

Smoke Signals

Every child, every day at Waterway!

Committed to Excellence

December 7, 2023

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



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 Performances

Date	Grade Level	Time	Audience
January 19, 2024	1 st Grade	8:00 AM	Kindergarten
March 14, 2024	2 nd Grade	8:00 AM	4 th and 5 th
April 25, 2024	3 rd Grade	6:00 PM	Parents
May 24, 2024	Child Development	8:00 AM	Parents



Student Performance

Please join us!

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



<u>Menu</u>
December 11-December 15
<u>Monday</u>
Pancake Poppits or Loaded Breakfast Bowl & Toast or Cereal Cup
Teriyaki Chicken or Pizza Cruncher Sticks or PB&J Uncrustable / Brown Rice / Steamed Broccoli / Roasted Carrots / Veggie Nibblers / Fresh Fruit
<u>Tuesday</u>
Mini Maple Waffles or Cereal Cup
Beef Nachos or Popcorn Chicken Smackers or PB&J Uncrustable or Pizza Lunchable / Corn / Lettuce-Tomato / Pinto Beans / Salsa / Veggie Nibblers / Fresh Fruit
<u>Wednesday</u>
Blueberry Mini Pancakes or Sausage Biscuit or Cereal Cup
Bosco Cheese Sticks or Turkey & Cheese Wrap or PB&J Uncrustable / French Fries / Veggie Nibblers / Fresh Fruit
<u>Thursday</u>
French Toast Sticks w/ Sausage Patty or Cereal Cup
Hamburger Steak w/ Gravy or PB&J Uncrustable or Turkey & Cheddar Lunchable / Mashed Potatoes / Green Beans / Garden Salad / Veggie Nibblers / Fresh Fruit
<u>Friday</u>
Blueberry Muffin w/ String Cheese or Cereal Cup
Cheese Pizza or Cheeseburger or PB&J Uncrustable / Corn / Potato Roasters / Slushy / Veggie Nibblers / Fresh Fruit

Menus subject to change without notice.



<u>Attendance Policy</u>
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 <u>not</u> 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 18-December 22
<u>Monday</u>
Grits w/ Sausage Patty & Toast or Cereal Cup
Orange Chicken Rice Bowl or Beef Dippers or PB&J Uncrustable / Brown Rice / Roasted Carrots / Steamed Broccoli / Veggie Nibblers / Fresh Fruit
<u>Tuesday</u>
Maple Mini Pancakes w/ Sausage Link or Cereal Cup
Chicken Fajita Soft Taco or Chicken Filet Sandwich or PB&J Uncrustable or Pizza Lunchable / Corn / Lettuce-Tomato / Pinto Beans
<u>Wednesday</u>
No School
<u>Thursday</u>
No School
<u>Friday</u>
No School



Spirit Day is every Friday!

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

IMPORTANT DATES

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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