

Upcoming Events

- 8/27 First day of school for First Grade
- 8/27 Birthday Table
- 8/29 11am-3pm Safety Fair at Veteran's Park
- 9/3 Back to School Night
- 9/3 First day of school for kindergarten
- 9/3 Boo-Hoo/Yeehaw Meeting for Kindergarten parents
- 9/4 Birthday table
- 9/7 Labor Day, No school
- 9/8-11 PTA Membership Drive
- 9/10 Reflections Kick-off Assembly
- 9/14 1 pm PTA Board Meeting
- 9/17 5:30 pm Movie Night

Welcome Back!

Reflections

- Kickoff will be September 10th
- Theme: "Beauty is..."
- Deadline is earlier this year, so start thinking about your project now!



Birthday Table



Our new principal, Mr. Vicchilli, is very excited to be sitting with the students during lunch once a month to celebrate birthdays. The PTA and the school will be providing birthday treats for the students.

Boo-Hoo / Yeehaw Meeting for Kindergarten Parents

On the first day of kindergarten, come to the media center/library after you drop your child off for refreshments and to meet other parents!

Grandparents' Day

Who: Grandparents or another caring adult
What: Come have pizza lunch with your student(s). Cost is \$3.00.
When: September 15
11:25 2nd grade
11:30 4th grade
11:40 3rd grade
11:45 1st grade
12:00 5th grade
12:05 6th grade
Where: Westland's lunchroom
Please plan on staying for the whole time you have students in the lunchroom. For example, if you are eating lunch with a 2nd grader and a 6th grader, you will come at 11:25 and stay for 6th grade lunch at 12:05.



Green Ribbon Month

September is Green Ribbon Month. Westland will be participating in this focus on child pedestrian safety. We will have our Green Ribbon Month kick-off at Back to School Night, so make sure your family stops by to sign our pledge wall and let us know of any safety concerns you might have. We will send out more information about safety issues, ideas, and activities later.

PRINCIPAL NOTES

Dear Parents,
I am excited to be here at Westland Elementary as the principal and look forward to working with you and the great people at this school. I am impressed by both the dedication as well as the willingness of our teachers.
I would also like to thank our PTA for their help and support. I met with them in June and August as they reviewed plans for the school year with me. The PTA officers show a genuine concern for all of our students and are already working for a successful year. I would encourage your support of PTA by joining this important organization. Thank you for the opportunity of working with your children and the trust you have in us.
Sincerely,
David Vicchilli, principal