

Welcome to Primary Parent Information Session

Waverley Memorial Elementary School



Welcome to Primary!

- HRCE's new **Welcome to Primary** booklet is online! Check it out for everything you need to know to help your child transition to school.
- For more information on resources to help families during the early years, visit www.ednet.ns.ca/earlyyears/

Meet our Fabulous staff....

We look forward to working with you as we embark on this journey together.

As the African Proverb says: "It takes a village to raise a child!"



Transportation Information

What you need to know...



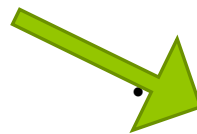
- **Register:** Information will be sent to you from HRCE's transportation team this summer
- **Safety** – bums on seat, backpacks on lap
- **Behaviour** – if there are concerns please let us know
- **Routes** – Are currently being updated
- **Changes** – if you are making changes to after school routines, bus routes – you must send us a note. Please note that bus drivers are supposed to only take students who are on the bus manifest.
- **Visit**
hrcetransportation.mybusplanner.ca to review your child's transportation information and regularly check your inbox for updates.

Clothing:

Having proper clothing each day can make a world of difference in how your child's day goes (and how often we have to call you! 😊)



- Students will need two pairs of sneakers (**Velcro please**), one for outside and one for inside (Rain boots for wet days)
- Jacket- Please send one appropriate for the weather. We typically go outside if we can
- Please practice that zipper this summer 😊
- Always have a change of clothes in the backpack!
- And we cannot stress enough to **label everything!**



Food:



- Pack small nutritious snacks and lunches
- Milk is a great option and can be ordered from the cafeteria
- Students are not permitted to share food
- Please – no nuts



Cafeteria:



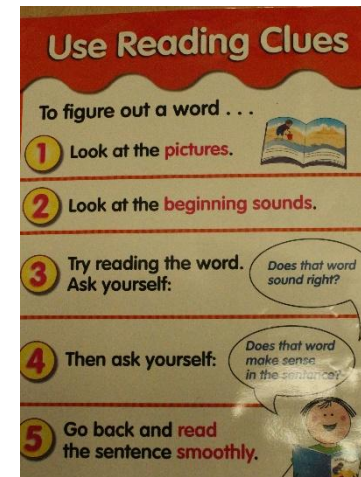
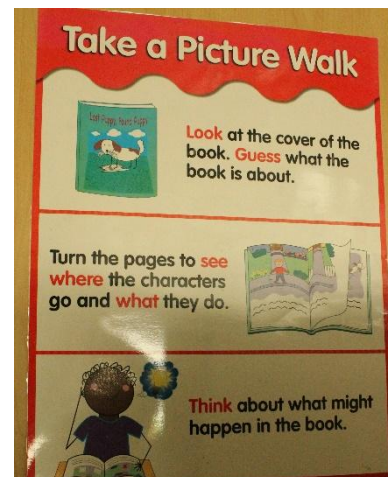
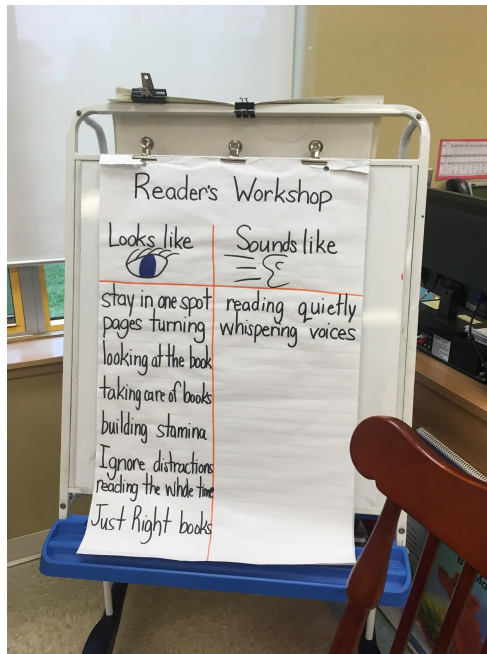
Supplies:

- You will be given a list of supplies to purchase for your child or you will be able to purchase through Staples - watch your email, and our webpage for more information
- All lists will be posted on our website in June
- You will also need to supply a book bag , indoor shoes and lunch!
- Please label all supplies and clothes!
- Teachers will sometimes ask for donations of facial tissues or large ziplock baggies



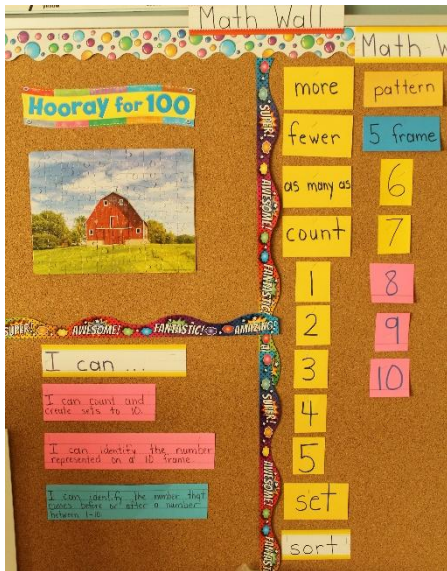
Integrated Language Arts:

- Speaking and Listening
- Reading and Viewing
- Writing and other ways of Representing



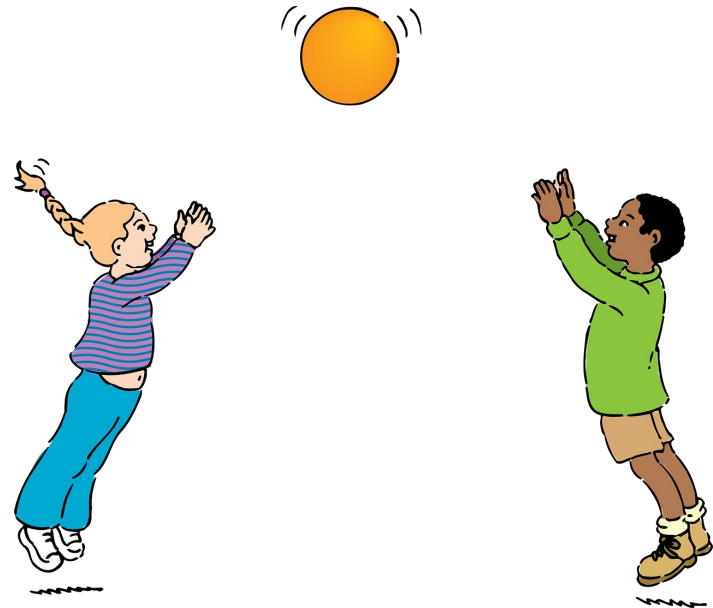
Integrated Math:

- The Math curriculum in Primary is very interactive and hands-on.
- A significant focus is on number sense!



Specialist Classes:

- Physical Education Classes will take place 3 times a week. Proper attire on Gym days is very important!
- Music classes will take place twice a week.



Library:

- Students visit the Library once a week.



The First Day of School

- **Drop off** - Make it as quick and positive as you can. If you are happy and excited - it is more likely that your child will be too! :)
- **Checking in** - Feel free to check in with the office if you need to. We will be able to reassure you that things are going great!
- **Dismissal**- Primary teachers walk their students out the side doors by the Kiss and Go Drop off loop. If you are picking up you can meet them there. If there are changes to your plans please let them know in writing ahead of time.
- You will hear from the Primary teachers in late August or early September.

Student Support:

As parents/guardians and educators, we know, appreciate and celebrate the differences in our children. In their own way, each child is special and unique in their growth and development.

However, some children require some assistance with communication (speech, language development, hearing), being able to focus for longer periods of time, safety issues, personal care or just making it through a busy day's schedule without stress or confusion.

There are times that many children can seem to fall into one or more of those categories. But if your child consistently needs support, is on medication, or you are working with physicians or thinking of going to a physician to explore the special needs that your child may have, please let us know **asap**.

How can you get involved?



Please pick up
paperwork from the
office for class trips!

- **PTC**
- **SAC**
- **Classroom
volunteer**
- **Library**
- **Class Trips**
- **Book Fairs**

Waverley Memorial on the web...

OUR URL IS:

<https://wms.hrce.ca/>

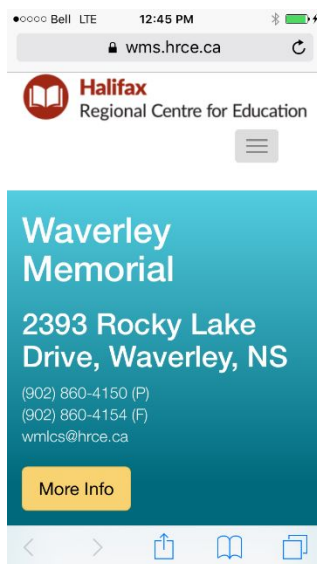
- Informative
- Staff & E-mail addresses
- Updated Regularly
- Newsletters
- Great Links

Also check out:

□ <https://www.hrce.ca/>

and our Twitter account

@WMESchool



Before you go...

- Check this out:
 - [Let's Play Together](#)
 - Get Ready, Get Set for School!
 - Preparing your child for Grade Primary



- Please watch this Video:
[Advice from the Experts](#)

Thanks!