



Oswegatchie Elementary School Newsletter

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School Hours 8:25 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.



Friday, September 1, 2023



Thank you all for one of the best opening weeks that we have experienced in quite some time. Open House was well attended, and I thank our families for finding the time to attend. It is a great way to quell any nerves before the big day.

This year, OSW is committed to offering more opportunities for families to be part of our mission. We will be advertising volunteer opportunities soon. In addition, we are planning information sessions to give families the opportunity to learn about the academic and social emotional approaches we employ here.

REMINDER: Adults dropping off students in the traffic circle should remain in their vehicle to avoid safety concerns and to keep the flow of traffic moving. Thank you.

SPOTLIGHT ON BEHAVIORS AND RESPONDING TO SOCIAL EMOTIONAL NEEDS OF ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

Everyone has been on their best behavior so far, but there will be times where we come across struggles. Here is how we approach behaviors at OSW:

Teachers will handle most behavioral interactions throughout the day. As principal, I get involved if there is physical aggression, anything of a sexual nature, and if there are reports of repeated mean behaviors. In these cases, I will call the families of all involved to explain what has occurred. The consequences will only be shared with the family of the child who acted inappropriately due to confidentiality.

When it comes to mending broken relationships, OSW uses restorative techniques to right the wrongs. We do not take recess away from students and we avoid suspensions at all costs unless the offense is egregious and defined as such in the Waterford Elementary Handbook. Instead of punitive measures, restorative practices focus on open communication, empathy, and understanding. When conflicts arise, students, teachers, and parents engage in structured conversations to address harm, find solutions, and restore relationships. By promoting accountability and cooperation, restorative practices empower children to learn from their mistakes, develop social skills, and create a safe and supportive learning environment.

Enjoy the long weekend as we celebrate Labor Day!

-Joe

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Dates to remember:

Mon.Sept.4—No School (Labor Day)



FROM THE HEALTH ROOM AND OFFICE:

Welcome to a New School year from the health Room of Oswegatchie!

A few reminders for new and returning parents please:

Please provide a complete and seasonally appropriate change of clothing for your child AT ALL TIMES. The Health Room does not have ANY clothing to support your child in this regard. We will otherwise contact parents during the work day to provide, unless your child has clothing in school. Please send a supply in a bag with your child's name/and have them keep it in their cubbies here at school. DO NOT have them take it back and forth to school in their back pack each day as it invariably gets taken out, especially when it is needed.

Please communicate with the Health Room if your child is absent due to illness or injury. You may call the main office number and ask to be transferred to the nurse (860-442-4331). Or you may email wdoyon@waterfordschools.org to notify.

Please do not have your child transport medication of ANY kind to and from school. ALL medications must be provided by a parent direct to the Health Room and must have a completed medication authorization signed by physician and parent in order to be administered at school.

Thank you,
Wendy Doyon RN

Helpful hints from the main office:

Please make sure any bus or dismissal changes are mailed to both myself kkerwin@waterfordschools.org AND the classroom teacher.

Please don't make any dismissal changes after 12:30pm unless it is an unavoidable emergency.

The newsletter will be emailed every Friday, and is chock full of helpful information from calendars, to lunch menus, to local events. Please take a few minutes each week to read through it. If you are not receiving emails and should be, please contact me so I can make the necessary changes.

If there are any changes to your phone number, email, address, permissions to pick up, etc please communicate those to the office as soon as possible.

THANK YOU!! Please feel free to call or email if there is anything I can help you with!

~~Kathy Kerwin
Oswegatchie Office Secretary
kkerwin@waterfordschools.org
860-442-4331



**Pay for 2023-24
School Meals and WPS Device Protection
with Our New Payment System!**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We've teamed up with MySchoolBucks, an online service where you can easily and securely pay for school meals and WPS Device Protection using a credit/debit card or electronic check.

Using MySchoolBucks you can:

- Add funds to your student's meal account
- View meal balances & cafeteria purchases
- Receive low balance alerts
- Purchase WPS Device Protection for your child's school issued device for the 2023-24 school year

Easily pay online for school meals and WPS Device Protection for students in Grades 4-12! Create your free MySchoolBucks account to conveniently and securely pay online or download the mobile app to make payments from anywhere!

Get Started Today:

1. Go to myschoolbucks.com or download the mobile app
2. Create your free account and add your students using their school name / student ID
3. Add funds to your student's meal account or add items from the School Store section
4. Check out using your credit / debit card or electronic check *(A program fee may apply)*

Thank you,

WPS Food Services and WPS IT Department

FAMILY PROGRAM

Saturday, September 30, 2:30PM - 4:30PM IN PERSON

A Celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month

Come and celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with us today. Join us for food, dancing, crafts and fun! *Co-sponsored by Mujeres Entre Cultura ("Women Between Cultures"), Esperanza Latina & Latinos Unidos de Waterford.*



September is Library Card Sign-Up Month! Did you know Waterford residents of all ages, including infants, can get a Waterford Public Library card? If you live in a different town, you can add in your library card from your home town and use it to check out materials here as well. Stop by the library to find out everything you can access with your library card – all for free!

GRAB & GO CRAFTS



Pencil Craft
Sept 2 to Sept 15



Scarecrow
Sept 16 to Oct 6

Pick up supplies in the Children's Room to make Grab & Go crafts at home, while supplies last. Step-by-step video tutorial on our Facebook page ([@waterfordpubliclibrary](https://www.facebook.com/waterfordpubliclibrary)).



Saturday, September 9, 10:30AM - 11:00AM

Sign and Sing

Join Ms. Janine for our first session of Sign and Sing! This fun storytime will include basic signs that both children and their caregivers will benefit from knowing. For ages birth to 5, no registration required. Thank you to CT Humanities for providing funding for this program.



DROP IN CRAFTS

Monday, September 11, 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Drop In Craft: Handprint Tree Craft

As we transition into the colorful world of autumn, join us in the Children's Room between 4:00 and 6:30 pm to make a vibrant 3D Handprint Tree Craft. Ages 6 to 12.



Tuesday, September 12, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Drop In Creation Station

Stop by the Children's Room anytime between 4:00 and 6:00 pm for a fun craft and to get your creativity flowing! For this session we will be creating a piece to celebrate the beginning of the school year. Recommended for ages 5 and up. No registration required.



Monday, September 25, 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Drop In STEM Adventure: Paper Helicopter

Calling all future aviators! Join us in the Children's Room on anytime between 4:00 and 6:30 pm to create Paper Helicopters that spin, twirl, and take flight with a touch of your creativity and your engineering minds. Ages 6 to 12.



Tuesday, September 26, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

LEGO Club

Drop in anytime between 4:00 and 6:00 pm to build with some LEGO sets! No registration required, recommended for ages 5 and up.



Thursday, September 28, 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

DIY Instruments

Ready to create, play, and dance? Join us for this DIY instrument program in which kids will learn how to make percussion instruments from recycled materials! Registration required. Recommended for children ages 6-12 years. All materials will be provided.

DIY Makers



TEEN CORNER

Thursday, September 7, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Craft Night

Time to get crafty! During this session we will be making an adorable stuffed felt fox and an autumn acorn or leaf. Recommended for ages 11 and up, registration is required.



Thursday, September 21, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Teen Drop In Craft

Stop by the Teen Section of the library to make a Hobbit Hole card in honor of Hobbit day! Drop in anytime between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. No registration required.



Friday, September 15, 11:00 AM - 12:00PM

Toddler Apple Tree and Core Craft

Join us for a fun-filled crafting session where little hands transform paper plates into adorable apple and core masterpieces. Mrs. Sharma will start the session with a short story! For ages 3 to 5 years old, No registration is required.



Wednesday, September 20, 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Toddler Art

Time to get creative (and maybe a little messy)! This hands on art session is for young ones to explore through process art with the help of their adult. Mrs. Marshall will start the session with a short story! For ages 3 to 5 years old, registration is required. This program will take place downstairs in the Meeting Room.

To keep up with all our activities follow us



@waterfordpubliclibrary



@waterfordlibraryct

Urgent response for children's mental health crises.



- Thoughts of suicide or self-injury
- Feelings of depression, anxiety or hopelessness
- Out-of-control behaviors
- Substance misuse
- Any mental health crisis

No appointment needed

At the four walk-in **Urgent Crisis Centers (UCC)** for children and adolescents ages 18 and under, trained staff will:

- ✔ De-escalate the crisis
- ✔ Complete an evaluation
- ✔ Connect youth to services

Urgent Crisis Centers



1680 Albany Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105
(860) 297-0520
thevillage.org/UCC



255 Hempstead St, New London, CT 06320
(860) 437-4550
childandfamilyagency.org/urgent-crisis-center



141 East Main Street, Waterbury, CT 06702
(203) 580-4298
wellmore.org/urgent-crisis-center



20 York Street, New Haven, CT 06510
(203) 688-4707
ynhh.org/childrens-hospital/services/emergency-services

In partnership with:



*If a youth needs immediate medical attention,
call 9-1-1 or go to the nearest hospital.*

UCFS Healthcare's School-Based Health Centers and Your School!



The UCFS school-based health centers (SBHC) are a doctor's office inside of your school. The services are provided by an APRN (advanced practice registered nurse)/PA (Physician Assistant) and licensed behavioral health clinician who are experts in adolescent health and are employed by UCFS. The intention of the UCFS SBHC is to supplement the care your child receives at their pediatrician's office.

Services Provided



- Yearly well-child examinations
- Vaccinations
- Sports physicals
- Acute care visits (e.g. sick visits, lacerations, injuries, etc.)
- Chronic care visits (e.g. asthma, ADHD, etc.)
- Mental Health Assessments
- Substance Abuse Screenings
- Counseling (individual, group, and family)

Top 5 Reasons to use the School-Based Health Center

- Convenient same day appointment.
- Removes barriers to care such as lack of transportation.
- Decreases time away from the classroom which improves academic success.
- Improves student's achievement by taking care of behavioral health needs that can make learning difficult.
- Connects students and their families with insurance coverage.

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Referrals are easy...



- Behavioral Health Referrals can come from students, teachers, counselors, administrators as well as parents/guardians of students.
- Medical visits can be coordinated through the school nurse or directly with our family engagement/medical assistant.
- Working collaboratively with school personnel, families, and local youth services has helped to maximize student support.

To learn More...

School-Based Health Centers are located at Waterford High School and Clark Lane Middle School and are open to all Waterford Public School students.

Scan here to learn about the School-Based Health Center at your school! SBHC line - 860-822-2803



SCAN ME

MONTHLY
VIRTUAL
TRAINING
SESSIONS

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE
FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING



PARENT TRAINING INSTITUTE

Sept. 2023 - June 2024

PURPOSE: THE SCSU Parent Training Institute will offer monthly virtual training sessions, and helpful resources on a range of topics that can help parents support their child's academic, social, and emotional development.

- **WHO:** Open to parents of children of all ages.
- **WHERE:** All parent workshops will be held virtually.
- **HOW:** Our online workshops will be recorded for use by registered attendees, including those who are unable to attend live.
- **WHEN:** Starts September 26, 2023. Runs monthly on Tuesdays between 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm.
- **CERTIFICATE:** Every registered attendee will receive a "certificate of completion."
- **COST:** \$100 including full access to 10 live and recorded workshop series.
- For more information, email Dr. Olcay Yavuz at yavuzo1@southernct.edu

REGISTER HERE: <https://bit.ly/3MMxOzF>

PROGRAM DATES/TOPICS:

2023:

- September 26 @7pm Understanding the USA Education System: Parents' Rights and Responsibilities
- October 24 @7pm Raising College-Ready Children
- November 21 @7pm Understanding College Funding, FAFSA, Scholarship Opportunities and Loan Types
- December 12 @7pm Helping Your Child Become Career & Job Ready (Resume, Career Branding, Interview)

2024:

- January 30 @7pm Protecting Your Child from Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying
- February 27 @7pm Utilizing English Second Language Learner, Special Education, and Student Services
- March 26 @7pm Supporting Your Children's Executive Functioning, 21. Century and Soft Skills
- April 23 @7pm The Roles of Parents to Plan Effective Summer Programs for Children and Youths
- May 28 @7pm Raising Socially, Mentally and Emotionally Strong Children
- June 11 @7pm Dealing with Drug Internet Addiction, and Cyberbullying





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***Special
Olympics***
Connecticut

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

Members of the Waterford Police Department will be pulling an Avelo Airlines Boeing Next-Generation 737 Jetliner a distance of 20 feet to fundraise for the Connecticut Special Olympics.

If you are interested in donating, please go to the following link-

<https://give.soct.org/team/518879>

*Waterford Historical
Society Presents:*

HARVEST TO HEARTH

*Autumn in 1850s
Waterford*



*Blacksmithing
Demonstrations!*

SEPT. 9th
10 am - 1 pm

The Jordan Green
Waterford, Conn.
Free Admission!
Donations Gladly Accepted

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ACTIVITIES BY**

Dirty Blue Shirts:

Unending Bounty: Preserving the Harvest
Creature Comforts: Quilts, Flannels, & Knits
Pumpkin Sweet: The Heirloom Apples of Our Past



dirtyblueshirts.com
www.waterfordcthistoricalsociety.org

2023 Connecticut Maritime Heritage Festival

Celebrating the Sea, Uniting Our Shores

Port of New London Waterfront Park

SATURDAY, SEPT. 9

10a

Opening Ceremony – City Pier

Cadet singers, Bruce MacDonald award, Navy re-enlistment, Dignitary speakers

10a – 5p

Free Ship Tours

USCGC Eagle, USCGC Ida Lewis, SSV Oliver Hazard Perry, T/V Kings Pointer, Leadership 44 and more

10a – 3p

Free Fun Children's Activities

Touch Tank with Project O, boat book giveaway, decorate a mermaid crown, build a boat, learn nautical knot tying, meet Sammy the Sea Otter, face painting and more!

10a – 5p

Salt the Whale at Parade Plaza

Stroll through Salt and learn about the inside of a whale and more! Free thanks to Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary.

10a – 5p

Vendor Booths

10a – 9p

Food and Drink

Delicious food trucks and beer garden

11a

Book Reading

Get excited for the parade with animated reading of "Julian is a Mermaid"
Main Stage at City Pier, by the Golden Owl

12p

Parade

Mermaid & Sea Monster Parade starts at top of State Street, turns right on Bank St, left onto Connector to Waterfront Park
Join us on State and Bank Streets for the best views of the parade. Live commentary by Franco from 100.9 K-Hits at Parade Plaza.

1 – 8:15p

Main Stage Performances at City Pier

Steve Elci and Friends children's music 1p
Bawdy Buccaneers 2p • Geoff Kaufman sea chanteys 3p
Carleans 4p • Hoolios 5:30p • Andre Eddie and Friends 7p

7:30p

Flock Theatre's Burning of Benedict Arnold

Join us at the Shaw Mansion to march the traitor's effigy down Bank Street to City Pier where the burning of his effigy dating back to 1782 is re-enacted

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11a – 3p

Dirty Blue Shirts

Living history reenactments

12 – 2p

Maritime Skills Challenge

Come and cheer on Navy vs Coast Guard vs Merchant Marines in feats of strength and skill!

1 – 4p

Free Fishing Clinic

Learn to fish with Dept of Energy and Enviro Protection – Free poles included to take home!

2p

USCG Helicopter

Watch a live Search & Rescue demonstration at City Pier

2 – 5p

Main Stage Performances at City Pier

Orquesta Sensacional - Salsa 2p
Soul Shot - Reggae 4p

3 – 4p

Rum Tasting and Food Pairing on Tall Ship Oliver Hazard Perry

Tickets available on website \$25/\$30

Thames River Heritage Park Boat Tours

For ticketing visit

www.thamesriverheritagepark.org

New London Maritime Society
Custom House Museum

Open Saturday & Sunday: 10a – 5p
150 Bank St

No Admission Fee

For more information, visit
ctmaritimefest.com



BREAKFAST

SEPTEMBER 2023
WATERFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Milk only: \$.75

Second Breakfast Price: \$2.75

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>One FREE breakfast for all students daily.</p> <p>Please visit www.myschoolbucks.com to add funds to your child's account.</p>		<p>AUG 30 Breakfast break cereal 100% apple juice craisins Milk</p>	<p>AUG 31 Yogurt & String Mini muffin 100% fruit Juice Banana Milk</p>	<p>Sweet potato Roll 100% fruit juice Fresh orange Milk</p>
<p>School Holiday!</p>	<p>4 Breakfast Pizza Banana 100% fruit juice Milk</p>	<p>5 Breakfast sandwich Orange smiles 100% fruit juice Milk</p>	<p>6 Banana Bread 100% fruit juice Assorted fresh fruit Milk</p>	<p>7 Yogurt & cereal bar 100% fruit juice craisins Milk</p>
<p>11 Breakfast sandwich 100% fruit juice craisins Milk</p>	<p>12 French Toast sticks Warm Cinnamon apple slices 100% fruit juice Milk</p>	<p>13 Snackin' Waffle 100% fruit juice Apple Milk</p>	<p>14 Hardboiled Egg Goldfish Graham 100% fruit juice Craisins Milk</p>	<p>15 Cheese omelet Croissant 100% fruit juice Fresh Orange Milk</p>
<p>18 Banana bread 100% fruit juice Orange smiles Milk</p>	<p>19 Sausage Biscuit Applesauce 100% fruit juice Milk</p>	<p>20 Hardboiled Eggs Goldfish Graham 100% fruit juice Raisins Milk</p>	<p>21 Breakfast Pizza Banana 100% fruit juice Milk</p>	<p>22 Egg & Cheese breakfast sandwich Apple 100% fruit juice Milk</p>
<p>25 School Holiday!</p>	<p>26 Pancake bites Applesauce Cup 100% fruit juice Milk</p>	<p>27 Scrambled egg Cup Mini muffin 100% fruit juice Apple Milk</p>	<p>28 Cheese stick & Oatmeal Breakfast round 100% fruit juice Apple slices Milk</p>	<p>29 Egg & Cheese Breakfast sandwich 100% fruit juice Craisins Milk</p>

ALL Grain-based items offered at breakfast are Whole Grain Rich which means that at least 50% of the grains in the items are whole grain and all other grains are enriched

*Milk Choices: 1% white or Fat Free Flavored

* A variety of breakfast options offered daily

* All breakfast includes 1 cup of fruit

* Menu subject

<p>LUNCH</p> <p>Grade level portion sizes meet USDA requirements</p>				
<p>SEPTEMBER 2023 WATERFORD K-12</p>				
<p>LUNCH PRICES Elementary \$3.25 CLMS \$3.50 WHS \$3.75 Second Meal: \$4.25 Adult Meal \$5.00</p>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>For the 23-24 school year, students qualified for Reduced status will receive one lunch at no cost per day</p> <p>Please visit www.myschoolbucks.com to add funds to your child's account.</p>		<p>AUG 30 Pizza Cucumber slices Fresh Broccoli/Ranch dip 100% Fat Free Juice Sidekick cup Milk</p>	<p>AUG 31 Beef Hotdog on a WG Roll Baked beans Oven Baked Fries Apple Milk</p>	<p>1 Chicken Patty Potato wedges Cucumbers & Ranch Orange smiles Cold Milk</p>
<p>4 School Holiday!</p>	<p>5 Cheeseburger on a WG Roll Sweet potato fries Baked beans Apple Milk</p>	<p>6 Macaroni & Cheese Baby carrots Peas goldfish Fresh fruit Milk</p>	<p>7 Beef Nachos Lettuce & tom Refried Beans Corn Corn muffin Diced pears Milk</p>	<p>8 Brunch for Lunch! French Toast Syrup cup Sausage Links Potato Rounds 100% Mango Juice Banana Milk</p>
<p>11 Meatless Monday! Pizza Bites Marinara sauce cup Spinach & Tomato Salad 100% apple juice Cold Milk</p>	<p>12 Teriyaki Chicken & Veg Dumplings Yakosoba noodles Steamed Broccoli Mandarin Oranges Baby carrots Milk</p>	<p>13 Cheesy Taco Penne' Pasta Tomato & cucumber salad Fresh Green pepper strips Mini corn muffin Apple Milk</p>	<p>14 Chicken & Waffles Syrup cup Cinnamon Carrots Potato Tots Applesauce Milk</p>	<p>15 Turkey Grinder On WG Roll With Am Cheese & lettuce Baby carrots with ranch dip Goldfish crackers Raisins 100% mango juice Cold Milk</p>
<p>18 National Cheeseburger Day! Cheeseburger on a WG Roll Sweet potato fries Baked beans Apple Milk</p>	<p>19 Orange chicken Brown Rice Steamed Broccoli Orange wedges Milk</p>	<p>20 Penne Pasta with meatballs Green peas Garlic knot Diced peaches Cold milk</p>	<p>21 Chicken Nuggets Smile fries Steamed peas Warm Dinner Roll Applesauce Cup Milk</p>	<p>22 Beef & Cheese Taco Salad Black Beans corn Tostito chips salsa Pineapple chunks Cold Milk</p>
<p>25 School Holiday!</p>	<p>26 National Pancake Day! Pancakes Syrup cup Sausage Links Potato Rounds Warm cinnamon apple slices 100% Mango Juice Milk</p>	<p>27 Elbows with Meats sauce Steamed broccoli Garlic Bread Diced peaches Milk</p>	<p>28 Chicken Tenders BBQ sauce cup Steamed Broccoli Baked Potato Wedges Diced peaches Milk</p>	<p>29 Breaded' baked 'Italian Combo' Ravioli & Mozzarella Sticks Marinara sauce cup Steamed zucchini Warm Garlic Knot Diced Peas Milk</p>

All grain-based items offered at lunch are whole-grain rich which means that at least 50% of the grains in the item are whole grain (WG), all other grains are enriched

A VARIETY OF FRESH FRUITS OFFERED DAILY

"Thoroughly cooking meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs reduces the risk of foodborne illness"

Alternate Choice Yogurt Meal available daily = Yogurt, Mozzarella string cheese, baby carrots, raisins, goldfish crackers, dinner roll, milk

Milk choices: 1% White or Fat Free Flavored

THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER

*Menus are subject to change

August 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28*	29*	FD	31	

(2 day ~ 2 cumulative)

- 8/28 – ± Staff Convocation
- 8/29 – * PD - No School – PK-12
- 8/30 – First Day of School

September 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1
SH	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
SH	26	27	28	29

(19 days ~ 21 cumulative)

- 9/4 – School Holiday (Schools Closed)
- 9/25 – School Holiday (Schools Closed)

October 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
SH	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

(21 days ~ 42 cumulative)

- 10/9 – School Holiday (Schools Closed)

November 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1	2	3
6	PD	8	9	SH
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	School Holiday		
27	28	29	30	

(17 days ~ 59 cumulative)

- 11/7 – * PD No School for Students– PK-12
- 11/10 – School Holiday (Schools Closed for Students), P/T Conferences
- 11/22 – 11/24 – School Holiday (Schools Closed)

December 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
School Holiday				

(16 days ~ 75 cumulative)

- 12/22 - Early Dismissal PK-12
- 12/25 – 12/29 – School Holiday (Schools Closed)

January 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
SH	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
SH	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

(21 days ~ 96 cumulative)

- 1/1 – School Holiday (Schools Closed)
- 1/15 – School Holiday (Schools Closed)
- 1/18-1/23 – ** Midterm Exams: Early Dismissal 9-12

February 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
SH	21	22	23	
26	27	28	29	

(19 days ~ 115 cumulative)

- 2/19-2/20 – School Holiday (Schools Closed)

March 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1
4	5	6	PT	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	SH

(20 days ~ 135 cumulative)

- ** 3/7 – P/T Conferences: Early Dismissal PK-12
- 3/29 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)

April 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
School Holiday				
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	PD			

(16 days ~ 151 cumulative)

- 4/8 - 4/12 – School Holiday (Schools Closed)
- 4/30 – * PD No School for Students – PK-12

May 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
SH	28	29	30	31

(22 days ~ 173 cumulative)

- 5/27 – School Holiday (Schools Closed)

June 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	LD	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

(8 days ~ 181 cumulative)

- 6/6 – 6/11 – ** Final Exams: Early Dismissal 9-12
- 6/11 – ** Early Dismissal PK-12
- 6/12 – Last Day of School Early Dismissal PK-12



NOTE: Snow days will be added onto the school year as needed.

BOE Approved: December 8, 2022

Revised: June 22, 2023

± Staff Convocation is for all staff of the Waterford Public Schools
 * Professional Development is for Administrators, Teachers, Paraprofessionals 8 AM-3 PM
 ** Full day for Paraprofessionals

2023-24 Elementary Letter Rotation Schedule

August 2023				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		30	31	
		A	B	

September 2023				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1
				C
	5	6	7	8
	D	A	B	C
11	12	13	14	15
D	A	B	C	D
18	19	20	21	22
A	B	C	D	A
	26	27	28	29
	B	C	D	A

October 2023				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
B	C	D	A	B
	10	11	12	13
	C	D	A	B
16	17	18	19	20
C	D	A	B	C
23	24	25	26	27
D	A	B	C	D
30	31			
A	B			

November 2023				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1	2	3
		C	D	A
6		8	9	
B		C	D	
13	14	15	16	17
A	B	C	D	A
20	21			
B	C			
27	28	29	30	
D	A	B	C	

December 2023				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1
				D
4	5	6	7	8
A	B	C	D	A
11	12	13	14	15
B	C	D	A	B
18	19	20	21	22
C	D	A	B	C*

January 2024				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	2	3	4	5
	D	A	B	C
8	9	10	11	12
D	A	B	C	D
	16	17	18	19
	A	B	C	D
22	23	24	25	26
A	B	C	D	A
29	30	31		
B	C	D		

February 2024				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1	2
			A	B
5	6	7	8	9
C	D	A	B	C
12	13	14	15	16
D	A	B	C	D
		21	22	23
		A	B	C
26	27	28	29	
D	A	B	C	

March 2024				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1
				D
4	5	6	7	8
A	B	C	D*	A
11	12	13	14	15
B	C	D	A	B
18	19	20	21	22
C	D	A	B	C
25	26	27	28	
D	A	B	C	

April 2024				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
D	A	B	C	D
15	16	17	18	19
A	B	C	D	A
22	23	24	25	26
B	C	D	A	B
29				
C				

May 2024				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1	2	3
		D	A	B
6	7	8	9	10
C	D	A	B	C
13	14	15	16	17
D	A	B	C	D
20	21	22	23	24
A	B	C	D	A
	28	29	30	31
	B	C	D	A

June 2024				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	4	5	6	7
B	C	D	A	B
10	11	12		
C	D*	A*		



■ No School
 * Early Dismissal