



Westbrooke Village School
Grades 4 and 5
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WBV Monthly Ramble

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NO SCHOOL
For Students
Nov. 19 - 23, 2018
Happy
Thanksgiving
Return
November 26th

WBV 1st Quarter Principal's List and Honor Roll

Principal's List (All A's)

LaNiya Ridgeway, Kie'Aire Thompson, Re'Ahnna Moreland, Cherish Lander, Shadiamond Overstreet, Nevaeh Brooks-Brown, Myah Howard, Davien Pate, Mackenzie Reece, Daniel Turner-Lynch, Deonsiya Finley

Honor Roll (All A's and B's)

Courtney Mitchell, Frederick Alston, Ieisha Manson, Jade Chappel, Kyla Wheaton, Tailor Taylor, Jai'Lynn Nelson, Payton Robinson, Rah'Naye Oliver, Corey Williams, Dakota Smith, Aliviyah Bozeman, Anyla White, Darius Dennis, David Simmons, Jamarion Casey-Chatman, Keinon Lewis, London Brice, Tylea Brown, Aaliyah Bozeman, Christian Rivera, Kamhara Heard, Keith McKinnon, Khalia Randall, Lanet Gullatte, Nashiya Buchanan, Ronaja Tarrant, Shamia Dixon, Alaysha Lewis, Arvana Myles, Dhani Sloan, Dereona McHenry, Israel Ecton, Tristen Bradley, Madison Boyd, Ar'Kira Burton, Zack Fryman, Daillion Gamble, Keaira Jackson, Jerome Lee, Madison Lindsey, Promiss McCoy, MyKayla Morton, Chase Oliver, Tre Rae Reymond, Jasmine Robinson, MaKaya Stevens, Nirvana Walder, A'Maurie Walker, Karma Williams, D'Asia Wilson, Shareef Young, Taja Sutton, D'Anthony Wilson, Ty'Ana Brown, Micah Frazier, Alexis Benitez, Kennedy Foster, Jaquan Gregg, Monica Gullatte, Bryan Johnson, Kaiden Larry, Don'nya Montgomery, Erica Oquin, Hunter Williams, Aaliya Johnson, Sa'Nya Davis, Kayden Gregoire, Armani Rogers, Phillip Knight, Isaiah Cunningham, Brielle Foster, Maria North, Nyasia Lenn, Jaemyir Sadler, Elijah Taylor, Shade' Brooks, Khloe Brown, Quinton Fisher, Jamarion Nelson



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We will Celebrate 1st Qtr Honor Roll with an Honor Roll Breakfast Thursday, November 1, 2018 @ 8:30 am

Westbrooke Annual School-Wide Spelling Bee Tuesday, November 13, 2018

Special points of interest:

- Nifty-Fifty Begins (11/1)
- Make-Up Picture Day! (11/13)
- * Holiday Aid Food Drive Begins (11/13)
- * District Facebook Page TMCS



On **Tuesday, November 13, 2018**, at 10:00 am, Westbrooke Village will host its Annual School-Wide Spelling Bee.

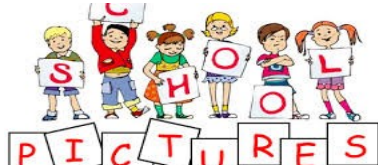
One 4th and 5th grader from each homeroom will represent their class and compete for the school trophy. Students have been studying for several weeks from a list of words from the Scripps National Spelling Bee list.

All are invited to this school-wide event.



Fall Picture Make Up Day

Fall Picture Make-Up Day is scheduled for **Friday, November 16, 2018**. **Only students who are purchasing pictures (due to being absent on the original picture day or retakes) will be allowed to dress "out of uniform" for this day.** Picture order forms will be available for those families that would like to purchase pictures. **Proofs** will be sent home in a few weeks.



Daylight Savings Time

Did you know that, today, [Daylight Saving Time](#) (DST) is used to save energy and make better use of daylight? The idea has been suggested in ancient times and later by famous scientists. DST is a change in the standard time with the purpose of making better use of daylight and conserving energy.



Clocks are set ahead one hour when DST starts. This means that the sunrise and sunset will be one hour later, on the clock, than the day before. Our clocks **Fall back** one hour on **Sunday, November 4, 2018**.

What's Happening In 4th and 5th Grade?

In 4th grade Math we wrapped up Unit 1 which focused on number sense, and we are moving into Unit 2 which focuses on multiplication and division. A great way to reinforce number sense is to take your child to the store and have him/her purchase a few items. While shopping, encourage him/her to compare prices to get the best deal, round up prices to make sure he/she has enough money, and then add the prices up and subtract from the amount of money he/she has to spend. In Science we are continuing to look at landforms and how ratcheting, erosion, and deposition shapes the earth. 4th graders are busy, as well in Reading and Social Studies. We are working with text structures in reading and learning about Ohio's historic



Native American tribes. Later this quarter, students will be creating their own expert magazine complete with five articles and all of the text features. Students will also dive into writing their own opinion articles. Students should continue to read nightly for 30 minutes with a family member.

5th Grade is excited about 2nd quarter!

The Science Fair is approaching and we would like all students to have their topics selected before leaving for Thanksgiving break. Along with the Science Fair our focus in science for 2nd quarter will be Force and Motion. Language Arts will explore non-fiction standards

and begin writing opinion pieces. Math will finish up multiplying and dividing with decimals and dive right into fractions. Social Studies classes will study early civilizations including the Mayas, Incas, Mississippians and the Aztec. We are looking forward to a fun-filled, interesting quarter full of problem solving and thought provoking topics that will challenge our students to be independent thinkers and thoughtful learners.

It's all about the learning at Westbrooke Village!

Afterschool tutoring is available to most students. Once applications are submitted you will receive a call when your student has been enrolled.

Student Attendance Is Important at WBV—Nifty Fifty!!

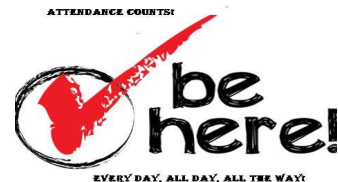
It is important for your child to come to school **every day**. If he/she is unable to come, due to illness or a family emergency, please send a note to school with the child when he/she returns so we can make the absence excused. If we do not receive a note, the absence is considered unexcused.

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!** Countdown begins Nov 1st!



A Message from the School Counselor - Tips for a Successful School Year!



P.O.W

Parents of Westbrooke

will hold it's monthly meeting

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

Please join us in planning our participation in this year's family engagement activities.

Refreshments and Child Care will be provided.



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

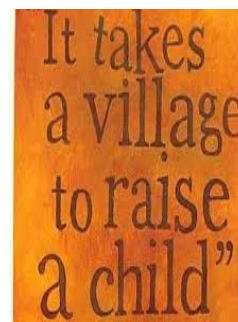
Trotwood-Madison City Schools November School Board Meetings

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 **Nov 1st** and **Nov 15th**.

"RJ/RP" Corner—What is Restorative Justice?



"Restorative justice is an alternative approach to the traditional punishment-based methods that are used to manage behavior. Within schools, restorative practices, which are based on restorative justice principles, are being used to shift the focus on using exclusionary discipline solely (detentions, suspensions, expulsions) to the restoration and repair of harm and relationships. Firstly, restorative practices aim to build strong relationships between school staff, students, parents, and the larger community. Then, if misbehavior or harm occurs that affects these relationships, specific processes are taken to address the issues, develop resolutions, and make things right. It is also hoped that by using restorative approaches schools, over time, can significantly reduce school violence and bullying, contribute to social-emotional learning, maintain a positive school climate, and increase academic achievement.

Here at WBV, we have created a **restorative justice** room where students can come if they have a dispute that needs to be mediated, need help in coming up with ways to make things right, or just have a "cool down" moment. WBV staff is also learning how to be more restorative in their teaching practices, and some students have already participated in talking circles that focus on restorative conversations. In the near future, we look forward to working more with parents and the larger community as well, so that we all can be a part of making WBV a more restorative place to be!

Meet the "WBV" Staff

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November ~ Birthdays

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

WBV Students	Nov
Kyle Alexander	11/3
Jay'laa Johnson	11/3
Don'nya Montgomery	11/4
Roger Newman	11/5
Jade Chappel	11/5
Timothy Humphrey	11/8
Antenae Dickerson	11/9
Ja'Michael Jackson	11/10
Zander Umali	11/10
Christal Lewis	11/12
Davien Pate	11/13
Bryan Johnson	11/13
Brandon Moxley	11/15
Ellie Howard	11/15
Kamron Lewis	11/16
Kimya Devance	11/17
Na'shawn McIntyre	11/18
Olivia Hardy	11/18
Allenia Lee	11/19
Diamon Glenn	11/21
David Wilcox	11/23

WBV Students	Nov
Braydan Melson	11/24
Na'Yale Thornton	11/25
Julian Burroughs	11/26
Donzell Mapp	11/26
Ta'nay Dyer	11/27
Shareef Young	11/27
Divonte Garrett	11/30



WBV Staff	Oct
Mrs. Glasberger	11/9
Mr. Ray Stephens	11/10
Ms. Morgan	11/20
Mrs. Wells	11/25

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!!