

March 2024



How LUCKY we are to have you and your support while we work together to build a bright future for our children. We hope the month of March brings you much luck.

Our district-wide Kindland Ambassador, Nadia Greer, kicked off our PBIS awards with Ideas of Kindness across the district and how to show kindness to each other.

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February PBIS-DUKE PRIDE AWARD-WINNING CLASSES

ENTIRE CLASS - PRIDE WINNERS:



Mrs. Barlow's 1st Grade Class



Ms. Hess's 3rd Grade Class

LUNCH GOLDEN SPATULA WINNERS:



Mrs. Stone's Kindergarten Class



Ms. Hess's 3rd Grade Class

KINDLAND WINNERS for KINDNESS:



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Sophia

TEACHER PRIDE WINNERS:



Ms. Hess

Mrs. Zakerski

CLASSROOM PRIDE WINNERS:



Kindergarten & 1st



2nd & 3rd Grade Winners

What is PBIS?

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS)

House Bill 318 strengthens existing requirements for school districts to implement PBIS. PBIS is a research-based framework for teaching and supporting positive behaviors for **ALL** students. This school-wide approach to discipline focuses on building a safe, positive environment where all students can learn. Therefore, students are taught the behaviors we expect to see, reminded to use them, and acknowledged when they use the appropriate behavior.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



LOST MINUTES
=
LOST LEARNING!

EVERY SCHOOL
DAY COUNTS!



Every school day counts BUT every minute is equally important!

Attendance WINNING

Classrooms

Attending school daily is an easy way to promote future success. This award is received when the classroom spells the word **PRIDE** on the board. Each day the class has perfect attendance **OR** only 1 absent student **OR** only 1 late student, they receive a letter (P.R.I.D.E.). As a class, they work together to spell the word PRIDE.

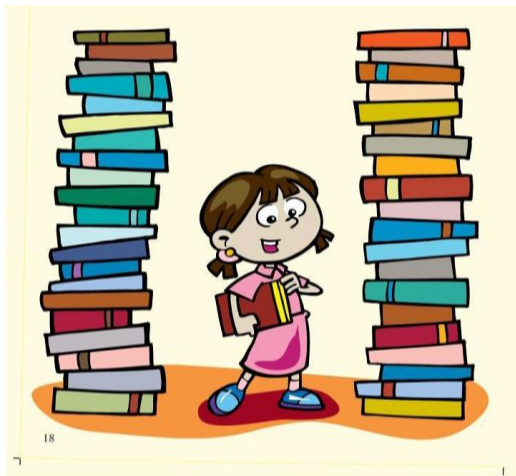
***** Westwood has a 2nd-place Spelling bee winner! *****



Congratulations to Lillian for winning 2nd place in the 3rd and 4th grade spelling bee at McCormick Middle School. Congratulations to our 1st and 3rd place winners as well. Some incredible spelling skills from these long ladies.

***** BOOK FAIR is coming to Westwood *****

March 18- 22 during library times



A flyer will come home with more information about volunteering and payment options.

Payment can be made with cash, check, credit card, or e-wallet.

***** SMART Watches - Classroom Distraction *****



We ask children not to text, call, or take pictures from their SMART devices during the school day. This can take away from student learning time and distract the teacher and the rest of the class. If this becomes a problem, we will ask that students keep all SMART devices in their book bags during the school day. Please contact the office if you need to get ahold of your child

during the day.

***** Important Dates: *****

March

- 5: 3rd Grade Parent Night (5:15-6pm WWE Library)
- 5: Parent Co-op Mtg (6pm WWE Library)
- 8: End of Yearbook Sales
- 11: Kindergarten Screenings (LCCC Wellington)
- 14: Kindergarten Screenings (LCCC Wellington)
- 18-22: Book Fair (During Scheduled Library Time)
- 19: K Kids Meeting (3pm WWE)
- 21: Field Trip (LCCC Stocker Center)
- 21: Stoller Fundraiser Delivery (Pickup 1:30pm-3:30pm)
- 22: End of Q3
- 26: Parent Partnership Mtg (5:15 Online)
- 27: Parent/Teacher Conferences (3pm-7:30pm)
- 29: No School - Good Friday

April

- 1-5: No School - Spring Break
- 8: No School - Ohio Total Solar Eclipse
- 9: School Resumes
- 16 & 18: 3rd Grade ELA State Test
- 17: Parent Partnership Mtg:
Back-2-School Bash Planning (5:15 Online)
- 23: K Kids Meeting (3pm WWE)
- 30: 3rd Grade Math State Test

***** 3rd Grade Parent Night *****

When: March 5th (5:15 pm - 6:00 pm)

Where: Westwood Library

Who: Parents/Guardians of a 3rd Grade Student

Topics: 3rd Grade State Testing, End of year transition to 4th-grade plans, educational supports, and Q & A time.

***** Important Reminders *****

- **Breakfast drop-off is at Door “I” on the side of the building between 7:30-7:40.**
- **Remember that all student dismissal changes must be communicated to the office no later than 1:30.**
- **Wait for a staff member to be at your car before opening the door to let your child out.**
- **We LOAD students into the BACK seat.**
- **Car rider pick-up line starts forming at 2:30.**

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Dr. Kubasak

Wellington Exempted Village Schools Mission and Vision:

***Our Vision:** The Wellington Exempted Village School District's goal is to provide high expectations for all students, to promote pride in school and community, and to create opportunities for social and emotional growth.*

***Our Mission:** The Wellington Exempted Village School District is a supportive, student-based community committed to providing opportunities that develop the whole student through focusing on academic achievement, collaborative data-driven decisions and professional development.*