

# Wiley Kindergarten Corner

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## HAPPY 2014!!!



## Meet our Student Teachers

My name is **Amber Lindsey** and I am so happy to be here for my student teaching placement. For the next few months you will see me in **Ms. Oliver's Kindergarten classroom** working and learning everything I can from her. I am a senior at Meredith College and some of my favorite things to do are reading books (to myself and others) and baking. I also love Disney Movies (I am a Disney Princess.) I look forward to meeting all of you and I look forward to teaching and learning in Ms. Oliver's class!

My name is **Sarah Beth Duncan** and I am so excited to be working in **Mrs. Swartz's kindergarten class** this semester! I have already started getting to know your children and they are all so wonderful to work with! I am a senior at Meredith College and will be graduating this May with an English major and a K-6 licensure. I am so excited to have the opportunity to work with your children and Mrs. Swartz!

## We are very excited to have Amber and Sarah Beth at Wiley!

## Reading/Writing

Our Gingerbread Man Unit was FANTASTIC! We all loved reading and writing about the different versions of the Gingerbread Man. Our students wrote wonderful pattern books about the Gingerbread Man (or boy or girl.)

In reading we will focus on key details in informational texts.

In writing we will begin working on writing **How To Books**.

## Upcoming Events

- 1/17 Early Release (@1:15)
- 1/20 Holiday
- 1/21 Teacher Workday

## Other Important Information

- **Extra Set of Clothes-** Please make sure your child has an extra set of clothes at school. Most of the students have summer-like clothes. Please send in some clothes which are more appropriate for winter weather.
- **Dress your child for the weather:** We go outside for 30 minutes each day unless it is raining. Please make sure your child is dressed warmly.
- **Kindergarten Hallway-** If you are interested in helping us as we change displays on the Kindergarten Hallway, please email Beth Swartz @eswartz@wcpss.net.

## Math

We have started working on our **Shapes Unit!** This is such a fun unit! The students really seem to be enjoying the activities we are doing! Look out for our Tangram Zoo coming soon

## Science & Social Studies

In Social Studies we are finishing up our Needs and Wants Unit.

In Science we are finishing up our Investigating Properties Unit.

## MARBLES Field Trip

We were awarded a Target Field Trip Grant for \$600!!! We will be going to Marbles in February. We will send more information soon. YAY!

