



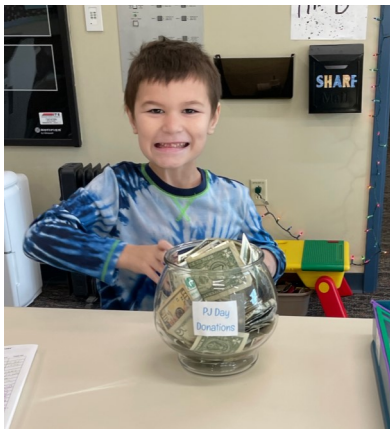
Quaker Hill Elementary School

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Scenes from PJ Day For Kids- thank you to everyone who participated and donated- we raised over \$480 to support children at CT Children's Medical Center.



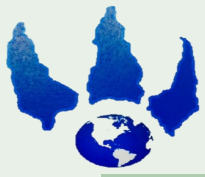


PJ Day Fun continued...



5th Grade Leaders @ QH

This month, 5th grade students began several leadership projects around school. (Top left) Morgan helps facilitate cooperative play during Pre-K centers time, (Top Center) Bonnie gave a class presentation and activity to Mrs. Logan's Kindergarten class all about Hanukah. (Top Right) Trevor and Ro help out with Pre K during their outdoor recess time. Our younger students have been very excited to see their big buddies!



Quaker Hill News



Tues December 12th
Hour of Code

Fri December 22nd
1/2 Day 12:25pm dismissal

Week of December 11th-15th

Monday - B

Tuesday - C

Wednesday - D

Thursday - A

Friday - B

Lunch Menu for the week of December 11th-15th

Mon: Chicken patty, potato wedges, corn, diced pears, milk

Tue: French toast, syrup, sausage links, potato tots, mango juice, fresh fruit, milk

Wed: Cheese pizza, baby carrots, ranch, cucumber slices, apple juice, fresh fruit, milk

Thu: Turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, craisins, pumpkin bread, milk

Fri: Cheeseburger, baked beans, sweet potato gems, diced peaches, milk



Our Chief Medical Advisor Dr. Walia has updated our Cough Drop policy.

All elementary school aged children's pediatrician should be authorizing the use of all medications, including cough drops.

All medications, including cough drops, must be provided by the parent directly to the health room staff and will be stored in the health room. The cough drop must be consumed in the health room due to the potential as a choking hazard.

Please do not send in any medication to the school with your child.

If you have any questions, please email Nurse Sonia at sstavens@waterfordschools.org



Waterford Public Schools Elementary Report Card Handbook

Guide for Parents and Guardians
Grade K-5

What are standards?

The elementary report card is designed to help parents and guardians understand their child's progress toward established grade level standards. Waterford standards identify the skills, knowledge, and understandings that each student should acquire in order to have a firm foundation for future learning and be college or career ready after high school. These standards describe what students should know and be able to do by the *end of each grade level* in the core academic areas.

The Common Core State Standards:

As explained on the [CSDE website](#), *The Connecticut Core Standards, adopted by the State Board of Education in 2010, provide teachers, students, and families with clear expectations of what a student should know and be able to do at each grade level. School districts develop local curricula based on these college and career standards. Taken together, standards, high quality curriculum, and instruction prepare students to meet the demands of 21st Century study, work, and life.*

How will you know if your child will meet a standard?

Report cards are designed to inform parents and guardians about their child's progress relative to the end of the year grade level standards. These performance standards can not be compared to a numeric average or letter grade. Rather, they communicate which skills the child has mastered or where he/she is currently working within the end of the year grade level expectations.

[Connecticut State Department of Education Standards and Grade Level Expectations](#)

Performance Indicators: (as they appear on the report card)

- M - Meeting the standard consistently and independently
- T - On track toward meeting the standard independently or with minimal teacher support
- P - Progressing toward meeting the standard with frequent teacher support
- B - Beginning to progress toward meeting the standard with extensive teacher Support
- NG - Not graded at this time

What student evidence determines progress?

As students work toward achieving grade level expectations in all curriculum areas, teachers carefully consider the following in order to determine progress:

- A collection of work over time
- Daily written or oral tasks
- Application of skills
- Formal and informal classroom assessments and observations

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The elementary report card includes information about your child's progress toward end-of-the-year grade level standards. Each report card includes teacher comments that describe specific strengths and growth goals for your child. Teachers may provide additional information and samples of your child's work during parent/teacher conferences.

Reporting Process

The reporting process occurs throughout the year to help families understand the skills being taught in each subject area and the student's performance toward end-of-the-year grade level standards. Effort and learner behaviors are also communicated.

- **November** - Fall Parent/Teacher conferences
- **December** - First Trimester report card
- **March** - Second Trimester report card & Spring Parent/Teacher conferences (as needed)
- **June** - Third Trimester report card

Ongoing Communication

- Newsletters
- Individual Conversations/Emails
- Feedback on Student Work
- Parent-Teacher meetings (IEPs/504s)

State Testing

Prior to April break, Grade 5 students will participate in the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) Assessment. Following April break, all students in Grades 3-5 will participate in the Smarter Balanced Assessments in Mathematics and English Language Arts. Student performance results will be sent to families via mail during the summer months.

District Universal Screeners (ELA & Math)

These assessments are administered in the fall, winter, and spring.

- Grades K-3: Achievement Improvement Monitoring System (AIMSweb)
- Grades K-3- i-Ready Math
- Grades 4-5: NWEA Assessments - Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)

What academic subjects are assessed?

- Language Arts - Reading
- Language Arts - Writing
- Mathematics

What special areas are assessed?

- Art
- Music
- Physical Education/Health

Academic Performance Indicators:

M - Meeting the standard consistently and independently. *This is the goal for the end of the year grade level expectation.*

T - Ontrack toward meeting the grade level standard independently or with minimal teacher support. *This is the goal throughout the year and should be celebrated.*

P - Progressing toward meeting the standard with frequent teacher support

B - Beginning to progress toward meeting the standard with extensive teacher support

NG - Not graded at this time

Effort Key for Learner Behaviors / Science / Social Studies/ Technology:

- 3 - The student consistently demonstrates effort
- 2 - The student inconsistently demonstrates effort
- 1 - The student seldomly demonstrates effort

Teacher comments may address:

- Student strengths and/or areas of concern, both academic and behavioral
- Individual student goals or an action plan regarding what is necessary to meet grade level standards
- Specific content area units being studied and assessed during the trimester

Quaker Hill

Holiday Giving Drive to Help Families in Need

You Can Help By Donating

- New Unwrapped Toys
- Personal Care Items
- Socks, Hats, and Mittens
- Baseball Caps-National Teams

Please Bring Any Donations to Your Teacher by:
December 12th.



All Donations will go to Waterford Youth Services to assist local families during the Holiday Season.



Happy Feet Are Warm Feet!

Winter is quickly coming. Women, men and their children sometimes have to leave their homes with only the clothes they are wearing at the time. The generous support of the community is appreciated to help meet their immediate needs.

Can you spare a pair?

- New Warm Socks.
- New Slippers
- Also collecting New Scarfs and Mittens/Gloves

All sizes

For Women, men and children until Dec. 14



Safe Futures provides shelter and support to families affected by domestic violence and abuse.



For questions & pick up call Royce Hoffman
860-460-8889

Formerly the Women's Center of Southeastern CT
Saving lives, restoring hope and changing the future

Pet Supply Holiday Drive To Benefit Mona's House



**Sponsored by: Cub Scout Pack 39
Quaker Hill**

**Collecting for the Month of
December**

Mona's House is a rescue based out of Groton CT. This rescue gives homeless and unwanted pets a fresh start. Please visit their Facebook page for more information.

<https://www.facebook.com/MonasHouseforHomelessPets/>

Please consider donating blankets, towels, food, treats, cleaning supplies or anything else animals would appreciate!!

Donation box is located in the main office at Quaker Hill School or contact Becky at 860-460-2063 to have donations picked up.

Saving lives, restoring hope and changing the future



Shoebox Santa



Imagine having to leave your home with just the clothes on your back. If you only had a shoebox to pack with a few items, what would they be?

The idea is very simple. Cover an empty shoebox with holiday paper, determine whether you are making the box for a mom, dad, boy or a girl and fill the box with your creativity and thoughtfulness!

- FIND A MEDIUM SIZED EMPTY SHOEBOX
- WRAP THE LID AND BOX SEPARATELY IN WRAPPING PAPER
- FILL THE BOX USING THE LIST BELOW FOR IDEAS & INSPIRATION:
 - ✓ PERSONAL ITEMS (SHAMPOO, DEODORANT, HAIRBRUSH, KLEENEX, ETC.)
 - ✓ THINGS TO LOVE (MUSIC, TOYS, BODY LOTION, ETC.)
 - ✓ THINGS TO DO (PEN, PAD, NOTE CARDS, CRAYONS, PUZZLE BOOK, ETC.)
 - ✓ THINGS TO WEAR (JEWELRY, HAT, GLOVES, MAKE-UP, NAIL POLISH, ETC.)
 - ✓ FOR THINGS THAT DON'T FIT IN THE BOX (GIFT CARD TO WAL-MART, TARGET, GROCERY STORE, GAS CARD, SUBWAY)
- LABEL YOUR SHOEBOX (GENDER, AGE)

Shoeboxes will be picked up Thursday, Dec. 14th
All items should be new, unwrapped & age appropriate
No perishables or food items please!

Thank you for your generosity this holiday season!

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Light up the Night!

Waterford Tree Lighting

Friday, December 8th
6pm to 8pm at the Jordan Green

FEATURING:
DJ PIX AND A HEARTWARMING HOLIDAY CHORUS

YUMMY TREATS AND HOT COCOA

LUMINARIA DISPLAY CREATED BY WATERFORD STUDENTS

OUR WATERFORD OFFICAL HOLIDAY HERO

VISIT WITH SANTA & MRS. CLAUS!

General parking at Waterford Public Library and Waterford Community Center. Handicap parking available at Jordan Green

proudly present by



QUAKER HILL TREE LIGHTING



SATURDAY DECEMBER 9TH

JOIN US AT THE QUAKER HILL GREEN AT 5:00PM
132 OLD NORWICH RD

LUMINARIA DISPLAY CREATED BY QUAKER HILL STUDENTS
TREATS HOT COCOA
SPECIAL VISITS FROM SANTA AND MRS. CLAUSE AS WELL AS THE
GINGERBREAD MAN!



Town of
Waterford
First Selectman's Office



2023-24 Hour of Code

Students in grades PreK-5 in Waterford will again be participating in the 2023-24 Hour of Code Event to celebrate Computer Science. Hour of Code is a global movement introducing tens of millions of students worldwide to computer science, inspiring kids to learn more, breaking stereotypes, and leaving them feeling empowered. We know that whatever field our students choose to go into as adults, their ability to succeed will increasingly depend on understanding how technology works.



More than 100 million students worldwide have already tried an Hour of Code. Our schools are making a statement that Waterford is ready to teach these foundational 21st-century skills. Students will participate in a one-hour introduction to computer science during the school day, designed to demystify code and show that anybody can learn the basics. Coding requires discipline, attention to detail, perseverance, the ability to predict an outcome and problem solving skills. These are skills we want all of our students in Waterford to fully develop.

Dates for Hour of Code Events:	
12/12	Quaker Hill
Week of 1/16-1/19	Oswegatchie
Week of 1/22-1/26	Great Neck

A website to supplement our event has also been created and will be a resource for age appropriate coding activities during the months of December and January. Students will have access to the site here at school and at home. Students can use the devices they have at home to access the links and videos. We encourage families to join in and code right along with your child/children. The website will be live starting Dec. 1st. You will be able to access it from:

[Mrs. McCue's District Webpage](#) *(Elementary Technology Specialist)*

**locate Hour of Code 2023-24 at the top*

If you are interested in reading more about the Hour of Code event and the benefits of coding, visit <http://hourofcode.com/us> .



FAMILY PROGRAMS

Friday, December 29, 2:00PM - 4:00PM

Family Movie Matinee

Join us during your school vacation for a family friendly movie. Bring your blankets, pillows, and snacks down to the meeting room for a cozy winter afternoon. All ages are welcome, no registration required. Check our website for movie details.



Saturday, December 2, 10:30AM - 11:30AM AND Saturday, December 16, 2:30PM - 3:30PM
Read to Scout

We are excited to welcome a new certified therapy dog to the library! Come practice your reading skills and give Scout a cuddle in the Children's Room. All ages are welcome, no registration required.

Tuesday, December 5, 4:00PM - 5:00PM

Read to Hodges

Stop by the Children's Room anytime between 4:00 and 5:00 pm to read to our favorite furry friend, Officer Hodges! No registration required, all ages welcome.



Monday, December 11, 4:00PM - 5:00PM

Fantasy Book Club

Bring your favorite fantasy book to life with fellow adventurers - you choose the book! We will also make a fun craft. See you in the realm of fantasy! Recommended for ages 9 to 12 years old, registration is required.

Tuesday, December 26, 1:00PM - 2:00PM AND 4:30PM - 5:30PM

Cookie Decorating

Bring your culinary creative vision to life with our holiday cookie decorating program! For ages 4 and up, registration is required. Please only register for one session of cookie decorating.



Wednesday, December 27, 3:00PM - 4:00PM

Local Author Visit

Join us for a fun and interactive visit from local author Judy Ricketts-White! Judy will share her stories and lead the group through some writing and drawing activities. Copies of her Slater Mountain series and coloring books will be available for purchase. Recommended for ages 8 and up, registration recommended.

Thursday, December 28, 2:00PM - 3:00PM

Fossils to Footprints

Join presenters from the Niantic Children's Museum for this fun, hands-on event. Go back to prehistoric times to discover what fantastic creatures roamed the earth! Find out what they may have looked like, acted like, and ate. Recommended for ages 5 and older, no registration required.

Mondays, December 4, 11 & 18, 10:30AM - 11:00AM

Family Storytime

Get ready to read and get your wiggles out! Join Ms. Jenna at the library for some fun stories, songs, and dancing. Recommended for ages birth to five years old with a caregiver. No registration is required.



All programs are free and open to the public

DROP IN CRAFTS

Monday, December 4, 4:00PM - 6:30PM

Drop In STEM Adventure: Grow a Rainbow Experiment

Join us in the Children's Room between 4:00 and 6:30 pm to create a stunning rainbow using water, markers, and tissue paper! Recommended for ages 5 and up, no registration required.



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

Build Club



Stop by the Children's Room anytime between 4:00 and 6:00 pm to build with a variety of STEM sets that we have!

Recommended for ages 4 and older, no registration required.

Monday, December 18, 4:00PM - 6:30PM

Drop in Craft: Snowglobe Ornament

Join us in the Children's Room anytime between 4:00 and 6:30 pm to create an adorable Holiday Snowglobe Ornament. Recommended for ages 5 and up, no registration required.



Thursday, December 14, 4:30PM - 5:30PM

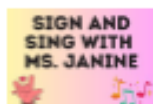
DIY Instruments: NYE Noisemakers

Ready to create, play, and dance? Join us for this DIY instrument program in which kids will learn how to make noisemakers for New Year's Eve! Registration required. Recommended for children ages 6-10 years. All materials will be provided.

Saturday, December 16, 10:30AM - 11:00AM

Sign and Sing

Join Ms. Janine for 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.

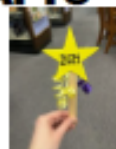


GRAB & GO CRAFTS



Acorn

Dec 2 to Dec 15



New Year's Eve Craft

Dec 16 to Dec 29

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)).

TEEN CORNER

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

Craft Night

At this craft night, participants will learn how to make a mini mechanical sculpture featuring flying snowy owls! All materials will be provided. Recommended for ages 11 and up. Registration required.

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

Teen Drop In Craft

Drop in to the Teen Section of the library anytime between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. to make a Winter Solstice craft. Ages 12 and up. No registration required.



Thursday, December 28, 5:30PM - 7:00PM

Teen Bullet Journal Class

Do you want to get organized and motivated for the New Year? Join Miss Ashlee and learn how to create a bullet journal for 2024! All materials will be provided. Registration required. Ages 12-18.



Friday, December 8, 11:00AM - 12:00PM

Toddler Craft: Snowman Photo Craft

Join us for a fun-filled crafting session where the little ones will use their creativity, and fine motor skills to put together a snowman and give it a personal twist with their adorable faces. Please bring a photo of your face to make it uniquely yours! For ages 3 to 5 years old, no registration is required.



Friday, December 15, 11:00AM - 11:45AM

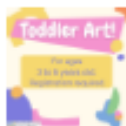
Story and Sensory Play

Join Miss Ashlee for a story and then explore multiple sensory stations! Recommended for ages 2 to 5 years old with a caregiver. No registration required.

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

Toddler Art

This hands on art session is for young ones to explore through process art with the help of their adult. Miss Ashlee will start the session with a short story! For ages 3 to 5 years old, registration is required.



To keep up with all our activities follow us on Facebook and Instagram



[@waterfordpubliclibrary](https://www.facebook.com/waterfordpubliclibrary)



[@waterfordlibraryct](https://www.instagram.com/waterfordlibraryct)

Either call the library to register or go to our Calendar of Events page on our website.
www.waterfordpubliclibrary.org 860-444-5805, Adult Ext 2, Youth Services Ext. 3

CHANGE OF PLANS



QHPTA is SWITCHING around the
schedule of events slightly

MOVIE NIGHT and ORNAMENT CRAFT
NIGHT will now be on the SAME NIGHT
12/15/23

We will have a FUN NIGHT of holiday
themed activities.

Join us starting at 5:30PM for crafting
Movie will start promptly at 6:30PM

Jody's Wish

Jody's wish ornament was created as a memorial ornament to honor and remember Jody Nazarchyk. Jody dedicated her life to helping and serving others.

Jody's wish was that all children would have whatever they needed. The thought of a child being sad or disappointed because they did not get a special gift or could not afford the equipment to play a sport was heartbreaking to Jody. Jody always tried to find a way to make it happen for the children. The proceeds from these ornaments will help us continue making Jody's Wish come true. All of the proceeds will be donated to Waterford Youth and Family Services to help make children's dreams come true. Thank you!

**To get your Jody's Wish ornaments please contact Ethel Reed at
Ethel.d.Reed@gmail.com**



Suggested minimum donation: \$10.00

10th ANNUAL



DEC. 9



McCook Point Park • Niantic

Teams / Costumes Welcome

DISCOUNTED RATES:
EARLY Registrants, Military,
and Virtual Participants



Waterford Little League

Register online now for Spring Little League Season!

We are currently updating our website so to register for the upcoming season please scan the QR code



or go to

<https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/waterfordct>

2024 Spring Season Registration fees:

Majors/Minors - \$150

Coach Pitch - \$100

Co-ed Tee Ball - \$85

Payment Plans available!
Family discount for families
with 3 or more players.

Important Registration Dates:

Majors/Minors

\$25 late registration fee begins 1/1
Registration closes 1/15

Coach Pitch

\$25 late registration fee begins 2/1
Registration closes 2/15



Please email
Registration@wllct.org with any
registration questions.

CONNECT WITH US





NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THANKSGIVING FOOD, HOLIDAY FOOD, AND HOLIDAY GIFT ASSISTANCE!

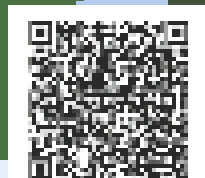
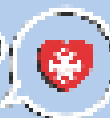


WATERFORD
Youth & Family
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CARES



Scan me for Thanksgiving
Food assistance!



Scan me for Holiday Food
& Gift assistance!

December Lunch Menu



DECEMBER 2023 WATERFORD SCHOOLS K-12



LUNCH PRICES
 Elementary \$3.25
 CLMS \$3.50
 WHS \$3.75
 *Second Meal=\$4.25 - Adult Meal \$5.00

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday



Please visit www.myschoolbucks.com to add funds to your child's account.

For the 23-24 school year, students qualified for **Reduced status** will receive one lunch at no cost per day

4
 Macaroni & Cheese
 Steamed broccoli
 Baby carrots
 Diced pears Milk
National Oatmeal Cookie Day

5
 Chicken Nuggets
 Steamed Red potatoes
 Sliced carrots
 Dinner roll
 Fresh Fruit Choice Milk

6
 Chicken Tender* parmesan
 Penne Pasta in marinara sauce
 Green beans
 Garlic knot
 Diced peaches Milk

7
 Beef & Cheese Taco Salad
 Fiesta beans
 Mini- corn muffin
 Tostito chips salsa cup
 Pineapple chunks Milk

1
 Cheese Pizza
 Baby carrots Ranch
 Cucumber slices
 Apple juice
 Fresh fruit choice Milk

11
 Chicken Patty on a WG Roll
 Potato Wedges
 Golden corn
 Diced pears Milk

12
 French Toast Syrup cup
 Sausage links
 Potato tots
 Mango juice
 Fresh Fruit Milk

13
 Cheese Pizza
 Baby carrots Ranch
 Cucumber slices
 Apple juice
 Fresh fruit choice Milk

14
Holiday Dinner!
 Turkey & gravy
 Mashed potatoes
 Green beans Craisins
 Pumpkin bread Milk

15
 Cheeseburger
 Baked beans
 Sweet potato gems
 Diced peaches Milk

18
Meatless Monday!
 Baked Italian Combo
 Mozzarella stick & Breaded Ravioli
 Caesar Salad
 Bread stick
 Diced pears Milk

19
 Orange chicken
 Brown Rice
 Steamed Broccoli
 Diced carrots
 Mandarin oranges Milk

20
 Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo
 Romaine & garbanzo bean Salad
 Garlic Knot
 Fresh Fruit Milk

21
 Chicken "Drummies"
 Smile fries Golden corn
 Dinner Roll
 Apple sauce Milk

22
 Cheese Pizza
 Baby carrots Ranch
 Cucumber slices
 Sidekick or Apple juice
 Milk

25
School Holiday
No School
Winter Break

26
 Winter Break
 No school
Wellness Tip:
 Stay hydrated
 Drink plenty of water daily!

27
 Winter Break
 No School
Wellness Tip:
 Eat at least one fruit or
 Vegetable at every meal!

28
 Winter Break
 No School
Wellness Tip:
 Play outside for at 20
 minutes/dress for the weather!

29
 Winter Break
 No School
Wellness Tip:
 Make sure to get plenty of
 sleep for a healthy body!

All grain-based items offered at lunch are whole-grain rich which means that at least 51% 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, craisins, goldfish crackers, dinner roll, milk

Milk choices: 1% White or Fat Free Flavored Additional Fruit & Vegetables offered daily THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER *Menus are subject to change

December Breakfast Menu

BREAKFAST					DECEMBER 2023 WATERFORD SCHOOLS K-12					One daily Breakfast at no charge to all students this 2023-24 school year! Milk Only: \$.75 *Second Breakfast Price: \$2.75				
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday						
Please visit www.myschoolbucks.com to add funds to your child's account.					Alternate choice of assorted cereals and muffins Available daily/Fruit & milk included					WG Cinnamon Roll Choice of Fruit 100% fruit Juice Milk				
4 Breakfast pizza Choice of Fruit 100% fruit Juice Milk		5 Yogurt & Goldfish grahams Choice of Fruit 100% fruit Juice Milk		6 Egg & Cheese Breakfast sandwich Choice of Fruit 100% fruit Juice Milk		7 Banana Bread Choice of Fruit 100% fruit Juice Milk		8 Mini French toast Choice of Fruit 100% fruit Juice Milk						
11 Banana Bread Choice of Fruit 100% fruit Juice Milk		12 Yogurt & Goldfish grahams Choice of Fruit 100% fruit Juice Milk		13 Sweet Potato Bun Choice of Fruit 100% fruit Juice Milk		14 Mini French toast Choice of Fruit 100% fruit Juice Milk		15 Egg & Cheese Breakfast sandwich Choice of Fruit 100% fruit Juice Milk						
18 Oatmeal breakfast Round Choice of Fruit 100% fruit Juice Milk		19 Breakfast Pizza Choice of Fruit 100% fruit Juice Milk		20 Mini French toast Choice of Fruit 100% fruit Juice Milk		21 Egg & Cheese Breakfast sandwich Choice of Fruit 100% fruit Juice Milk		22 Yogurt & Goldfish grahams Choice of Fruit 100% fruit Juice Milk						
25 WINTER BREAK Warm Winter Wishes! SCHOOL HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL		26 School Holiday <i>Wellness Tip:</i> Eat at least one fruit or Vegetable at every meal!		27 School Holiday <i>Wellness Tip:</i> Play outside for at 20 minutes/dress for the weather!		28 School Holiday <i>Wellness Tip:</i> Stay hydrated Drink plenty of water daily!		29 School Holiday <i>Wellness Tip:</i> Make sure to get plenty of sleep for a healthy body!						

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 & 8 oz. Milk * Menu subject to change

This institution is an equal opportunity provider

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December Pre-K Menu

BREAKFAST		LUNCH		DECEMBER 2023					* 1 daily Breakfast at "no cost" For ALL students this school year!											
WATERFORD SCHOOLS PRE-K BREAKFAST AND LUNCH		LUNCH \$3.25		MILK ONLY= \$.75																
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday																
					Please visit www.myschoolbucks.com to add funds to your child's account.															
					For the 23-24 school year, students qualified for Reduced status will receive breakfast and lunch at no cost															
Breakfast pizza Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk 4 Macaroni & Cheese Steamed broccoli Diced pears Milk	Yogurt & Goldfish grahams Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk 5 Chicken Nuggets Sliced steamed carrots Apple sauce cup Milk	Egg & Cheese Breakfast sandwich Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk 6 Chicken "Tender" Parmesan Penne Pasta in marinara sauce Green beans Milk	Cereal/Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk 7 Beef & Cheese soft Taco Fiesta beans Mini- corn muffin Milk	WG Warm Cinnamon Roll Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk 1 Cheese Pizza Cucumber slice Apple slices Milk	Mini French toast Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk 8 Pizza Bites Marinara sauce Cup Spinach & Tomato Salad Orange smiles Milk	Cereal/ Fruit /100% fruit Juice /Milk 11 Chicken Patty on a WG Roll Golden corn Diced pears Milk	Yogurt & Goldfish grahams Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk 12 French toast Syrup cup Potato tots Strawberry cup Milk	Sweet Potato Bun Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk 13 Cheese Pizza Cucumber slices Apple slices Milk	Mini French toast Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk 14 Holiday Turkey & gravy Mashed potatoes Green beans Milk	Egg & Cheese Breakfast sandwich Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk 15 Cheeseburger Sweet potato gems Diced peaches Milk	Oatmeal breakfast Round Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk 18 Meatless Monday! Baked Italian Combo Mozzarella stick & Breaded Ravioli Salad Diced pears Milk	Breakfast Pizza Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk 19 Orange chicken Brown Rice Steamed Broccoli Mandarin oranges Milk	Cereal/Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk 20 Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo Romaine & garbanzo bean Salad Orange smile Milk	Egg & Cheese Breakfast sandwich Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk 21 Chicken "Drummies" Smile fries Golden corn Apple sauce Milk	Yogurt & Goldfish grahams Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk 22 Cheese Pizza Cucumber slices Apple slices Milk	WINTER BREAK Warm Winter Wishes! SCHOOL HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL 25	School Holiday 26 Wellness Tip: Eat at least one fruit or vegetable at every meal!	School Holiday 27 Wellness Tip: Play outside for at 20 minutes/dress for the weather!	School Holiday 28 Wellness Tip: Stay hydrated Drink plenty of water daily!	School Holiday 29 Wellness Tip: Make sure to get plenty of sleep for a healthy body!

All grain-based items offered 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 Lunch Yogurt Meal available daily = Yogurt, Mozzarella string cheese, baby carrots, raisins, goldfish crackers, dinner roll, milk
Milk is 1% White **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
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± 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