



Westbrooke Village School
Grades 4 and 5
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WBV Monthly Ramble

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NO SCHOOL
Mon., Sept 3, 2018
LABOR DAY
HOLIDAY

"Crazy About Cookies" Fall Fundraiser

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Special points of interest:

- * Sept BIRTHDAYS on back page
- * Youth Truth Survey
- * Fall Fundraiser begins (9/04)
- * Afterschool Tutoring begins (9/10)
- * Girls On the Run begins (9/10)
- * Boys II Men begins (9/10)
- * Title I Meeting and Volunteer Training 9/19

The Rising Rams of Westbrooke will be selling delicious, scrumptious, irresistible cookie dough that's ready to bake right out of the tub! Just scoop and bake!! Make 1 cookie, or make 10, the choice is yours! Who wouldn't like that sweet smell of freshly baked chocolate chunk cookies in your kitchen!

The cookie dough is mouth-watering and is available in a variety of delicious flavors!

Fundraiser Begins Sept 4th and Ends Sept 17th.

Money raised will be used to support students in the classroom as well as incentives for positive behavior throughout the school year. Look for more information on the fall fundraiser to come home with your Rising Ram in the next couple days. Keep in mind that Rising Rams should never be allowed to solicit orders alone. They should always be in the company of a responsible adult.



ANNUAL GRANDPARENTS' DAY LUNCH BUNCH

In honor of "Grandparents' Day" Westbrooke Village will once again hold it's **Annual Grandparents' Lunch Bunch**. The Lunch Bunch will be on **Friday, September 7, 2018**.

We have (2) lunch periods at Westbrooke:

11:45 (4th Grade) and 12:25 (5th Grade)

Please feel free to **bring** a lunch for you and your student to share, if you wish, during their specific lunch period.

If you have questions about lunch periods, please call your child's teacher or the main office.



What's Going On in 4th Grade. . .

4th Grade—Welcome to 4th Grade!

At Westbrooke all 4th grade teachers use a class management system called "Classroom Dojo". Through classroom DoJo, parents can have real-time updates about positives and concerns that may be happening during the school day. Every student was sent home with instructions for parents on how to sign up for classroom Dojo. It's an easy (3) step process. You can choose to receive notifications through cell phone text or emails. Please contact your child's teacher or our school's Parent Engager, Mrs. Woodard, if you still need your instructions. We encourage ALL 4th grade parents to sign-up.



4th graders will begin the month of September diving into 4th grade standards. In Math students will continue to work on place value up to 1,000,000, comparing numbers, adding and subtracting whole numbers and rounding. In science, we have been working on the scientific method and are beginning to learn about changes to the Earth's surface. In ELA/SS students are working on a Thematic Unit of Equal Rights, story elements, summarizing/main idea, reading and understanding maps and Primary/Secondary sources. Feel free to begin conversations with your 4th grader on various topics such as Civil Rights Movement, Native Americans Equal Rights or possibly brainstorm with your 4th grader about what it means to have equal rights currently in America.

What's Going On in 5th Grade. . . .

5th Grade—Our academic focus 1st quarter in Language Arts is the literary strand. We are making inferences, citing textual evidence and learning vocabulary through context clues. We also will be starting to read some short stories and novels. In Science, students are beginning a unit on ecosystems. Students will learn how plants and animals use energy. In Math, we will be focusing on place value with whole numbers and decimals, adding and subtracting decimals, multiplying decimals by powers of ten and exponents and



multiplication and division of whole numbers. In Social Studies, students are working on geography with our focus being the Western Hemisphere, learning about the different ways to use maps and globes, and trying to understand that culture is created based on where people live.

We are also very excited about our upcoming 5th Grade trip to Camp Kern. We will enjoy

outdoor education at camp for three days and two nights.

Our trip is scheduled for Sept 26-28, 2018.

There was a mandatory parent meeting for parents of 5th graders who wanted to attend Camp Kern. That meeting was held on Tuesday, August 28th. If you were unable to attend that meeting and your student wants to go on the trip you are asked to contact your child's homeroom teacher because there was important information and guidelines shared at the meeting that all parents must be aware of. **Deadline for money is 9/18.**

Student Attendance Is Important at WBV

It is important for your child to come to school **every day**. If he/she is unable to come, due to illness or a family emergency, please send a note to school with the child when he/she returns so we can make the absence excused. If we do not receive a note, the absence is considered unexcused.

It is also important to get to school **ON TIME**. School starts at **9:20 AM**. Your child should be in his/her classroom by this time. If your child is reporting to

school after the tardy bell without a note signed by the parent / legal guardian then he/she is considered to have an unexcused **TARDY**. If your child is absent/tardy because of an appointment – please bring a note from the physician's office.

The end of the students' day at WBV is **3:20 PM**. If you need to occasionally pick your child up early then please either have a note or be able to explain

the special circumstances that requires your child to leave early on that particular day.

We will celebrate students with good attendance!

Ask your student about Nifty-Fifty!

The countdown began August 20th!



A Message from the School Counselor—Tips To Begin Start a Great School Year

September is here and the start of a new school year has begun. Many families find this exciting while others dread it, in anticipation of homework, early mornings, and school stress. I believe that all parents want their children to have a successful school year. The staff at Westbrooke want that same success. This year we will continue to hold **HIGH behavior expectations** throughout the school. We are using a proactive model that teaches the behaviors, reinforces and recognizes students who are able to model these behaviors and has systems in place to support students who have a difficult time or may present more challenging behaviors. We have a school-wide discipline plan that addresses the entire school, the classroom, and areas outside of the classroom (such as hallways, restrooms, offices, cafeteria, and playground). Every person who works in the school is aware of the behavior expectations and works to ensure the students are consistently getting the same message. Our emphasis first quarter is to make sure students understand our rules, procedures and routines and are able to be the best student they can be and learn as much as possible.

We are the "Rising RAMS"! Together we show **R**espect, accept **A**ccountability, maintain **M**otivation and practice **S**elf-Control.
These are the **(4)** character traits of a RAM!

Take some time to talk to your Rising Ram about what it looks like at home and school, when a student is showing these character traits.

We're in this TOGETHER! Remember..... "It Takes A Village....." More Tips to Come in October!

Annual Title I Parent Meeting and Volunteering Training Session



Each school served under Title I must convene an annual meeting to inform parents of their school's participation in Title I programs, to explain the Title I requirements and right of parents to be involved in those programs.

WBV will hold it's annual meeting

September 19, 2018 @ 10:00 AM.

Please join Mrs. Mallory for this open discussion over morning refreshments.

Immediately after the Title I meeting, there will be a POW (Parents of Westbrooke) meeting. Please come with ideas of sessions/trainings you'd be interested in attending.



Trotwood-Madison City Schools September School Board Meetings

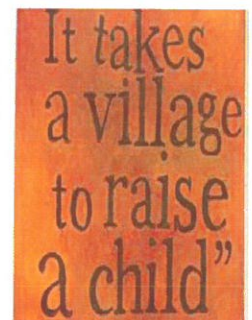
The Board of Education meets *the first and third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.*

School Board meetings are public meetings.

Parents and community members are welcome to attend them anytime.

The Board of Education hears community comments near the start of the meeting held the third Thursday of the month. Anyone wishing to address the Board may do so during the community comments section of the agenda. Those choosing to address the Board should submit notice to the Treasurer prior to the meeting being called to order.

The meetings for this month are **Sept 6th** and **Sept 20th**.



Meet the "WBV" Staff

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GO RAMS!



4th Grade Team	Classroom
Mrs. Blankenship	213
Ms. Jackson	208
Ms. Sippel	206
Mr. Simpkins	205
Mrs. Cates	204
Ms. Morgan	203
Ms. Grimes	211
Ms. Combs	210

5th Grade Team	Classroom
Mrs. Price	112
Mrs. Cossey	303
Mrs. Larson	109
Ms. Trout	304
Mrs. Mikesell	110
Ms. Roberts	107
Mrs. Moore	302
Mrs. McCleskey	305

Intervention Teachers	Classroom
Ms. Turner	300A
Mrs. Lewis	103
Mrs. Long	105
Ms. Van Horn	300A
Mrs. Gasho	301
Ms. Wood	300B
Ms. Cox	300B

WBV Support Team	
Mrs. Mallory	Principal
Mrs. Garrett	Secretary
Mrs. Wells	Clerical
Ms. Jordan	Counselor
Mrs. Alston	School Nurse
Ms. Henderson	Librarian
Mrs. Shelton	Gifted
Mrs. Boyer	PE
Mr. Fisher	Music
Mr. Freeman	Dean of Students
Mr. M. Clark	Art
Mr. Gaskins	Student Encourager
Mrs. Glasberger	Para
Ms. Nolan	Para
Mr. J. Clark	Custodian
Mr. Stephens	Custodian
Mr. Combs	Custodian
Mrs. Marshall	Nutrition
Mrs. Cotton	Nutrition
Ms. Holt	Nutrition
Ms. French	Speech
Ms. Burney	Nutrition
Ms. Clark	Social Worker
Ms. Clay-Alexander	Mental Health
Mrs. Woodard	Parent Engager
Mrs. Flowers-Gay	Psych
Mr. Davis	PSC Coach

September ~ Birthdays

WBV Students	Aug
Dylan Dennis	9/2
Darius Dennis	9/2
Jamaria Sain	9/4
Lamiya Long	9/6
Xianna Phillips	9/6
On'esti Herron	9/8
Ka'mariah Sheppheard	9/8
Courtney Mitchell	9/13
Salim Swingler	9/13
Aaliyah Johnson	9/14
De'arius Walker	9/15
Jermain Nooks	9/15
Da'mon Ushery	9/17
Kei'ren Ross	9/20
Corey Williams	9/22
Steven Osborne	9/23
Deyonna Williams	9/23

Khloe Brown	9/25
Marco Houston	9/25
Luther Thompson	9/25
Taylor Smith	9/25
Josiah Jones	9/26
Nathan Rice	9/26
Jamarion Casey-Chatman	9/29
Chase Oliver	9/30

WBV Staff	Sept
Mr. Fisher	9/16
Mrs. Grimes	9/21
Mrs. Cotton	9/30



Our Mission Statement

WE are the "**Rising Rams**" of Westbrooke Village.
 Our mission is to show **EVERYONE** that **WE** are a community of 21st Century Learners who can *Create, Communicate, Collaborate*, and think *Critically*.
 Together we show *Respect*, accept *Accountability*, maintain *Motivation*, practice *Self-Control*,
And Celebrate Success Everyday!!



Overall Trotwood-Madison @ Westbrooke Village School Experience Survey

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are writing to let you know that we are asking your child to participate in the YouthTruth Student Survey in the coming weeks. The YouthTruth Student Survey is a nationally recognized survey used in hundreds of schools and districts across the country, surveying hundreds of thousands of students. The survey asks students about their experiences in the school and with their teachers, including how engaged they are at school, the rigor of their coursework, and their preparedness for the future. Our school, other schools, and researchers may use such information for developing plans to help schools and teachers improve. For information about this survey, please visit <http://youthtruthsurvey.org>, or speak to the school principal.

Although we want to hear from all students, participation in this survey is voluntary.

Your child's ratings will not be identified in any reports because results are shared at the group level. Personally identifiable information will not be released to any third party.

Please be aware that under federal law, you have the right to review a copy of the questions asked of your child. If you would like to do so, you can view a copy of the survey at school.

Complete this form only if you would like your child to be excluded from the survey.

I do not give my permission for my child to participate in this survey.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Child's Full Name: _____



Family Reunion Parade

Sponsored by:



TROTWOOD
GROWING TOGETHER

**Saturday,
September
29, 2018 at
10:00 a.m.**

**From Foodtown Shopping
Center along Main St. to
Madison Park**

We are looking for participants who want to join in and be a part of the parade with a vehicle, decorated bicycles, motorcycles, classic cars, horses, bands, decorated floats, clowns or residents who just want march with their group or organization.

**TO APPLY FOR
PARTICIPATION PLEASE
CONTACT: CIARA LEWIS**

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