Spring 2015

21st Century Learning
Wayne County Middle and Monticello Elementary Schools
Monday – Thursday
3:30 – 5:30

Operation Preparation
March 23 – 27 was Operation Preparation week at Wayne County Middle School. This annual event focuses on getting eighth graders college and career ready. It is never too early to start talking to your child about colleges and careers.

Each Summer, 21st Century focuses on preparing students for the future. The 2015 Summer 21st Century schedule will be announced soon.

Focus on Literacy
Starting March 30, 2015, 21st Century began its Focus on Literacy initiative. This initiative began following all the literacy events in spring, such as Read Across America. 21st Century students in all activities (except for Homework Help) spend the first 20 minutes of the afterschool program reading a book of their choice.

This reading period serves to calm the students before breaking into their classes, and also highlights 21st Century’s dedication to reading skills. This initiative will get students in a habit of reading. Like with any skill, the more students practice reading, the better they will get. As we approach the end of the school year, the Focus on Literacy initiative will better prepare 21st Century students for the approaching standardized tests.

Remind 101
Text WCMS2 to 81010 to receive updates on 21st Century happenings.

Homework Help
Is your child getting behind in any classes? Try having them visit 21st Century Homework help! Teachers will leave missing work for you to receive help with during 21st Century. Once all homework is complete, students can go to one of the other 21st Century activities. Academics comes first at 21st Century.

AR Club
AR Club gives 21st Century students a chance to catch up on AR points or simply enjoy a good book. Reading is required for the first 30 minutes of AR club, but after that, students may get on the computer or iPads and play educational games.
Kid Quotes

“Why do you like to come to 21st Century?”

“There are a lot of other kids to play with.”
   – Mattie, Grade 4

“I like all the special activities, like cup stacking.”
   – Alyssa, Grade 4

“I can do my homework here.”
   – Malachi, Grade 4

“There’s more to do here than at home.”
   – Lucas, Grade 5

“I like having something to do after school.”
   – Taylor, Grade 8

“I come to 21st Century to pass the time before my parents get home.”
   – Autumn, Grade 8

“I plan to be a teacher when I grow up, so it’s good experience for me to be working with children.”
   – Mahaley, High School Helper