

West Burlington Elementary Falcon Flyer



September 2019

Principal's Corner

Welcome back to the 2019 – 2020 school year! We have had a fabulous start to the school year. The lines of communication are always open. Feel free to share positives or concerns with me at any time. This is going to be a fabulous year!
~ Mrs. Kirkman

Please "like" the West Burlington Elementary Principal's page on Facebook. (Titled: Elem Principal West Burlington) This will be used to communicate and highlight activities, events and information for West Burlington Elementary.
<https://www.facebook.com/elem.westburlington>

Parent Teacher Conferences October 29th and November 5th

Teachers will meet with parents at scheduled times between 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Those times will be sent home with Kindergarten through 4th grade students the first part of October. 5th grade teachers will be available to meet with parents but will not schedule conference times and be on a drop in basis. (Please note: A few teachers are piloting a different process with conferences. If your family is a part of that pilot, your child's teacher will be in contact with you.)

Pick Up/Drop Off Reminders

We continue to strive to make this process fast, efficient and safe for students and families. Please help do your part!

A few reminders:

1. Please make sure you pull up as far as you can in the pick up/drop off lane. Stopping at the back of the parking lot to drop kids off or pick kids up prevents traffic from running smoothly. Please, be respectful of other cars waiting in the lot to drop off or pick up.
2. **No pick up or drop off on the red painted curbs.** (Note: That pretty much covers the whole front of the school.) If you choose to drop off on a **non painted curb**, please pull all the way over to the curb.
3. Use the crosswalk to cross the street. This applies to parents and students between 7:45 – 8:15 a.m. and 3:25 – 3:40 p.m.
4. Drop off and pick up at the crosswalk is not allowed.

We strongly encourage all families to use the pick up/drop off lane.

Thanks again for helping us achieve our motto of Kids First!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					30 Early Out 2:15	31
1	2 No School Labor Day	3 Preschool Open House - 4-6 pm	4 Preschool Begins	5	6 Early Out 2:15	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Early Out 2:15	14
15	16	17	18 PTO Meeting 5:30 PM	19	20 Early Out 2:15	21
22	23	24 PICTURE DAY	25	26	27 Early Out 2:15	28
29	30	October 1	2	3	4 Early Out 2:15	5



PICTURE DAY IS COMING!
TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 24th!

StudioK will again be taking pictures this year.

Picture forms will be sent home the 2nd week in September.

Please read the directions and return the envelope the day of pictures or before. There is contact information in the envelope if you have any questions.

Home Football Games

Students are expected to sit with their parents at all times. Please note: The playground areas will be closed during the home football games this year.

No balls or other toys will be allowed at the football games. Students should be supervised by a parent at all times.

Anyone attending WB sporting events must present their sport's pass for entry. No exceptions. If you leave the game, you will be expected to pay to re-enter.

- Without your pass, you will be required to pay to enter the game.
- If you lose your pass, it can be replaced by contacting Julie at the Superintendent's Office.

Mark your calendars:

Grandparent's Day is scheduled for Monday,
November 4th

SCHOOL COUNSELOR ^{CT}

Elementary School Counselor News

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Thanks for being an active and involved member of an amazing school community!

During this first month of school, I'll be spending extra time in your child's classroom. In addition to teaching some common area expectations, I'll also teach students about the role and responsibilities of the school counselor.

We'll then spend several weeks learning about bully behavior. Specifically, how to report it and how to address it. As always, your feedback is both welcomed and appreciated. Please visit the West Burlington Independent School District website for my contact information.

Aaron Wagner

School Counselor

Birthday Treat Guidelines



Please coordinate bringing birthday treats with the classroom teacher. We will no longer require them on a designated Friday the month.

All treats must meet one of the following:

- **Prepared at Grocery Store Bakery or Licensed Restaurant** (ex. HyVee, WalMart, Pizza Hut, Little Caesars, etc.) **Baked good items must be in the original containers, sealed with the tag and marked with the item it contains.**
- **Prepacked and store bought** (Ex. Goldfish Crackers, String Cheese, Little Debbie's Snacks)
- **In-home/Independent Bakeries will require a certificate stating that the bakery has been inspected by the County Health Department.**

No exceptions will be made. Treats that do not meet one of the above requirements will not be served to the students. If you have a question about a particular bakery, you are welcome to call and see if we have a certificate on file. If we do not, please ask the bakery to fax a copy to the elementary office at 758.6768.

Flowers/Balloons

The school requests that no flowers or balloons be delivered to students at school. If deliveries do occur, they will be given to students at the end of the school day.

Nurse's Notes

Welcome to the new school year. I am looking forward to a great year with all the students.. Please remind your children to wash their hands frequently and cover their mouth when coughing or sneezing. If your child has any health conditions or special medical needs, these need to be updated every school year with the nurse. This includes emergency plans, doctors notes/plans, or other written health needs from last year.



Symptoms to keep your child home include: fever, vomiting and diarrhea. Your child must be fever free for 24 hours (without medication) and should not come to school if they have vomited in the morning. Please call the school and leave a message if your child will be missing school.

Head Lice: The Department of Public Health recommends parents check students for head lice once a week. We have a pamphlet in the office explaining procedures and remedies.

Medications: If your child has to take medication at school we have a form that needs to be filled out. If you are sending medication to school, even if it is short term prescription or over the counter, we must have a note with the following: Name of student, Original box with directions, Last dose given, Next dose needed, Whether to send home or keep at school, and the form filled out. There are very strict regulations from the state for the dispensing of medications to our students. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Please call me if your child has any health conditions or health concerns that I need to know. If your child is taking any medications at home, please call me so that I can be aware and assist in the care of your child as needed.

Stephanie King, WB Elementary School Nurse