

LIFEWISE ACADEMY

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Dear Parents,

For the 2023-24 school year, Westerville students in grades 1-5 at several Westerville elementary schools have the opportunity to participate in a new program called LifeWise Academy!

LifeWise Academy is a Released Time Religious Instruction (RTRI) program that allows students to attend off-site, non-denominational, Bible-based classes with an emphasis on **character education** - *during* the school day! RTRI classes are completely legal, adhering to both federal and state laws, and growing in popularity around the state. See how LifeWise works by visiting LifeWise.org.

WHEN? LifeWise classes take place like a fun “field trip” **one day per week during lunch and recess**. (Students take their lunch with them to eat at their LifeWise class).

WHERE?

- **Alcott Elementary** students will travel by LifeWise bus approximately 1.5 miles to the Heritage Christian Church building at 7413 Maxtown Rd.
- **Annehurst Elementary** students will travel by LifeWise bus approximately 1 mile to the Crosspointe Church building at 119 Cleveland Ave.
- **Hanby Elementary** students will travel by LifeWise bus approximately ½ mile to the Cornerstone Community Church building at 233 S. State St..
- **Emerson Elementary** students will travel by LifeWise bus approximately 1 mile to the Westerville Christian Church building at 471 E. College Ave.
- **Mark Twain Elementary** students will travel by LifeWise bus approximately ⅓ of a mile to the Church of Christ building at 74 S. Spring Rd.
- **Pointview Elementary** students will travel by LifeWise bus approximately ¾ of a mile to the Hope Church building at 75 E. Schrock Rd.

WHO? LifeWise is staffed with experienced teachers. Volunteers will chaperone students on the LifeWise bus, to and from the elementary building, and help in the classroom. Everyone involved with LifeWise will undergo a thorough background screening and safety training.

Sign up Now!



To enroll your child in LifeWise, go to www.LifeWise.org/WestervilleOH

Don't see your child's school listed? More classes are coming soon! See our website for details.

QUESTIONS? Contact Jennifer Jury, the Program Director for LifeWise Academy Westerville at JenniferJury@LifeWise.org.



**This program is not sponsored by Westerville City Schools. Student participation is voluntary upon written permission of the parent.*