

Walnut Trails News

Walnut Trails Elementary School

Greetings from WT Administration

Dear families,

Throughout the school year, students have been learning about the 6 pillars of character. The pillars include trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship. Students are reminded daily of how to be a kid of character and can earn monthly character awards.

Additionally, Second Step lessons are taught to reinforce learning and important messages within each pillar. Students are encouraged to apply the character traits below both in and outside of school.

Trustworthiness: Be honest, don't deceive, cheat or steal, be reliable, have the courage to do the right thing, build a good reputation, and be loyal.

Respect: Treat others how you wish to be treated, be tolerant of differences, use manners, be considerate of the feelings of others, be self-disciplined, think before you act, and be accountable for your choices.

Responsibility: Do what you are supposed to do, persevere, always do your best, use self-control, think before you act, and be accountable for your choices.

Fairness: Play by the rules, take turns and share, be open-minded, listen to others, and don't blame others carelessly.

Caring: Be kind, be compassionate and show you care, express gratitude, forgive others, and help people in need.

Citizenship: Do your share to make your school and community better, cooperate, be a good neighbor, obey laws and rules, respect authorities, and protect the environment.

Sincerely,
Dr. Kathleen Cheshareck
Mrs. Sarah Monroe

Celebrations & Reminders

- Don't forget to self-certify your child by 8:00 a.m. on days when they attend Walnut Trails in-person.
- If you need assistance with your device contact Tech Support by sending an email to pshelp@min201.org.
- Please be on the lookout for student registration information for the 2021-22 school year. We are unable to finalize class lists until all students are registered. This prolongs the hiring of teachers, adding or reducing sections of grade levels, and classrooms being ready for students on the first day of school. Please register your child as soon as possible to aid with the planning and preparation required for a successful start to the year.

Important Dates

April 5: Easter Monday – No School
April 6: Return to School
April 12: Return to Full Days – 2:50 Dismissal
April 19: School Board Meeting @ 6:00
April 21: Secretary Appreciation Day
May 3: PTO Meeting @ 6:30
May 6: Nurse Appreciation Day
May 3-7: Teacher Appreciation Week
May 17: School Board Meeting @ 6:00
May 28: End of Quarter 4 (1st-4th)
May 28: End of Trimester 3 (Kinder)
May 28: Last Day of Student Attendance
June 1: Report Card Day (K-4th)

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Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not.

Happy Earth Day 2021!

