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WBV Monthly Ramble

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Students
Return
From Spring Break
Monday
April 8th

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Special points of interest:

- * Family Movie Night (4/12)
- * Spring Picture Day (4/18)
- * Annual Field Day
Coming in May
- * Annual Principal's Cookout
Coming in May

Westbrooke Village Celebrates Earth Day

For the entire month of April Westbrooke Village will recognize the importance of saving our Earth! Students will learn daily recycling facts. Students will participate in a grade level competition for recycling collection with the winning grade level earning a prize, which will be rewarded on Earth Day.

Lastly students will work all month on decorating brown grocery bags for the area grocery stores to use on or around Earth Day!

A major part of our "Rising Ram" mission is to learn skills necessary to become caring, creative and productive individuals.....

Caring for our Earth is a "productive responsibility" that we must instill in our children.....



2019 Summer RISE Academy

The Summer *RISE* Academy is a full-day learning experience that combines academic instruction with fun, hands-on STEM and enrichment activities and field trips.

The program is designed to help students retain academic skills and prepare them to enter school in the Fall ready to excel. The RISE Academy will serve students K-5 and will be held at Madison Park and Westbrooke Village.

The dates are June 3rd thru July 3rd

Applications will come home the week of April 8th.



P. O. W - Parent's of Westbrooke



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Parents Of Westbrooke

will hold it's monthly meeting

Wednesday, April 10, 2019 @ 5:30 pm

Please join us for "Spring Family Movie Night"

Friday, April 12, 2019 @ 5:30 pm

This month's meeting will focus on celebrating the successes of our school year and what ways we can continue to support the school.

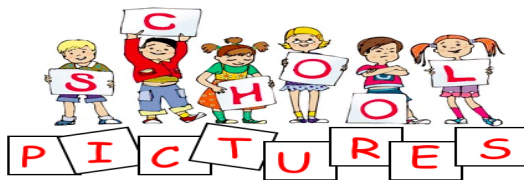
*If you have any questions about this month's events,
please contact Mrs. Woodard, Parent Engager*



Spring Picture Day

*Spring Picture Day is scheduled for **Thursday, April 18, 2019.***

Students will be allowed to dress "out of uniform" for this day, if they are purchasing pictures. Picture order forms will be available for those families that would like to purchase pictures.



Student Attendance Matters at WBV—Nifty Fifty!!

It is important for your child to come to school **every day** and be **ON TIME!** 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 or tardy excused. If we do not receive a note, the absence and tardy is considered unexcused.

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. **Tardies and Early Dismissals** count towards **TRUANCY** this school year!

The students' day ends at **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!



The next Nifty-Fifty count-down began March 4th and will end on May 20th!

Westbrooke Village Spring Testing Season

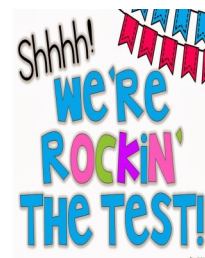
As you know, April is the season of testing. During the following upcoming weeks our “Rising RAMS” will go through a series of district and state assessments.

Attendance is EXTREMELY IMPORTANT on these days!

The testing days for Westbrooke Village students are as follows:

4/09 - Reading (AIR) Part 1	4/16 & 4/17 - Science (AIR) Part 1 & 2 5th grade only
4/10 - Reading (AIR) Part 2	4/18 & 4/19 - Make Ups (AIR)
4/11 - Math (AIR) Part 1	4/22 & 4/23 - Reading (MAP) and I Ready Math
4/12 - Math (AIR) Part 2	4/24 & 4/25 - Language (MAP) and I Ready Math
4/15 - Make Ups (AIR)	4/26 - Science (MAP) 4/29 thru 5/03 - Make Ups (MAP)

Note: (AIR) State Assessment; (MAP) District Assessment



A good night's sleep and a good breakfast are important on these days, as well!

Trotwood-Madison City Schools April 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 **April 4th** and **April 18th**.

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

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



Restorative Practice Corner.

Many sources of information exist and are available in regards to restorative practices and how they are used within schools. These sources include books, websites, articles, and videos. The information provided within them are important for all stakeholders (educators, parents, students, and the larger community) to be aware of in order to assist a school in truly developing a restorative culture. One source in particular is the toolkit entitled **“Restorative Practices: Fostering Healthy Relationships & promoting Positive Discipline in Schools.”**

Although this toolkit is promoted as a guide specifically for educators, the material within it is significant and succinct enough to help anyone gain a better understanding of restorative practices.

At only 13 pages long, this quick read highlights what restorative practices are, different types of restorative practices, why restorative practices are needed, the difference between zero-tolerance policies and restorative practices, what to think about when trying to implement restorative practices, and examples of districts that use restorative practices extensively. Please take the time to view this toolkit, and hopefully you'll share the perspective and ideas it may inspire within you with us. By doing so, we can really collaborate as a community to help form the way restorative practices are implemented at WBV in the future. You can find and download a PDF copy of this toolkit pictured at www.otlcampaign.org/restorative-practices.



Meet the "WBV" Staff

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GO RAMS!

April ~ Birthdays

WBV Students	Apr
Serrell Williamson	4/1
Jamarion Nelson	4/2
Kevin Hinesmon	4/3
Tyler Barnes	4/3
Ar'Kira Burton	4/5
Aundrea Goins-Barnes	4/5
Ramarion Rucker	4/5
Alaysha Lewis	4/5
Matthew Lilly	4/6
Lea Brooks	4/8
Taylor Champion	4/11
Brenden Williams	4/11
Jai'den Carter	4/11
Taevin Dixon	4/12
Aaron Ponder	4/12
Promise Young	4/12
Nichole Owensby	4/13
Sidney Booker	4/19
Anthony Hardwick	4/21
Madison Lindsey	4/23

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	Apr
London Harrington	4/23
Key'son Barrett	4/23
Tyne'jah Williamson	4/24
De'arionna Godwin	4/26
Shaylen Brooks	4/26
Robyn Morin	4/28



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
Ms. Cooper	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

WBV Staff	Apr
Ms. Combs	4/4
Mrs. Flowers-Gay	4/13
Mrs. Larson	4/29

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!!