

Principal's Message



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Happy New Year! I hope you were able to spend quality time with your child over the winter break! :)

As we begin our second semester of school, it is highly important for your child to be in school each and every day. While the flu increases this time of year, it is still important to send your child to school if they are not experiencing flu like symptoms. It has been found that test scores and academic achievement increases with students who consistently attend school.

Parent/teacher conferences are being held on January 28th and January 30th, from 4-7 p.m. on both evenings. Please make sure you fill out the form attached to this newsletter and send it back to school so that we can schedule a time for you to visit with your child's teacher. This is a great way to connect with your child's teacher and see the progress that your child is making. We look forward to seeing you at conferences. :)

Go Raiders in 2020!

Vicki Raptis
3-5 Principal

The Willard Raider Pantry is available to provide additional food items to our students and their families. We appreciate the United Way of Trumbull County and the Second Harvest Food Bank for supporting our Willard families!



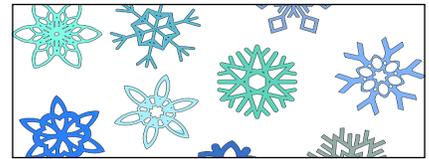
Supper Club at Willard:

Students enrolled at Willard PK-8 can receive a free supper immediately after school in the cafeteria Monday through Thursday at 4 p.m. Bus riders must provide their own transportation home.



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Please make sure you have completed your student's emergency form. Also, it is very important to update the form throughout the year with any new numbers, address changes, or pick up information.



January 20- NO SCHOOL-
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 22- Geography Bee

January 28 & 30-
Parent/teacher Conferences

Mrs. Baker's class won the attendance pizza party for December!

Congrats!!



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Academic Updates:

A Glimpse into the Classrooms



Grade 3: In ELA, students will study the setting of the story and learn that it is the time and place of the story. Students will learn the importance of the setting and be able to identify the problem/solution of the story. In Writing, students will compare two articles and write about them. In Math, 3rd graders will measure mass and volume to solve problems. They will also continue their study of fractions. In Science, students will learn about the States of Matter (solids, liquids, gas), as well as revisit the Scientific Method. Students will learn to solve problems collaboratively during social-emotional learning.

Grade 4: 4th grade ELA students will differentiate text structures and analyze autobiographies and biographies. Students will use their writing skills to compose narrative nonfiction stories. In Math, 4th graders will compare multi-digit numbers and identify the value of the digits in such numbers. Students will use the standard algorithm for addition and subtraction, and measure length, distance, liquid volume, time, mass, and weight. In Science, students will focus on conservation of matter and the process of energy as it transforms into electricity and heat. Students will learn about life in Ohio during Social Studies, and examine how Ohio became an important part of the economy of the United States. Students will practice the three P's in social-emotional learning: Paying good attention, providing gentle encouragement, and paraphrasing and reflecting back at what we hear.

Grade 5: 5th grade ELA students will examine informational texts closely. Students will compare and contrast multiple texts and their structures. Writers will analyze multiple pieces of literature and develop connections between them. Students will go through the writing process to ensure they are accountable for the best writing they can do (Planning, Drafting, Revising, Editing). In Math, 5th graders will work to use a variety of strategies for multiplying and dividing multi-digit whole numbers. Students will practice using the standard algorithm to multiply multi-digit whole numbers, and begin multiplying and dividing with decimal numbers. In Science, students will learn about ecosystems such as life cycles, the food chain/food web/food pyramid. Students will continue to study the South American culture in Social Studies which includes geography, economics, and infrastructure. In social-emotional learning, students will learn more about problem solving. Students will learn the art of negotiating, mediating, and arbitration, as a means of resolving conflict.



Yearbook:

The 2019-2020 Yearbook is now for sale. The cost of the yearbook will be \$16.00. If you are interested, please send the money in an envelope with your child's name on it and address it as "Yearbook Money". We will accept cash or check. Checks should be made out to Herff Jones. Credit cards will be accepted online. The yearbooks are delivered mid-May. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Feeny at 330-675-8700

