

Smoke Signals

Every child, every day at Waterway!

Committed to Excellence

November 16, 2023

Waterway Elementary
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Thanksgiving Holiday School Closed

Monday, November 20-
Friday, November 24

Return to school
Monday, November 27



5th Grade Spelling Bee
Wednesday, December 13
8:00 AM

Waterway Elementary House System
Four Houses, One Family
Team Tuesdays

Wear your house color every Tuesday!

Reveur house wears BLUE

Isibindi house wears GREEN

Amistad house wears RED

Altruismo house wears BLACK

No student
sign-outs after
2:00 PM



Security Procedures

You must bring in a driver's
license or identification each
time you pick up a child or visit
our school.

Instructional Time

Instruction begins at 7:30 a.m. and ends at
2:35 p.m. Please make sure your child
arrives in time for class and does not leave
early. Adult supervision begins at 7:00
a.m. Students should arrive at school no
earlier than 7:00 a.m. and should be in
their seats by 7:30 a.m. Students not in
their seats at 7:30 a.m. will be counted as
tardy.



Student Performance

Please join us!

Kindergarten will perform on Friday,
December 15 at 8:00 AM

Student Holidays

December 20-January 1

Students will return to school
Tuesday, January 2



<u>Menu</u> November 27-December 1
<u>Monday</u> Grits w/ Sausage Pork & Toast or Cereal Cup Teriyaki Chicken Bowl or Pizza Crunchers or PB Crustable / Steamed Broccoli / Roasted Carrots / Veggie Nibblers / Diced Peaches / Fresh Fruit
<u>Tuesday</u> Mini Maple Pancakes w/ Sausage Patty or Cereal Cup Nachos or Popcorn Smackers or Pizza Lunchable or PB Crustable / Lettuce-Tomato / Seasoned Potatoes / Corn / Veggie Nibblers / Pineapple / Fresh Fruit
<u>Wednesday</u> Yogurt & Mozzarella String Cheese w/ Toast or Cereal Cup Bosco Cheese Sticks or Turkey & Cheese Wrap or PB Crustable / French Fries / Veggie Nibblers / Applesauce / Fresh Fruit
<u>Thursday</u> Cheddar Cheese Omelet w/ Sausage Link & Toast or Cereal Cup Baked Beef Ziti or Yogurt Bundle or Turkey Cheddar Lunchable or PB Crustable / Garlic Bread / Garden Salad / Green Beans / Diced Peaches / Veggie Nibblers / Fresh Fruit
<u>Friday</u> Chicken Biscuit w/ Cheese Toast or Cereal Cup Cheese Pizza or Cheeseburger or PB Crustable / Corn / Onion Rings / Veggie Nibblers / Fresh Fruit / Slushy

Menus subject to change without notice.



Attendance Policy

Many of you may choose to take family trips on school days. While I understand you may do all that you can to make such trips educational, they cannot be considered excused leave. Unfortunately, if students miss more than 3 days in a row, they are in jeopardy of needing an Attendance Intervention Plan.

Please note that the District's attendance policy is as follows: A "Truant" definition is when the child has three (3) consecutive or five (5) total absences unless the absences are excused by a medical doctor's written statement, proof of bereavement, or principal's approval.

Thank you for helping to ensure that students are in school every day they are well. Please reserve family trips for scheduled school holidays.

Dear Parents,

Please note that parents may not volunteer at school or chaperone field trips without completing a volunteer application. All volunteer applications are online. Please visit the link below. While we understand that this may be inconvenient, this is a policy that ensures the safety of our children. If you choose not to complete the form, you will not be able to volunteer or chaperone a field trip. Thanks for your anticipated cooperation.

www.horrycountyschools.net

Click on Families

Scroll down to Volunteer at HCS

Melissa Graham, Principal

<u>Menu</u> December 4-December 8
<u>Monday</u> Grits w/ Sausage Pork & Toast or Cereal Cup TBA
<u>Tuesday</u> Apple Breakfast Bites w/ Sausage Patty or Cereal Cup TBA
<u>Wednesday</u> TBA
<u>Thursday</u> TBA
<u>Friday</u> TBA



Spirit Day is every Friday!

Students are encouraged to wear school colors or Waterway shirts every Friday.

IMPORTANT DATES

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December 13	5th Grade Spelling Bee
December 15	Kindergarten Performance
December 20- January 1	Student Holidays No School

Transportation Changes

Please send a written note or message the teacher if there is a change in transportation before the school day begins. If an emergency occurs and you need to change transportation during the school day, all transportation changes must be received at the school by 2:00 PM. If no written notification is received by 2:00 PM, your child will follow regular procedures for returning home. Transportation changes must be submitted in writing, email, or in person. Please email to nwalters@horrycountyschools.net.

Phone call changes will not be accepted due to our safety procedures.

Nondiscrimination Policy Statement-

Horry County Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, immigrant status, English-speaking status, or any other characteristic protected by applicable federal or S.C. law in its programs or activities. For questions regarding the nondiscrimination policies call 843-488-6700, or write Horry County Schools, 335 Four Mile Rd., Conway, SC 29526.

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