



WBV Monthly Ramble

Westbrooke Village School
Grades 4 and 5
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NO SCHOOL
Friday, Oct 12th
and
Fri., October 26th
Teacher In-service

WESTBROOKE VILLAGE CELEBRATES RED RIBBON WEEK 2018 October 22– 25, 2018

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Westbrooke presents *Red Ribbon Week*. Red Ribbon Week has been observed across the nation for nearly two decades. Red Ribbon Week has been used by educators and community leaders to teach children and youth the important lessons about drugs. We will be promoting student pledges to say **NO** to drugs, and to say **YES** to healthy lifestyles during this week.

MORE DETAILS ABOUT THIS WEEK ARE



Special points of interest:

- * October BIRTHDAYS on back page
- * **Fall Book Fair**
- * Parent Teacher Conferences (10/22) and (10/24)
- * **Parent Access Training**
- * Nifty-Fifty (10/31)

WBV Scholastic Fall Book Fair Monday, Oct 22nd thru Thursday, Oct 25th

Mrs. Henderson has worked hard to plan our Fall 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 during parent conferences. 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.



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

4th Grade has really been busy this month! In Math, we have been working on place value, comparing numbers, adding and subtracting, and rounding numbers. In Science, we have been learning about Earth's features by doing some cool experiments with weathering and erosion! In Language Arts, we are moving into our Nature Study with a focus on informational texts. We are also continuing to practice our summarizing skills and identifying the main idea. In Social Studies, we are studying the Ohio



Native Americans tribes, learning about timelines and identifying primary and secondary sources. Our students will

experience a hands on Native American adventure by visiting Sun Watch Indian Village the second week of October. We will complete our units by writing historical fiction narratives.

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

The 5th Grade is excited to have more than 70 students attending Camp Kern! In Math, we are currently working on multiplication and division of whole numbers and soon will include decimals. In Social Studies, students just finished their 'Country in a Suitcase' project



and will move into multi-tiered timelines next week. In Science, the focus is on food chains, food webs and the relationships that occur in different ecosystems. In Language Arts, we are continuing News ELA and completing reading

logs every week. Our focus has been literature about families, and working on ELA standards in small groups. Next month, we will be working on unsuspecting heroes in non-fiction.

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!

1st Nifty-Fifty Celebration is October 31st!



"Start the Year— Stay the Year!"

It's Parent—Teacher Conference Time!

Westbrooke Village will hold it's Fall Parent-Teacher conference nights on **Monday, October 22nd** and **Wednesday, October 24th**. Conferences will be held from 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm on both evenings. By now your child should have brought home information about a scheduled time for their conference. If you have not heard from your child's teacher about the conference dates above, please contact their teacher immediately if a conference is wanted.

Other District Conference Dates are as follows:

Early Learning Center - October 22nd and October 24th

Madison Park - October 22nd and October 24th

Trotwood Middle School - October 22nd and October 24th

Trotwood High School - October 23rd and October 25th

During conferences the computer lab will be available for parent support in learning how to use Progress Book to check student's grades.



We're in this TOGETHER! Remember..... "It Takes A Village....." We Hope You Plan To Attend!

Monthly Parent Meeting and Parent Training Session



P.O.W

Parents of Westbrooke

will hold it's monthly meeting

Monday, October 1, 2018 @ 6:00 P.M.

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

Refreshments and Child Care will be provided.



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 **Oct 4th** and **Oct 18th**.



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	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

October ~ Birthdays

WBV Students	Aug
Erica Oquin	10/1
Tyler Carpenter	10/2
Mackenzie Reese	10/3
Ka'miah Williams	10/5
Michael Lackings	10/6
Cameron Anderson	10/9
Anairis Flores	10/9
Jaeden Davis	10/15
Roniya Tarrant	10/15
A'Marie Walker	10/17
Corey Bass	10/20
D'Asia Wilson	10/22
D'Anthony Wilson	10/22
Jasmine Robinson	10/24
Payton Mullins	10/24
Tyray Harris	10/26
JayIn Abrams	10/28

WBV Staff	Sept
Ms. Mikesell	10/4
Ms. Cox	10/8
Mrs. Cates	10/9
Ms. Jordan	10/10
Mr. Combs	10/14
Mrs. Cossey	10/28



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!!**