

November 2020

# WESTAR ELEMENTARY

"Make it a great day or not, the choice is yours."

-Mr. Bogart

## Nurse's Corner:

Westar has a fantastic new nurse

Mrs. Brittany Dickens LPN

When to keep your student at home:

- \*Confirmed exposure to Covid19
- \*Positive diagnosis
- \*At least one symptom of Covid19 which include the following:

- +Cough
- +Shortness of breath
- +Difficulty breathing
- +Elevated temperature
- +Sore throat
- +Chills
- +New loss of taste or smell
- +Headache
- +Nausea/Vomiting
- +Diarrhea
- +Congestion/Runny Nose
- +Red eyes/eye drainage
- +Stomach or muscle pain
- +Swelling or redness in hands or feet

If your student comes to school with any symptoms, they must be picked up immediately.

Thank you for being proactive to help to keep our students safe and healthy!

## What's happening at Westar?

CHECK IT OUT!



Lunch time in the cafeteria!



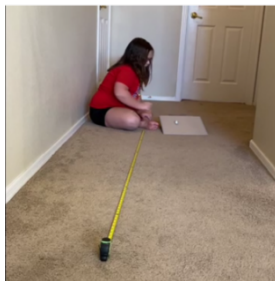
Music Class with Mr. Orme



Reading in the Courtyrad



Using drawings to create math problems



Science at home



Distance Learning



# Spotlight on:



## Social Studies Comes To Life In 6th Grade!

6th Grade students have been studying Ancient Mesopotamia. Cuneiforms were clay tablets that displayed the writing systems of the Sumerians that were a part of Ancient Mesopotamia. To make the cuneiform, a carefully cut writing implement known as a stylus is pressed into soft clay to produce wedge-like impressions that represent word-signs (pictographs) and, later, phonograms or 'word-concepts' (closer to a modern-day understanding of a 'word'). Check out these cuneiforms made by our very own 6th grade students!



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## IMPORTANT DATES:

- \*11/6: END OF TRIMESTER 1
- \*11/9: START OF TRIMESTER 2
- \*11/9 GOVERNING BOARD MEETING
- \*11/11 NO SCHOOL VETERANS' DAY
- \*11/13 REPORT CARDS AVAILABLE ON PARENT VUE
- \*11/23 GOVERNING BOARD MEETING
- \*11/25-11/27 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK
- \*12/11 LAST DAY TO SIGN UP FOR GIFTED TESTING

## PARENT VUE:

IF YOU NEED TO SET UP YOUR PARENT VUE ACCOUNT PLEASE EMAIL [WES@LIBERTY25.ORG](mailto:WES@LIBERTY25.ORG) AND WE CAN HELP YOU GET YOUR ACCOUNT SET UP.

## 2nd Grade Pumpkin Life Science

2nd grade students are using pumpkins to study Life Science Standards. The students observed, analyzed, and communicated evidence that organisms (pumpkins) need a source of energy, air, water, and certain temperature conditions to survive. We have also integrated our math skills by estimating the height, width, and weight of our pumpkins. Finally, the students opened them up to observe what the inside looked like and compare the large pumpkins to the smaller pumpkins.