



MORGAN COUNTY SCHOOLS OF WEEKDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INC.

Parent Permission Letter

P.O. Box 1285, Martinsville, IN 46151

To the Parents of the Third and Fourth Grade Students,

WRE is a released-time program approved by the United States Supreme Court and Indiana code IC20-33-2-19 whereby the pupil is released by the school with parental permission to attend classes near the school. Your permission includes allowing the transportation of your child by bus if necessary. The classes are non-denominational, and teaching is focused on Bible education. It is a two-year course offered to any pupil enrolled in the Third or Fourth Grades in every Public school in Morgan County.

Goals we encourage are:

- a. **Read your Bible.** On the paper sent home with the children each week is a list of verses, one verse to read each day.
- b. **Pray each day.** Praying is talking to Jesus like he is your best friend.
- c. **Memorize the Scripture.** A Bible verse is given each week to study. The children love to see the “sticker page” included with their individual song book fill up. The booklet is sent home with each child at the end of the school year.
- d. **Attend the church of their choice.** This is encouraged, but not required.

The WRE program is funded entirely by churches, organizations, individuals, private donations, and the year-end Weekday Programs. Students are given an opportunity to share by bringing an offering to class. If you want to encourage your child to share by bringing pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, or dollars, it all goes to support the Weekday programs. If you would like to donate, send it to this address. WRE, Post Office Box 1285, Martinsville, IN. 46151.

The First Semester of each year we teach Old Testament “Great Men of God” including the Kings and Prophets leading to the birth of Jesus. The second Semester is New Testament “The Life of Jesus”. Pupils learn about His early life in Nazareth, the beginning of His ministry, miracles He performed, stores He told called parables, His healing powers, events that changed lives, and a day-by-day account of the last week of His life including His Resurrection to live again!

Enclosed is an enrollment card to be signed by you indicating permission for your child to attend classes. We look forward to meeting Third Grade students and seeing Fourth Grade students again. If you prefer not to grant permission, please indicate that on the card and return it to the school Principal.

We covet your prayers for our teachers and pupils and for the continued opportunity in Morgan County to teach the Word of God to boys and girls. You are always welcome to visit the classes. If you have further questions, please feel free to contact your Principal, or WRE teacher.



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Weekday Religious Education follows Martinsville School District instructions and those of the Morgan County Health Department rulings to assure your child's safety. Contact any of the teachers listed below if you any questions.

WRE TEACHERS

Mrs. Roberta Miller	317-371-6857
Mrs. Micky Elliott	317-509-7283
Mrs. Vickie Pearson	317-432-5979
Mrs. Terri White	317-446-8045
Mrs. Janis Clark	901-283-3755

We follow the Indiana code IC20-33-2-19 if you would like to read more about release time for religious instruction.