



West View Elementary

September 2024

Dear West View Families,

Welcome to September! There are many things going on throughout this month that are stepping stones for preparation for statewide testing for our students in grades second through fifth. Students in third, fourth, and fifth grade will be involved with what our known as ILEARN checkpoints throughout the school year, with the first one slated for later on this month. Page 3 of the September newsletter has general information and links for parents to access which will give more depth and detail as to the checkpoints. In addition to this, there are new state mandates that were brought about through legislative action regarding the IREAD3 assessments which all second and third grade students will be taking this year. On page three of this newsletter, you will find several links to this important information.

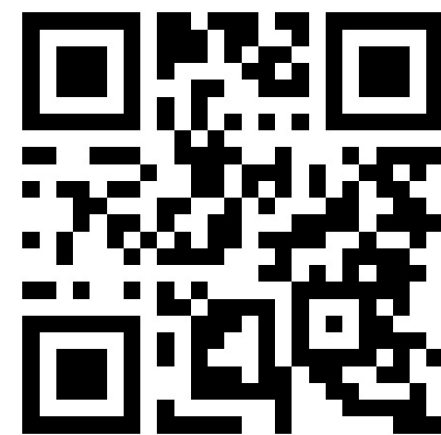
Regular attendance and being on time each day is critical for student success! Class starts at 8 AM each day with doors opening at 7:40 AM. If your child arrives after 8AM, please make sure they have eaten breakfast prior to arriving at school. If your child is absent, please call the main office to report the absence, and if there is a Dr.'s slip to excuse the absence, please be sure it is sent to school and submitted to the office. With the new Indiana state laws for attendance, this is important so we are adhering to the details within the law and have accurate records. You can access a link on page three for a news article for more information.

As always, if you have questions, comments, or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at school. I can be reached at 765-747-5437 or eric.ambler@muncieschools.org.

Sincerely,
-Mr. Ambler

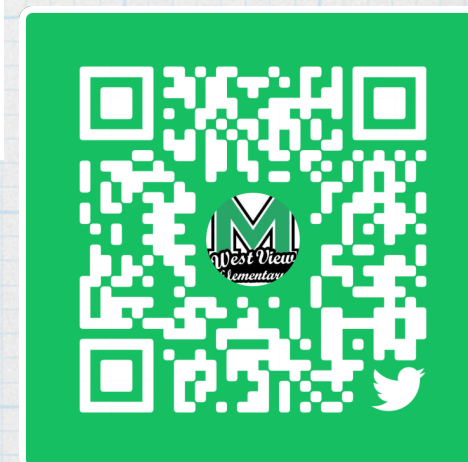
Important Dates in September:

2 Labor Day NO SCHOOL
4 Vball Away vs SV 3:30 PM
10 Vball Away @St Michael's 3:30 PM
11 Big Idea/ Title I Family Literacy Night 4-6 PM
Midterm Point
12 Vball Home vs Grissom 3:30PM
Skating Party
16 Chocolate Fundraiser Begins!
17 Vball Home vs EWA 3:30 PM
18 Midterm reports home with students
19 Vball Home vs Burris 3:30PM
WVCA PTO Meeting 6 PM
20 No Schoo- Teacher PD Day
23 Vball Away vs Longfellow 3:30 PM
25 Vball Home vs NV 3:30 PM
26/27 Parent Teacher Conferences



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Welcome, New Teachers!

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My name is Mrs. Enos and I am so excited to be joining the First Grade team at West View Elementary School! Writing is my specialty, I work as an independent contractor with the Indiana Writing Project and the National Writing Project. And being a bit of a nerd, I am also a Wilson Dyslexia Practitioner. I love figuring out how the brain learns to read!



Hello! I'm Ms. Miller and this is my seventh year as a teacher but the first at West View. My passion is helping students learn to read. I have earned a master's degree in education from Ball State. My family includes a son who attends North Side Middle School and two Westie dogs, Henry and Lilly. This is going to be a great school year in third grade!

2024 WVCA Meetings (6PM)

September 19th

October 17th

November 21st

December (No Meeting)



Hello Westview families! My name is Kelli Drake and I will be kicking off my teaching career in 3rd grade. I have just graduated from Ball State this past May. Here in Muncie I have been working with Muncie Central's marching band program as one of the color guard coaches. I have also accepted the Ball State's color guard director's position for this fall! I am so excited to be a part of this community and bring out the very best in our All-Stars!

What is the i-Ready Diagnostic?

The i-Ready Diagnostic is an adaptive assessment that adjust its questions for each student. As a student answers correctly, the questions get more difficult. As a student answers incorrectly, the questions get easier. This adaptability allows the i-Ready Diagnostic to identify the strengths and opportunities for growth of each student.



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iREADY
diagnostic
testing.

From the Counselor

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Welcome back All-Stars!

I hope you all have had a wonderful summer full of relaxation and learning! Now that we are all back and getting into our new routines, I would like to introduce our new Social Emotional Learning program! This month we will focus on Compassion. Take some time out from the busyness of fall sports, rehearsals, practices and other commitments and help us talk with your child about the value of compassion: caring enough to do something about someone else's needs. At every age, kids need significant relationships. The significant relationships in a child's life include parents, teachers, relatives, coaches, and spiritual leaders. As a parent, you can encourage these relationships as a way to ensure that other trusted adults are surrounding your kids with the same messages and advice that you would.

Follow me on X @WVCounselorMike

Want more? Access the following link or QR code for additional information on our monthly counseling focus.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11t7T69BOTO9Tz_qEwgzEGmHHLS1VFkq?usp=sharing



**Learn more about
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Important Links:



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