

# West Burlington Elementary Falcon Flyer

May/June 2019



## Principal's Corner:

It is hard to believe this is the last newsletter of the 2018-2019 school year. What a year it has been! There is so much hard work and success to be celebrated. Your support for our kids and staff is much appreciated. Take some time this summer to relax, read, practice those math facts, enjoy family/friends and make memories!

A few items to note: Please review the dress code in the handbook. A few reminders about summer attire include: Shorts must be fingertip length or longer. Spaghetti, halter and one shoulder strap tanks are not allowed.

Please note: The last day of school for students is Tuesday, June 4th. Students will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m.

## Celebration Time

The April Celebration Assembly will be held on Wednesday May 8th at 2:45 p.m. Parents are welcome to attend. After the assembly, parents please wait in the gym or outside for your student. Please allow the students to return to class to finish their studies and gather belongings. Students can meet parents at their arranged pickup areas. Thank you! We will have an end of the year recognition assembly as well. This date will be Monday June 3rd at 9:00 AM. Please note the early morning start time!

## Upcoming Spring Concerts

All concerts will be held in the HS Auditorium.

Monday, May 13: Kindergarten - 6:00 pm/2nd Grade-7:00 pm  
 Tuesday, May 14 5th Grade Band and Vocal - 6:00 pm

## May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	29	30	1  HAPPY MAY DAY!	2	3 LAST DAY KIDS BANK 5th gr. VIP Luncheon Early Out 2:15 pm	4
5	6 Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm	7	8 Recognition Assembly 2:45	9 DARE Graduation 2:00 pm	10 Early Out 2:15 pm	11
12	13 SPRING CONCERT TK / KDG 6:00 pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade 7:00 pm	14 SPRING CONCERT: Grades 5 Band & Chorus 6:00p	15	16	17 Early Out 2:15 pm	18
19	20 PTO - 5:30 PM Board Meeting@ 6:00 pm	21	22	23	24 Early Out 2:15 pm Last day to check out library books	25
26	27 Memorial Day NO SCHOOL	28 All library books returned	29	30 PRESCHOOL GRADUATION	31 Early Out 2:15 pm	1
2	3 Final Assembly 9:00 AM	4 Last day of school - DISMISS AT 1:30 pm	5	6	7	8

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL  
TUESDAY JUNE 4  
DISMISSAL WILL BE  
AT 1:30 PM  
HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!



## LOST AND FOUND

There are many coats, boots, and miscellaneous items in our Lost and Found. If your student is missing a coat or other item - we probably have it! Please have them check over the next week to claim items they are missing.



## WB Falcons

End of Year Falcon Countdown  
2018-2019 school year



- May 28 **(F)** Flip FLops/Free your feet day
- May 29 **(A)** Advance to the next grade day
- May 30 **(L)** Leisure day (read outside) and lollipops
- May 31 **(C)** Chalk day & Cookie day
- June 3 **(O)** "Ooops, we forgot to get dressed" pajama day
- June 4 **(N)** No more school! Wear Falcon gear!

Have a great Summer Vacation and we look forward to seeing you next year!



## District Newsletter

The Administration office sends out a newsletter throughout the year in the mail. If you do not receive your May / June District Newsletter in the mail, please contact the Administration office at 752-8747 to update or check on your address. The August / September edition of newsletter will have information about school registration.

## COUNSELOR NEWS

*Human kindness has never weakened the stamina or softened the fiber of a free people. A nation does not have to be cruel to be tough.*

*Franklin Delano Roosevelt*

Kindness seems to come naturally for some people, as if it's simply internalized and built in. Some have that amazing ability to be genuinely kind in every interaction, despite feeling sick, tired, stressed or frustrated. For others it requires practice and a keen awareness of needed improvement.

I'm thankful to work with many who share the belief that kindness can lead every interaction.

FDR knew that kindness was essential whether in good times or in bad. He said that being kind doesn't make us "soft" or less determined. Being kind in our most routine actions allows us to make stronger arguments when we disagree. We're allowed to be angry, and to show it. But we're also allowed to demonstrate that our anger is focused and managed. We CAN be angry and kind at the same time.

I challenge you to join me in trying hard to model kindness for our children throughout this summer. Some colleagues have suggested letting kids "accidentally" hear you say something kind about someone as you walk away. Others have recommended letting kids "overhear" you speaking kindly of a spouse or another family member. The possibilities are limited only by your creativity. Please consider sharing your ideas with me at [aaron.wagner@wbschools.us](mailto:aaron.wagner@wbschools.us).

***"We make a living by what we get  
but...***

***We make a life by what we give"***

**Winston Churchill**

## School Nurses



### Nurse's News

Spring is upon us! As the school year is coming to a close, I'd like to make you aware of health requirements for next school year that may affect your child. I know that many doctor visits occur over the summer!

#### Immunization requirement:

Prior to starting school, students must present an approved immunization certificate signed by a health care provider stating that the student has received the immunizations required by law. Only for specific medical or religious purposes are students exempt from immunization requirements, and must provide the school with the proper exemption form. Students transferring into the district are eligible for a provisional enrollment, allowing 60 days for immunization records to be transferred from the previous school. **Students who do not provide a certificate of immunization, provisional certificate of immunization, or certificate of immunization exemption on the first day of school cannot attend. This law applies to home schooled students as well.**

Per State of Iowa law, all children **entering 3<sup>rd</sup> grade** must have a vision exam done and provide a record of that exam to the school. It is recommended this screen be done by an eye doctor, but can also be done by a family doctor. If your child is currently in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, the school nurse will be sending a letter that you may have your doctor complete.

If your child suffers from an **allergy** that requires an epi-pen, you will need to have your doctor complete a new allergy action plan form for next year. Please notify the nurse if your child has a newly diagnosed severe allergy.

Finally, if your child has **asthma** and will need an inhaler at school next year, I will ask you and your child's doctor complete an asthma action plan form. Additionally, Iowa law states if you would like your child to self-carry an inhaler at school, the child may do so if a medication form is signed by a doctor. Please let me know if you'd like this form.

I recommend that **all children** have a yearly physical exam. This is essential, as doctors closely monitor your child for appropriate growth – both physically and developmentally. Doctors will also update necessary immunizations. If your child receives immunizations, please provide a copy of your child's updated immunization list to the school.

**Have a safe and healthy summer, and please contact me if you have any questions!**

**Stephanie King, RN  
West Burlington School Nurse**



## Important Dates!

The last day to check out library books will be **May 24th** and books will need to be returned on **May 28th** in order for us to complete inventory. Thank you for your assistance on getting books back!

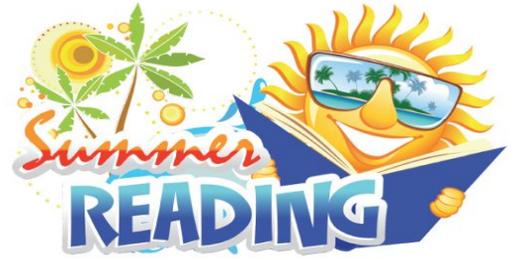
With summer approaching, students sometimes read less due to not having access to the library. One way to encourage kids to keep reading is to have them log on to [MackinVia.com](http://MackinVia.com). MackinVia is a website where students can read books online! There are so many great titles and a variety of reading levels for all students to enjoy! Books can be read to the students or they can read independently. All students have to do is type in our school name and use their school username and password to access these ebooks! If you have any questions regarding this website you can email me at [brandee.roelfs@wbschools.us](mailto:brandee.roelfs@wbschools.us).

Studies show that children should read 20 minutes a day. By doing this they are exposed to 1,800,000 words a year! This not only increases vocabulary and comprehension, but it also helps prevent the summer slide when they continue to read every day in the summer.

This summer we will be having a Summer Reading Program to help prevent the Summer Slide. Our library will be open three days a week starting June 10th through June 28th. Students will be earning rewards throughout those three weeks and will also earn a field trip once school resumes if they complete the requirements for the program.

Thank you so much for encouraging reading this summer!

# 2019 Summer Reading Program



Welcome to the 2019 Summer Reading Program! This year our reading program will go from June 10th to June 28th. The library will be open Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays from 11-1.

In order to earn the reward trip, once school resumes, students must read 20 minutes each day from June 10th-June 28th for a total of 380 minutes, and have their parent's initials. Students can also bring their completed logs in weekly to earn a prize!

We have also included a reading BINGO sheet. When your child gets a BINGO they may bring it into the library to receive a prize!

Each time a child visits they library they will be given a "Grand Prize" slip. They will then fill out their name and parents phone number and be entered into a drawing for our "Grand Prizes." These prizes will be drawn for on the last day of Summer Reading!

We will also host a "Stuffed Animal Sleepover" in our library on June 12th! This will be from 5-7, parents and children can come at a time that is convenient for them during these hours. At this time families are invited to bring their child to the library with their child's favorite stuffed animal, doll, or toy to be left for a sleepover. Children will make a blanket for their stuffed animal, and create a name tag. A book we will read at 6:30. After the book is read, children will tell their stuffed animal goodnight and leave it to spend two nights in the library. Pictures will be taken and posted throughout the evening of their stuffed animal during their sleepover on "Roelfs Class" Facebook page. Parents and children will pick up their stuffed animal on Friday, June 14th from 11-1, or other arrangements can be made.

We look forward to a great Summer Reading Program and are excited to see students reading throughout the summer!

If you have any questions please email [brandee.roelfs@wbschools.us](mailto:brandee.roelfs@wbschools.us).

# **West Burlington Elementary PTO Newsletter**

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## Dates to Remember:

### May 2019

6- LAST Wendy's Night 5-7pm Inside or Drive-thru

8-Can/Bottle Drive (7:45-8:30 AM)

20-PTO Meeting @ 5:30 in workroom

We will vote on new officers

**Save your Box Tops ALL summer long!**

**This is free money for our school!**



## **Thank you WB Families!!**



What an amazing year for our PTO!!

We have accomplished so many things within 1 school year! We could not have done it without all of your support, donations, and volunteering.

With that being said, we can't wait to see what is in store for next year!!

We have many summer projects coming up and cannot wait to see the kids' faces when they return after summer break!

Enjoy your summer break and we will see you next year!

## **Can & Bottle Drive May 8th @ the Bike Rack 7:45-8:30 AM**



CANS & BOTTLES WITH 1A DEPOSIT CAN BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL FROM 7:45-8:30 AM ON MAY 8TH.

ALL DONATIONS WILL GO TO OUR PTO!

YOU CAN ALSO TAKE YOUR CANS/BOTTLES TO HOPE HAVEN AND TELL THEM TO SEND THE RETURN TO WEST BURLINGTON ELEMENTARY PTO.

**You can also use our can return shed located next to the Preschool windows all summer long!**



# West Burlington Elementary Supply List 2019-2020

<b>PRESCHOOL</b>	
1 Box of Kleenex	
1 Container Wet Wipes	
1 Container Clorox Wipes	
1 Big bottle of glue	
1 box large baggies	
10 Glue sticks	
1 box sandwich baggies	
1 plastic 2-pocket folder	
Family picture for bulletin board	
1 Change of Clothes (Please send in a labeled ziploc bag)	
<b>DO NOT PURCHASE A BACKPACK-</b>	Preschool program will provide a bag for each student

<b>KINDERGARTEN</b>	
<b>DO NOT LABEL ITEMS</b>	
1 Pair Fiskar Scissors	
12 Pencils (#2) Sharpened (Please send only standard size)	
2 Box of Crayons 24 Count	
8 Dry-Erase Expo Markers	
20 Glue Sticks	
1 Composition Notebook	
2 boxes of Kleenex Tissues	
1 Container of Wet Wipes	
1 Box of gallon-size Ziploc baggies	
2 plastic folders with 2 pockets	
Headphones	
1 Change of clothes (send in a ziplock bag to stay in backpack- Please label this one item)	

<b>SECOND GRADE</b>	
36 Plain Wooden #2 Pencils with Erasers	
Erasers	
12 colored pencils	
2 Red Pens	
3 2-Pocket Folders	
1 Pkg JUMBO Glue sticks	
Pointed Scissors	
2 Kleenex Boxes (200 count)	
1 package Dry Erase Expo Markers Broad Tip Black	
Dry Erase Erasers or Sock	
Backpack	
Small Pencil Box (No Zipper Bags)	
Headphones	
1 Pk Loose Leaf Paper - Wide Lined	
1 Composition Notebook (Wide Rule)	

<b>THIRD GRADE</b>	
36 #2 Pencils	
Erasers	
Pencil Box	
1 Pkg Markers	
5 - three prong -two pocket plastic folders (green, blue, yellow and 2 red)	
4 Dry Erase Expo Black Markers – Broad Tip	
Ear Buds or Headphones	
Pointed Scissors	
Post it Notes - 3 pack - 3x3	
3 Kleenex Boxes (200 count)	
2 Glue Sticks	
1 box of 24 crayons	
Backpack	
3 pkg. Loose Leaf Paper - Wide Line	
2 Pkgs Clorox Wipes	
1 1-Subject Spiral Notebook	
1 Pkg Color Pencils	
1 4-Function Calculator	

<b>FOURTH GRADE</b>	
36 #2 Ticonderoga Pencils	
Ear Buds or Headphones	
1 Pkg Colored Pencils	
1 Pkg Pencil Top Erasers or 2 Large Erasers	
4 Dry Erase Markers	
1 Pkg Loose Leaf Wide-Lined Paper	
1 PLASTIC folder for Take-Home	
1 3-ring ½ inch Binder OR 3-prong folder for Music	
5 Pocket Folders - red, green, blue, yellow, orange	
3 Kleenex Boxes (200 count)	
2 Highlighters	
4 Wide Ruled 100 page Composition Notebooks - (one each color - red, green, blue/black, yellow)	
1 Pencil Box	
10 Glue Sticks	
1 Protractor	

<b>FIFTH GRADE</b>	
Backpack	
20 #2 Pencils	
4 Erasers	
Ear Buds or Headphones	
2 2-Pocket Folders w/Fasteners	
1 pack multicolor highlighters for reading	
2 Kleenex Boxes	
1 5-Subject Notebook	
2 - 12 pk red pens	
6 glue sticks for science	
1 composition notebook for math	
1 pack of 4 dry erase markers for math	

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. LABEL PERSONAL ITEMS - such as hats, coats, boots, etc
2. GEL PENS AND SHARPIES ARE NOT ALLOWED.

<b>FIRST GRADE</b>	
	10 Dixon Ticonderoga Pencils
	1 Pink Eraser (No toys please)
	2 boxes of Crayons - Box of 24
	2 Composition Notebook
	6 Dry Erase Expo Markers (Black Only)
	1 Spiral Notebook
	4 2-Pocket Plastic Folders (1 Green, 1 Red, 1 Blue, 1 yellow),
	12 Glue Sticks
	Headphones
	Fiskar Scissors
	1 Kleenex Tissues (200 count)
	Pencil Box (No Zipper Bags)
	Backpack

## West Burlington Junior/Senior High Supply List 2019-2020

	Pencils		Pens (Blue or Black)
	Ear Buds /Headphones		8 2-Pocket Folders (1 each class)
	Loose-leaf Paper		Spiral Notebook (1 each class)
	Calculator (Inexpensive with % Sign and Square Root Keys)		2 Boxes of Kleenex (Given to 1st Hour Teacher)
	Computer Flash Drive (Optional)		3-Ring Binder or Trapper Keeper
	Pens (Red—6th Grade Only)		Scissors (6th Grade Only)
	Ruler (6th Grade Only)		Protractor (6th Grade Only)
	2 Glue Sticks (6th Grade Only)		