

# West Burlington Elementary Falcon Flyer

## March 2019



### Principal's Corner

- There have been some changes to our annual Iowa Assessment. The Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP) will replace the Iowa Assessments as Iowa's main state accountability test for all students in the spring of 2019. Notable changes between the ISASP and Iowa Assessments include:
  1. A Language Arts and Writing assessment.
  2. Science offered only for grades 5, 8, & 10.
  3. Online administration of the ISASP through PearsAccess Next.
  4. The assessments will no longer be timed.  
(Recommended Times: 60 minutes for Math, Reading, and Science; 120 minutes for Language / Writing)
- Educate yourselves on the technology your students are using at home. The access to programs, videos, games and music is unlimited these days. Consider looking into some type of home monitoring system that can flag concerning or inappropriate content. Look at the devices for sites that are visited. Or even better yet, replace some of that "screen time" with other meaningful activities. Play a game, have a dance party, go on a walk, read a book, bake some cookies, or just talk.....the possibilities are endless.

### Celebration Time

We will be holding our February Celebration Assembly on Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:45 p.m. We will be recognizing perfect attendance, math awards, class recognitions and the BUG Award.

### WB Elementary PreSchool Registration

Registration is currently in progress with paperwork in the office and registration placement on a First Come, First Served basis. Your child must be 4 years old by Sept. 15, 2019. Please bring copy of Birth Certificate and Immunization records to finish paperwork requirements and get on the list.

**Registration ends Friday March 29th.**

March						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				28 Dr. Suess's Birthday Family Event at 2:45pm	1 BOOK SWAP Early Out 2:15pm	2
3	4 PTO Wendy's Night 5-7 pm	5	6	7	8 Early Out 2:15pm	9
10	11 PTO meets 5:30 PM	12	13	14	15 Early Out 2:15pm QTR 3 Ends	16
17	18 SPRING BREAK School Board meeting 6:30 pm	19 SPRING BREAK	20 SPRING BREAK	21 SPRING BREAK	22 SPRING BREAK	23 SPRING BREAK
24	25 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	26 QTR 4 Starts	27	28	29 Preschool Pre-registration due	30/31

## **Day of the Child at Westland Mall**

Day of the Child at Westland Mall is Sunday April 7th, 2019 from 12:00-4:00 p.m. Day of the Child is an free, annual event for children and families. Many organizations and agencies will be set up to provide information, games, arts, crafts, activities, giveaways and entertainment.

### **Attention Parents for Grades 3-5: We need your input!**

We are partnering with BrightBytes, an educational software company, in order to learn more about our students' school and home technology use. The goal is to gather data on technology access and skills in order to understand the connection between technology use and student achievement. For that reason, we are reaching out to ask you to take part in a Clarity Parent survey. Your participation is essential in helping us form a more complete picture of technology use for learning in your child's life.

To participate in our Clarity Parent survey, please visit: <https://bbyt.es/start/4M7JC>

Click on the parent box. We ask that responses be complete by March 29, 2019. Please know that all of your responses will remain anonymous to protect your privacy.

Thanks so much!

### **WEST BURLINGTON KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP PARENT MEETING for 2019-2020 School Year**

Round Up is an informational meeting for **PARENTS** of children who will be 5 years old by September 15, 2019 **AND** will be attending West Burlington Elementary School.

**WHEN:** April 8, 2019

**TIME:** 5:00 TO 5:30 P.M. Drop off completed forms.

**TIME:** 5:30 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M. Parent Meeting

**WHERE:** West Burlington Elementary

**ITEMS TO BRING:** Birth Certificate, Immunization Record, Completed forms.

**PLEASE PRE-REGISTER YOUR STUDENT BY CALLING THE ELEMENTARY OFFICE at 754-5726.** (Please do not leave any information on voicemail.)

**Paperwork / Forms are currently available in the office.**

**In the past, we have invited all students in for an afternoon or morning session. This year, we will only be inviting students who do not currently attend our WB Elementary Falcon Preschool to an afternoon/morning of assessments.**

**Share this info with families you know with Kindergartners starting at WB Elementary next year!**

## **SPRING BREAK**

**REMEMBER WE ARE HAVING A SPRING BREAK THIS YEAR!**

**THERE IS NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY MARCH 18 WITH STUDENTS RETURNING**

**BACK TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY MARCH 26TH.**

## Nurse's Notes

We have seen several types of illness this past month. Please remind your children to wash their hands frequently and cover their mouth when coughing or sneezing.

Influenza A and B symptoms are fever, body aches, headache, sore throat, congestion, runny nose, coughing and fatigue. Stomach Flu symptoms are vomiting and diarrhea. Your child must be fever free for 24 hours (without medication) and 24 hours from last active flu symptoms to return to school.

It is important to take your children for yearly well child checks, 6 month checkups with dentist and keep immunizations up to date. Remember that breakfast is the most important meal of the day and the Elementary serves breakfast from 7:35 am - 7:55 am every day.



## Counselor News

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Our fifth grade students will be attending the Career Day at S.C.C. on Monday March 11<sup>th</sup>. Please take time to discuss this experience with your students and ask them about presentations they enjoyed.

Please remember to read with your students every day for at least 10 – 15 minutes. If you are struggling with your student to read try letting them choose every other book that you read, go slowly and talk about the illustrations, and be playful by using different voices for different characters. Your student will love spending time with you and having fun.

West Burlington schools is partnering with the Building Bridges initiative in Southeast Iowa and host a "Getting Ahead in a Just Getting By World" class. This 16 week class focuses on building resources, learning skills that help with success on the job, and learning tools to help with a variety of life situations. We are so excited to offer this opportunity!

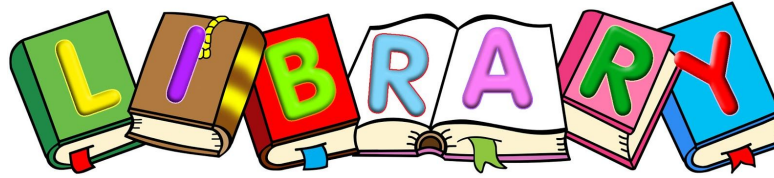
The class will meet on Wednesday nights, at the West Burlington Elementary, and the following things are provided as a part of the learning:

1. Childcare
2. A family meal
3. Transportation help if needed
4. \$20 every Wednesday night for participating in the class.

If you are interested in possibly being a part of this class, please contact Vern Reed to learn more about it. The easiest way is through an email, and he will follow up by giving you a call.

Thank You,  
Aaron Wagner





### Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who made purchases from our Scholastic Book Fair. Every year we are blown away by the support we get! Because of all of your purchases we were able to keep 55% of the profits to purchase new books for the library! This makes a huge impact on our library! Thank you for supporting our library and encouraging the love of reading at home! The students are so excited to see new books and to read them!

### Book Swap

Thank you so much for all of the donations for the Book Swap! We have had lots of books brought in! We are hoping that all students will be able to pick out a “new” book on Friday, March 1st! The students have loved this swap in the past, so we are hoping to keep this a yearly event!

### Website

Students love to visit the Dr. Seuss website! On the website students can learn about Dr. Seuss, watch videos, play games, and print off activities related to his books!



<http://www.seussville.com/>

# **West Burlington Elementary PTO Newsletter**

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## Dates to Remember:

### March 2019

- 1-29 Raffle Ticket Sales
- 4-Wendy's Night 5-7pm Inside or Drive-Thru
- 11- PTO Meeting (workroom)

Don't forget to turn in your Box Tops!

## 2nd Annual PTO Raffle

Last year we had tons of prizes and sold an amazing amount of raffle tickets

But this year.....

1. We have even more prizes!!!
2. Gift cards to numerous area businesses
3. Area business merchandise
4. Free admission to museums, trampoline parks, play centers
5. This year we have a GRAND PRIZE!!!

--->5 1-DAY PASSES TO DISNEYLAND<---

Every elementary student gets 2 sheets of raffle tickets. We encourage students to sell at least their 2 sheets. Copies can be made too!! Top seller in each grade gets free game pass to Fun Fest! So sell...sell...sell...

**Tickets are \$1.00 each or 20 for \$10!**



## ***Join us under the Big Top***

2019 FUN FEST CARNIVAL

APRIL 5TH, 2019 5-8PM

WEST BURLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL GYM

BRING YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY FOR SOME GOOD 'OL CARNIVAL FUN!!

GAME CARDS ARE \$10 EACH (GETS YOU 20 GAMES)

TEMPORARY TATTOO STATION

AWESOME PRIZES!!

SILENT AUCTION BASKETS MADE BY EACH GRADE LEVEL

CLASS PARTIES SILENT AUCTION

50/50 RAFFLE & BALLOON POP

HAWKEYE PHOTO BOOTH \$1.00/STRIP

FREE WILL DONATION DINNER PROVIDED BY WEST BURLINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT!



# 2nd annual West Burlington

## Elementary PTO Raffle



TRY YOUR CHANCE TO WIN GIFT CARDS\*MASSAGES\*FREE FOOD\*ADMISSION  
TICKETS TO ZOO'S & MUSEUMS\*SERVICES TO AREA BUSINESSES\*AND SO  
MUCH MORE!!! WATCH PTO FACEBOOK FOR A COMPLETE LIST!

NOT TO MENTION 5-1 DAY PASSES TO DISNEYLAND, CALIFORNIA!!!

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM ANY ELEMENTARY STUDENT, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
OFFICE, PTO FACEBOOK PAGE, AND OUR WEBSITE ([WWW.WBPTO.3DCARTSTORES.COM](http://WWW.WBPTO.3DCARTSTORES.COM))

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD FROM MARCH 1ST-29TH

\$1.00 FOR 1 OR \$10 FOR 20

DRAWING FOR PRIZES WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 30TH AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP DURING THE FUN FEST ON APRIL 5TH  
FROM 5-8PM. ANY PRIZES NOT PICKED UP DURING FUN FEST WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE ELEMENTARY OFFICE. YOU DO NOT  
NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!