



Westbrooke Village School
Grades 4 and 5
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WBV Monthly Ramble

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READ ACROSS AMERICA

NO SCHOOL

For Students

March 8th

(Record's Day)

April 1 - 5

(Spring Break)

Students Return

April 8th

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Special points of interest:

- * Nifty "50" (3/4-5/20)
- * Real Men Read Event (3/7)
- * Spring Book Fair Begins March 11th
- * Family Internet Safety (3/22)
- * District Facebook Page TMCS



For the first full week of March we will celebrate "Read Across America". The week will consist of pledges, readings, and announcements ALL in

Celebration of Dr. Suess' Birthday!!

For the entire week, WBV staff and students will have an intentional break in our day called "DEAR" which stands for

"Drop Everything And Read"

The last 30 minutes of the day all week will be dedicated to silent reading.

Thursday, March 7, 2019 we will host our 1st Annual "Real Men Read" Event

We invite **ALL MEN** to come and read with our students throughout the day.

A light breakfast will be served.

If you are interested in being a reader, please call the main office at 937-854-3196 or you can contact your child's teacher directly.



Summer RISE Academy - Summer

The Summer **RISE** Academy is a full-day learning experience that combines academic instruction with fun and hands-on enrichment activities and service projects. The program is designed to help students gain new academic skills and prepare them to enter school in the fall ready to excel. The K-5 summer program have a strong focus on Reading and Math. This year's program begins Monday, June 4th.

Applications will be coming home soon!



Westbrooke Village Annual Spring Book Fair

Mrs. Henderson has worked hard to plan our Spring Book Fair. **ALL** students will have the opportunity to visit the Book Fair during the school day. Students will also bring home a catalogue and order form.

We are also encouraging families to visit the Book Fair.

Come see what exciting new series are popular for 4th and 5th grade readers. Each homeroom teacher will have a "Wish List" available. What a wonderful opportunity to make a donation to your child's classroom or the school library.



**The Spring Book Fair will be hosted:
March 11th thru March 15th.**

P. O. W - Parent's of Westbrooke



P.O.W

Parents of Westbrooke

will hold it's monthly meeting

Thursday, March 7, 2019 @ 5:30 pm

Please join us for "Make It - Take It"

Wednesday, March 20, 2019 @ 5:30 pm

We will share information about state testing expectations. We will also provide parents with activities they can use at home (during Spring Break) to keep students' focused and 'mind's on'.



Student Attendance Is Important at WBV—Nifty Fifty!!

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! Next



Countdown begins on March 4th!

It will end May 20th!

"Restorative Practice Corner" Restorative Talking Circles



Talking Circles are an important restorative practice that can be used both at school and at home with families. They can be used both proactively to strengthen relationships and responsively to address harm that has occurred. The format for a talking circle usually consists of:

1. **Statement of the circle's purpose:** This establishes a positive tone and direction for the discussion that will take place in the circle.
2. **Discussion of ground rules:** Tell your truth, listen empathetically, & respect the talking piece are examples of basic guidelines to follow.
3. **Introduction of talking piece:** This can be any item passed around during a talking circle to denote someone's turn to speak
4. **Discussion rounds:** These are circle "go-arounds" where a specific question gets posed at the beginning of each round for each participant to answer when they receive the talking piece, if they choose to.
5. **Circle closing:** This can be a final thought, reflection question, or poem to bring closure and acknowledge the work done in the circle.

If a talking circle is being used to respond to an event that has harmed the relationships either in the classroom or home, the following restorative questions can be used during the discussion rounds: *What happened? What were you thinking about at the time? What have you thought about since the incident? Who do you think has been affected by the incident? Who do you think has been affected by your actions? How have you been affected? What do you think you need to do to make things right?*

The picture is an example of a "talking circle" led by 4th grade teacher, Ms. Cates.



Trotwood-Madison City Schools March Board Meetings

The Board of Education meets *the first and third Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m.*

School Board meetings are public meetings.

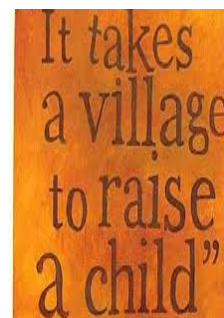
Parents and community members are welcome to attend them anytime.

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 **Mar 7th** and **Mar 21st**.

For more information about Board meetings, call (937) 854-3050

NOTE: March meetings will be held at the Central Office on Snyder Road



Technology is Everywhere! Let's Keep Our Kids Safe

Technology is everywhere, cell phones, tablets, video games, computers, blog spots, apps, chats, photo vaults and more. We use technology everyday and believe it or not our Youth use it more.

The importance of knowing what, where or when your child is using technology is ominous.

Figuring out parental settings is time consuming and tedious but extremely important and proactive.

WBV will be bringing in the **W.I.S.E. Program on Internet Safety**. Please join us on **March 22, 2019** for a **student and parent** presentation. Students will learn about cyber safety and this program is designed to empower youth and to educate parents and teachers to the risks involved with Internet use. The 4th grade presentation will be held at 9:45 am. The 5th grade presentation will begin at 10:45 am.

Parents are strongly encouraged to attend either session.

We're in this TOGETHER! Remember....."It Takes A Village....."



Meet the "WBV" Staff

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March ~ Birthdays

WBV Students	Mar
Nyla Printers	3/2
Armani Rogers	3/2
Jayonna Reed	3/3
Robbionna DeV Vaughn	3/8
Ja'Kye Barker	3/10
Kosisochochukwu Odumodu	3/10
Ja'Quan Alexander	3/10
Robert Johnson	3/11
Jerome Lee	3/11
Kayden Gregoire	3/11
Gabriel Munday	3/13
Kyla Wheaton	3/14
De'Kileon Parker-Johns	3/17
Dailyn Daniel	3/18
Zy'onna Blair	3/19
Messiah Postell	3/20
Ann'Jaleigha Gentry	3/20
Shaniya Todd	3/22
Sha'Diamond Overstreet	3/22
Miracle Bridgeman	3/24
Secret Bridgeman	3/24
Tailor Taylor	3/25

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 Students	Mar
Lavar Bagley	3/26
Deavaion Benson	3/26
De'Mare Small	3/26
Delandry Carter	3/27
Terry Robinson	3/27
James Thomas	3/28
Maria North	3/30
Mariah Reed	3/31
Brittney Jones	3/31
Alycia Blake	3/31

WBV Staff	Mar
Mrs. G. Clark	3/12
Ms. Holt	3/16
Mr. Gaskins	3/18
Mrs. McCleskey	3/22

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
Ms. Mallory	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. G. Clark	Social Worker
Mrs. Woodard	Parent Engager
Mrs. Flowers-Gay	Psych
Mr. Davis	PSC Coach

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!!

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