**Willards Elementary**

**Media Center**

Dear Parents,

I am the Media teacher here at WES and am looking forward to working with your child this year! This is my 39th year teaching in Wicomico County. I have taught Kindergarten, First Grade, Second Grade, and Title 1 reading and now media. My goal is to help every child discover books he/she loves! ☺

Students in grades 1-3 will be checking out books soon. Kinder-garten will begin in January. If your child brings home a book from the Media Center please take time to read it with them and talk them about it, as well as have them **return it on the due date (the letter day that is on their library card in the back of the book).**  Books must be returned and must be in good condition in order to check out another book. Lost and damaged books will result in fines.

You also may notice a colored dot on the spine of the book. This means it is an Accelerated Reader (AR) book. Students in Grades 1 & 2 will be participating in AR. Another letter explaining that program will be coming home with those students soon!

Books are important in a child’s life and research shows that the more children read; the more successful they will be in school and in life. Working together as a team, we can get your child off the best start possible!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Vicki Ewalt

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