in their lives and in their relationships with others.

Personal Thoughts for Parents

- In what ways do I show self-control?
- In what areas of my life is it hard for me to be self-controlled? Why?
- What can I do to be more self-controlled?

Modeling Moments

DISCUSS with your child the areas of your life where you show self-control.
ADMIT to your child when you do not show self-control.
CHALLENGE yourself and your child to be more self-controlled in areas where it may be hard.

Developing Self-Control through Service

- As a family, prepare and cook a meal together. Deliver the meal to a local homeless shelter or elderly facility. If you can, help serve the meal.
- As a family, learn how a local group helps people in your community. Have a family yard sale and donate the money to this group.



Character Education: Elementary

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Diversity, Prevention & Intervention
Lauderdale Manors Early Learning &

Dinner/Car Discussions

- Have each family member explain ways that he/she has shown self-control that day.
- Have family members tell about how they have seen other family members show self-control.
- Have family members share about times when they did not show self-control.
- Have family members explain some of the benefits of showing self-control.

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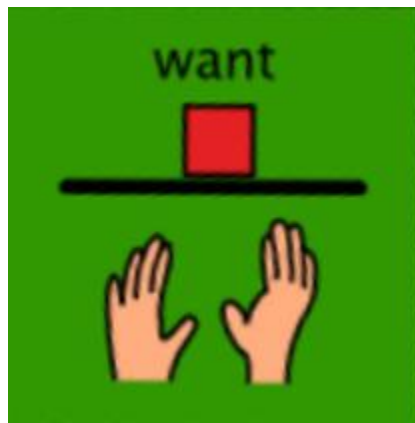
The Cocoon of Speech & Language from Ms. Nisbett, Mrs. McCall, & Dr. Reid

As always, we are thrilled to share updates and insights from our Speech-Language Department, where we are focused on creating a nurturing environment for speech and language growth. Our goal is to foster communication skills that are foundational for success both in and out of the classroom.

The school-wide Core Word Initiative continues to help all students practice functional and expressive language, making communication more accessible. Our main focus for speech-language is on vocabulary, listening skills, and social communication.

We want to thank all our wonderful teachers and staff for their continued support and for encouraging speech and language development in the classroom. Together, we are helping our students thrive and communicate in ways that empower them.

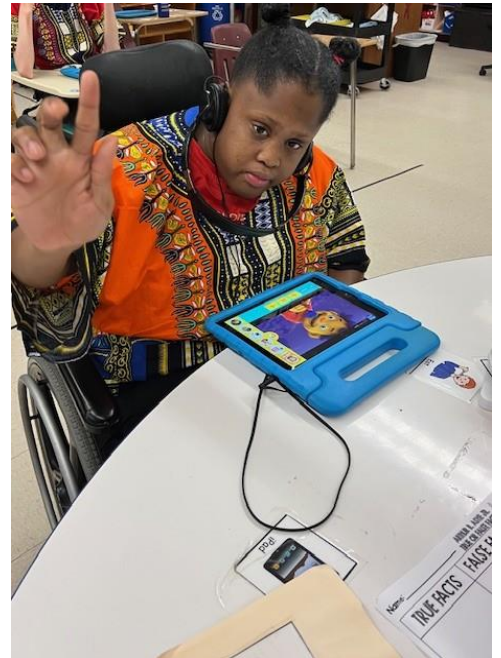
If you have any questions or would like to learn more about supporting your student's speech and language development, we are here to support you ❤️!



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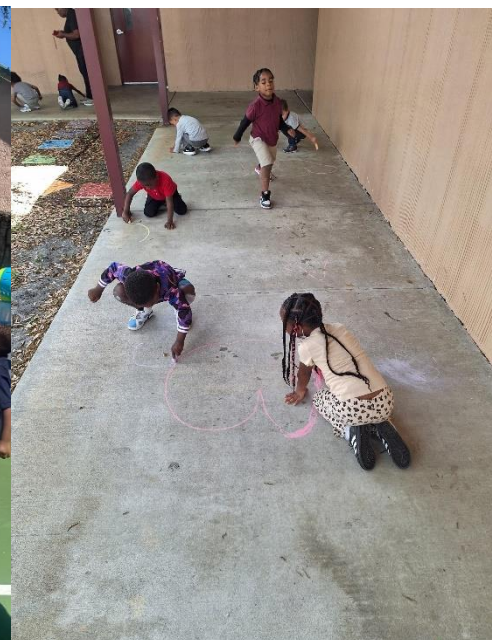
Updates from Ms. Bear's K-22 "Superheroes"

Rounding the corner and heading home!!!! The Superhero's Black History celebration included helping others. Working hard in the cafeteria wiping down tables and sweeping, the heroes show school spirit and commitment. There is no stopping these heroes when it comes to giving and caring for others. These heroes see a need and they fulfill it. Taking care of our shared spaces, cleaning up after ourselves and others, recycling, and taking out the trash are just some of our on-campus activities in developing these heroes into the amazing role models they are!!!



Updates for our Specialized and Behavior Intensive Classrooms from Ms. Steele

Our theme for the month of March is "Living Things". Children will learn about living things and how they grow. We will be focusing on the letter I, V, T, and L. In math, we will be focusing on addition concepts. We will be exploring and having fun outdoors this month.



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Updates for our Intensive Preschool Classrooms from Ms. Villock

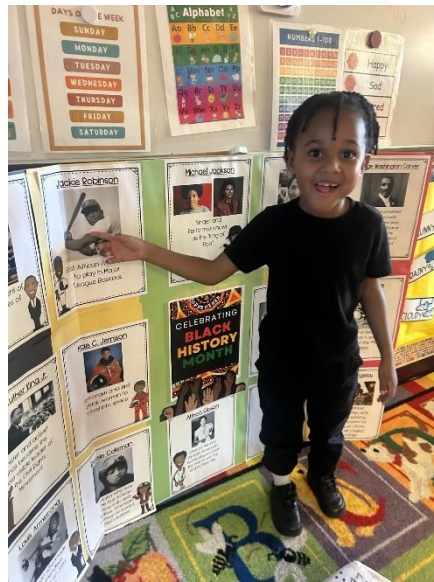
Happy March! Spring is almost here, and we are excited for another month of learning and growth in our classroom! Our students have been making wonderful progress, and we are so proud of their hard work and achievements.

This month our theme is “Zoo/ Wild Animals”. Our focus is the letters A, V, X, and Y. Our shape of the month is a circle. The colors of the month are orange and gray.

You can support your child’s learning by:

- 📖 Reading together daily and talking about pictures in books.
- 🧠 Encouraging sensory play with playdough, water, or textured materials.
- 🎵 Singing songs and using hand motions to reinforce learning.

Thank you for your continued support! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out.



Updates from Ms. Keri in our Art Corner

We are currently making shamrocks by painting, tearing, and glueing. Students are learning about the colors of the rainbow and will be making a multi medium rainbows with lots of textures and materials. Students are also working with clay and glazing tiles for our outside murals.



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Updates from Ms. Debbie in our Enrichment Corner

Exciting news! Our athletes are preparing for the Special Olympics Young Athletes Program, and we couldn't be more proud of their enthusiasm and progress. This program is designed to help develop motor skills, confidence, and teamwork in a fun and supportive environment. We have been preparing in our classroom, and we are so excited to see our little athletes shine! Please see the attached schedule for your classroom's scheduled time.



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"A Great Place to Learn, Grow and Discover"



Thursday March 20, 2025 from 10:00AM to 12:30PM

"Stronger Together"

Time	Teacher
10:00-10:30	Osgood Saintil
10:30-11:00	Cross Villock
11:00-11:30	Dzialowski Beckford-Johnson
11:30-12:00	Paramore Steele
12:00-12:30	Dr. Miller Rucker Clarke-Webb