



Westmont Wire

Sept. 25, 2020



Rotation Schedule

Monday, Sept. 28-	NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, Sept. 29-	Day 5
Wednesday, Sept. 30-	Day 6
Thursday, Oct. 1-	Day 7 Picture Day (E-Learners between 12-1 p.m.)
Friday, Oct. 2-	Day 8

This is the schedule we follow on a weekly basis. We will include this in the newsletter every week, in hopes of clearing up confusion on Library Day, PE Day, Music Day, etc. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher.

No School

Please be reminded, school will not be in session on Mon., Sept. 28th. This is a teacher in-service day.

Cooler Weather

As the weather continues to get cooler, please dress your child accordingly. Mr. Hisek will take the students out for PE class as often as possible. Some mornings are quite chilly and a jacket, sweatshirt, or pants are necessary. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Homecoming Parade

PHS will be holding their Homecoming Parade on Wednesday, Sept. 30th at 7 p.m., at the Sarpy County Fairgrounds. The theme will be "Road Trip". This year PHS will be doing a reverse parade. A reverse parade has the community driving through to see the floats instead of a typical parade concept where the community congregates and the parade drives through. The floats will be spaced out so that cars can work their way through and see each float, hear the band play and see the Homecoming candidates in their convertibles. Westmont students will not be participating with the float this year.

Westmont Elem. will also be participating in dress up days next week. The days are as follows:

- Monday -- NO SCHOOL**
- Tuesday -- Wear Neon Colored Clothes**
- Wednesday- Wear Western Apparel**
- Thursday -- Wear Throwback Clothes**
- Friday-- Wear SPCS or Westmont clothing**

From The Art Room

Our school is a member of Artsonia, (www.artsonia.com), the largest online student art museum. Artsonia showcases artwork from thousands of schools around the world. Artsonia's goals are to develop students' pride and self-esteem, increase their multicultural understanding through art, and involve parents and relatives in student accomplishments.

An email will be sent to Kindergarten students, students new to the district, or students not signed up in the past. The email is asking permission to publish your child's artwork online. The permission will cover the tenure in our school district, K-12.

Students will be listed online by first name and an assigned number, for example: William642. Family and friends can become fans of student artwork and leave comments. These comments are emailed to parents for pre-approval before they are posted on the website. These artworks can be printed onto keepsakes, and 20% of the revenue is commissioned back to the school.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Johnson.

You can also check out our student work on www.artsonia.com

Go check out what these students can create!!

They LOVE seeing comments from family and friends.

Happy creating...

Mrs. Johnson

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School Pictures

School pictures will be taken on Thursday, Oct. 1st. All orders will be online. The Westmont Elementary order code is 52749K.

Retakes will be Thursday, Nov. 5.

Employment Opportunity

Do you want to work with a great team and for a great school district? Do you want to be off holidays and summers? Do you want to help make our students feel taken care of? If you answered yes, then you should apply for the open health para position. Please contact Thoma Bumgardner in the District Office tbumgardner@springfieldplatteview.org or apply at <https://springfieldplatteview.tedk12.com/hire/ViewJob.aspx?JobID=19>

Sickness

If your child is exhibiting any signs of illness in the morning, please do not send them to school. During this time of uncertainty we must be very vigilant with the health of all students. Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Boys Town Social Skills

Each week our counselor, Ms. Susman, teaches different Boys Town Social Skills. In an effort to increase the students' use of these skills, they will be added to the newsletter each week. Our hope is that you will reinforce these important skills at home

Monday, September 28th: No Classes

Tuesday, September 29th: Using an Appropriate Voice Tone:

1. Listen to the level of the voices around you.
2. Change your voice to match.
3. Watch and listen for visual or verbal cues, and adjust your voice as needed.

Wednesday, September 30th: Working with Others (Being a Team):

1. Identify the task to be completed.
2. Assign tasks to each person.
3. Discuss ideas in a calm, quiet voice, and let everyone share his or her ideas.
4. Work on tasks until completed.

Thursday, October 1st: Listening to Others:

1. Look at the person who is talking and remain quiet.
2. Wait until the person is finished talking before you speak.
3. Show that you heard the person by nodding your head, saying "Okay" or "That's interesting," etc.

Friday, October 2nd: Sharing with Others:

1. Let the other person use the item first.
2. Ask if you can use it later.
3. When you get to use it, offer it back to the other person after you have used it.