

# WCES Star



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## November News!

By: Lori Maxwell, Principal

One of the highlights of the month of October was welcoming our parents during parent-teacher conferences. It is exciting to live in a community where parents support their children's education!

During conferences, many WCES staff members and volunteers worked to make the Scholastic Book Fair a success. With the generous donations from many local businesses and individuals, each student was able to purchase a book to keep as their own. I would like to extend a special thank you to Mrs. Bev Higgins, Mrs. Joy Brown, Mr. Phillip Weilert, and the rest of the committee for their hard work during the Book Fair.



As we look into November, there is a very special celebration on November 11th at 10:00 AM, when Mrs. Misty Gardner leads some WCES students in a program to honor local veterans for their service to our country.

The students have been coming to school early and working diligently to prepare for the program. The high school cheerleaders will also perform a routine to Toby Keith's, Courtesy of the Red, White and Blue. This WCES tradition is one that has a positive impact on the veterans in the community as they experience this gesture of appreciation.

Thanksgiving break will be Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, November 27th, 28th and 29th. I hope each of you has a blessed holiday and safe travels as you enjoy time with your families.

Looking ahead, the WCES Winter Program is scheduled for Thursday, December 5th at 7:00 PM at the high school auditorium. In addition to the program, student art work will be displayed for your enjoyment. This year's program will be a mix of traditional and modern holiday music, along with a band concert.



## Roofing Project

By: Lori Maxwell, Principal

The roofing project at Wichita County Elementary started on Monday, October 21st. The south-east entrance has become the staging area for this construction project, resulting in a change in our arrival and dismissal routines. The bus students dismiss at 3:30 and the

students who walk, or get a ride are dismissed at 3:35.

I am pleased with how well the change in routine has gone, and want to extend my thanks to each of you for this smooth transition. Students, parents, and school personnel have worked together to make sure that everyone is safe at arrival and dismissal. I know the timing of this project is

not good because of the many activities going on during this time of the year, but the repairs are needed. I apologize for the timing, and truly appreciate your flexibility and efforts as we endure the roof repair.

Once the project is completed, a note will be sent home letting families know to return to the former arrival and dismissal routines.

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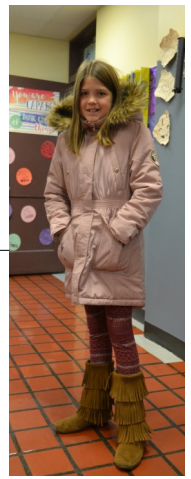
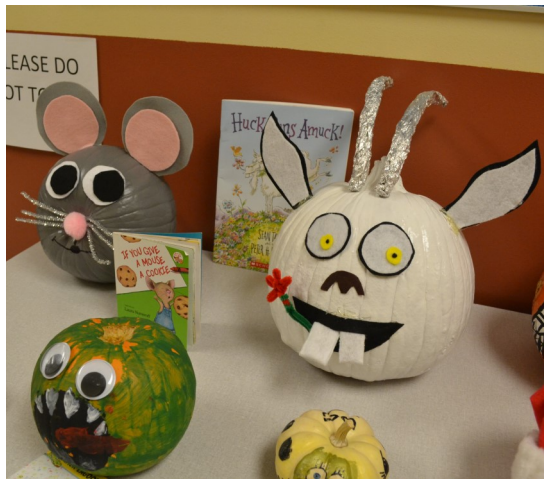
## Picture Retakes

are rescheduled  
for November  
15th!



### Upcoming Dates:

Turn clocks back one hour!	11/2
District Site Council Meeting 7:30 PM	11/4
VOTE!	11/5
Veteran's Day Program @ 10:00 AM	11/11
BOE Meeting @ 7:00 PM	11/11
Picture Retakes	11/15
Progress Reports	11/15
Thanksgiving Break	11/27-11/29
WCES Winter Program 7:00 PM	12/5



# October Fun!