



ELC Extra!



West Branch Early Learning Center
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September 2022

Principal's Message

I am proud to welcome all of our kindergarten, first and second grade students to the 2022-2023 school year.

The staff at the West Branch Early Learning Center are excited to provide excellent opportunities for your child both academically and non-academically.

Please make sure that you have signed up for Classroom DOJO for important information from the principal and your child's teacher.

We look forward to working with you to make this the best learning experience possible for your child.

Mr. Graham

"The WARRIOR Way"
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Are	
Respectful	Behave in a manner that's considerate of others
Responsible	Demonstrate self-control and act safely
Investigative	Think before you act
Optimistic	Have a positive attitude and help to create a positive environment
Ready to learn	Be prepared, organized, and on-task

Upcoming Events

**September 6- Open House
4:30-6:30 PM**

**September 7- First and
Second-Grade Open
House (4:30-6:30 PM)**

**September 7-September 9
(Kindergarten KRA-R
Testing)**

**September 7- First Day of
School (First and Second
Grade)**

**September 9- Back to
School Bash/Elementary
Night at the Football Game**

**September 12-
Kindergarten Staggered
Start (Last Names A-J)**

**September 13-
Kindergarten Staggered
Start (Last Names K-Z)**

**September 14- First Day of
School for Kindergarten**

**September 20- Fall Picture
Day (First and Second
Grade)**

**September 22- Fall Picture
Day (Kindergarten)**

**October 4- Reading Under
the Lights (at the Football
Stadium)**

September 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5 Labor Day	6 No School (Open House)	7 A	8 B	9 C
12 D	13 E	14 A	15 B	16 C
19 D	20 E	21 A	22 B	23 C
26 D	27 E	28 A	29 B	30 C
Oct 3 D	Oct 4 E	Oct 5 A	Oct 6 B	Oct 7 C

SEPTEMBER | 2022



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
29	30	31	1	2
5	6	7 Breakfast Cereal Bar, Juice, Fruit Lunch Pizza, Green Beans, Applesauce, Mixed Greens Salad, Cookie	8 Breakfast Fruited, Juice, Fruit Lunch Meatball Sub, French Fries, Assorted Fruit, Peas	9 Breakfast Pop Tarts, Juice, Fruit Lunch Chicken Patty on a bun, Sweet Potato Fries, Fruit slushie
12 Breakfast Cereal, Juice, Fruit Lunch Cheeseburger on bun, Oven Fries, Glazed Carrots, Fruit Crisp	13 Breakfast Breakfast Sandwich, Juice, Fruit Lunch Quesadilla, Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit	14 Breakfast Waffle, Juice, Fruit Lunch Cool Ranch Chicken Wrap, Pasta Salad, Banana, Cookie	15 Breakfast Hashbrown & Toast, Juice, Fruit Lunch Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Breadstick, Baby Carrots w/ Ranch, mixed fruit	16 Breakfast Pop Tarts, Juice, Fruit Lunch Mini Cornedogs, French Fries, Baked Beans, Assorted Fruit
19 Breakfast Cereal, Juice, Fruit Lunch Pizza, French Fries, Vegetable Medley, Diced Peaches	20 Breakfast Pancake, Juice, Fruit Lunch Warrior Sub, Pasta Salad, Carrots w/ Ranch, Pineapple Tid Bits	21 Breakfast Super Donut, Juice, Fruit Lunch Beef Soft Taco w/ Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato, Refried Beans, Jello w/ Fruit	22 Breakfast French Toast Stix, Juice, Fruit Lunch Hot Chicken Sandwich, Potato Wedges, mixed Fruit, Pineapple Tid Bits	23 Breakfast Pop Tarts, Juice, Fruit Lunch Mac & Cheese, Steamed Broccoli, Wheat Roll, Banana
26 Breakfast Cereal, Juice, Fruit Lunch Hot Dog on Bun, Tater Tots, Green Beans, Apple	27 Breakfast Muffin & Yogurt, Juice, Fruit Lunch Chicken Fajita Wrap, Refried Beans, Raspberry Churro, Juice	28 Breakfast Mini Bagels, Juice, Fruit Lunch Johnny Marzetti, Corn, Wheat Roll, Jello w/ Fruit	29 Breakfast Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Fruit Lunch Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Wheat Bread, Diced Strawberries	30 Breakfast Pop Tarts, Juice, Fruit Lunch Sloppy Joe on a Bun, Oven Potatoes, Corn, Diced Peas

Meal Prices	Reduced
Breakfast K-12: \$1.10	\$0.30
Lunch K-4: \$2.35	\$0.40
Lunch 5-12: \$2.60	\$0.40

*You can prepay online and view account balances through PaySchools.com. It is the parent/guardians responsibility to keep meal accounts in good standing.

*Free & Reduced meal applications can be found on the school's website. We encourage all families to fill out the application.

*Please note: West Branch Schools can not guarantee the absence of trace amounts of potential allergens not listed on food labels.

If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Strausbaugh @ 330-938-4410 amanda.strausbaugh@wbschools.org

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WEST BRANCH LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL MEALS UPDATE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

WHAT IS HAPPENING

The National School Lunch Program (NSLP) waiver that provided free meals to K-12 students due to COVID-19 is expiring before the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year.

WHAT THIS MEANS

School meals will no longer automatically be free to all students. Families will need to submit an application to qualify for free or reduced breakfast and lunch.



WAYS TO QUALIFY FOR FREE OR REDUCED MEALS



- Household size and income
- If you are experiencing homelessness, are a migrant, or a runaway
- Participation in assistance programs including:
 - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
 - Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)
 - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

WEST BRANCH SCHOOL MEAL PRICES FOR 2022-2023

West Branch Local Schools offers a nutritious menu to students at a low-cost using state and federal funding. If you do not qualify for free or reduced-priced meals, they are available at the paid rate.

Grade	Breakfast	Lunch	Milk
K-4	\$1.10	\$2.35	\$0.50
5-12	\$1.10	\$2.60	\$0.50



APPLYING FOR FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS

Families can apply for free/reduced meals for the 2022-2023 school year **beginning August 1, 2022 through Payschools Central.**

Households must apply **every year** to confirm eligibility for free and reduced meals.

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QUESTIONS?

Contact the Treasurer's Office
330.938.3533



WB Back-2-School

Bash

Free

Family
Fun!

Games

Inflatables

**Friday, September 9th
4:30 to 6:30 PM
B-4 Home Football Game**