

Whitley Elementary School



Parent Bulletin

October 3, 2016

Positive Parent Involvement = Successful Schools



Dates to Remember

Oct. 5 – Quarterly “Yak n Snak” Parent Meeting – 9:30 a.m.

Oct. 5 – Cookie Dough Orders and Money due

Oct. 4-7 – EQT Week

Oct. 7 – 1st Quarter Ends

Oct. 10 – Teacher Workday – NO SCHOOL

Oct. 11 – 2nd Quarter Begins

Oct. 17 – 1st Quarter Report Card Pickup – 3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Oct. 18 – PTA Meeting/Honor’s Day – 9:00 a.m.



Arrival

We have had a successful quarter of school and our students are settling in well to our routines.

Students must now walk to the gym or their classroom each morning by themselves. Parents please stop walking your child to the gym or their classroom. Faculty/staff supervision begins at 7:45 a.m. You are putting your child at risk of danger if you bring them before anyone is on duty.

Also, if your child arrives at school AFTER 8:15 a.m., you, the parent, MUST come into the school and sign them in. They will walk by themselves to class after leaving the office.



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Parent Bulletin

October 26, 2016



Dates to Remember

October 31 – PTA Fundraiser – Nacho Sale \$3.00

November 1 – Extended Day Tutoring begins for selected 3rd – 5th grade students

November 6 – Daylight Savings Time Ends – FALL BACK one hour

November 8 – Thanksgiving Luncheon

November 8 – Parent Meeting – 1:00 p.m.

November 8 – MidQuarter Progress Reports sent home

November 11 – Veteran’s Day Holiday – NO SCHOOL

November 21-25 – Thanksgiving Holidays – NO SCHOOL

Extended Day Tutoring

Selected students in grade 3- 5 who returned their signed permission slips will begin after school tutoring classes on November 1st. These classes will meet on Tuesday and Thursday of each week until December 15th. Classes will meet from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. If your child is a car rider for pick up, please make sure you are at the school no later than 4:25 p.m. to pick up your child on tutoring days



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Parent Bulletin
November 30, 2016



Dates to Remember

December 9 – AR Volleyball Game - \$1.00 admission
December 12 – Quarterly “Yak n Snak” 9:30 a.m.
December 13 -16 – EQT Week
December 16 – 2nd Quarter Ends
December 19 – Jan. 3 – Christmas Holidays

January 4 – Classes resume – 3rd Quarter Begins
January 10 – 2nd Quarter Report cards sent home
January 16 – Dr. King Holiday - NO SCHOOL
January 17 – PTA /Honor’s Day -1:00 p.m.
(1st and 2nd grade perform)

Merry
Christmas

Quarterly Yak n Snak Meeting

We will have our second quarter “Yak n Snak” meeting for parents on December 12th at 9:30 a.m. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this meeting.

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Parent Bulletin
January 5, 2017



Dates to Remember

January 10 – 2nd Quarter Report cards sent home
January 16 – MLK Holiday – NO SCHOOL
January 17 – PTA Meeting / 2nd Quarter Honor’s Day 1:00 p.m.
January 17 – STAR MidYear Reading and Math Benchmark Testing begins
January 17 – Extended Day Tutoring begins
January 25 – Parent Meeting – 10:00 a.m.

PTA Meeting / Honor’s Day

Please make plans to attend our PTA Meeting and 2nd quarter Honor’s Day program on Tuesday, January 17th at 1:00 p.m. Our 1st and 2nd grade classes, as well as our Dance Team, will perform.

Dates are listed on our School Calendar on our School Website:

Whitley Elementary

| October, 2016 | | | | | |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
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| 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 |
| | | EQT Testing | EQT Testing 9:30AM Quarterly "Yak n Snak" Meeting | EQT Testing | End of 1st Quarter - 42 days EQT Testing |
| 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| | Teacher Workday - NO SCHOOL for students | 2nd Quarter Begins | | | |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| | Statewide Parenting Day 3:30PM Report Card Pickup | 9:00AM PTA Meeting and 1st Quarter Honor's Day | | | |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| | Red Ribbon Week - "Too Bright for Drugs Day" | Red Ribbon Week - "Hats Off to Drugs Day" | Red Ribbon Week - "Sock It to Drugs Day" | Red Ribbon Week - "Team Up Against Drugs Day" | Red Ribbon Week - "I am a D Free JEAN-BUS" 1:00PM Pre-Kindergarten Lite Parade |
| 30 | 31 | 01 Nov | 02 | 03 | 04 |

| November 2016 | | | | | | |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Daylight Savings Time Ends - FALL BACK 1 hour | | MidQuarter Progress Reports go home 1:00PM Parent Meeting | | | Veteran's Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL | |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
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| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| | Thanksgiving Holidays - NO SCHOOL | Thanksgiving Holidays - NO SCHOOL | Thanksgiving Holidays - NO SCHOOL | Thanksgiving Holidays - NO SCHOOL | Thanksgiving Holidays - NO SCHOOL | |
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| January 2017 | | | | | | | Day | Week | Month | Timeline |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | | | | |
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| ⊖ Christmas Holidays - NO SCHOOL | Professional Development Day - No School for | Teacher Workday - NO SCHOOL for students | 3rd Quarter begins - Students return to school | | | | | | | |
| 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | | | | |
| | | Report Cards go home | | ⊖ DIBELS Testing - Grades Kindergarten - | ⊖ DIBELS Testing - Grades Kindergarten - | ⊖ DIBELS Testing - Grades Kindergarten - | | | | |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | | | | |
| ⊖ DIBELS Testing - Grades Kindergarten - | MLK Holiday - NO SCHOOL | ⊖ DIBELS Testing - Grades Kindergarten - | ⊖ DIBELS Testing - Grades Kindergarten - | ⊖ DIBELS Testing - Grades Kindergarten - | ⊖ DIBELS Testing - Grades Kindergarten - | ⊖ DIBELS Testing - Grades Kindergarten - | | | | |
| | ⊖ DIBELS Testing - Grades Kindergarten - | 1:00PM PTA Meeting and 2nd Quarter Honor's Day | | | | | | | | |
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| ⊖ DIBELS Testing - Grades Kindergarten - | ⊖ DIBELS Testing - Grades Kindergarten - | ⊖ DIBELS Testing - Grades Kindergarten - | ⊖ DIBELS Testing - Grades Kindergarten - | 10:00AM Parent Meeting | | | | | | |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | 01 Feb | 02 | 03 | 04 | | | | |
| | | | | 6:00PM ⊖ Effective Parenting Class | | | | | | |

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| March, 2017 | | | | | | |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | ⊖ Mardi Gras Holidays - NO SCHOOL | ⊖ Mardi Gras Holidays - NO SCHOOL | ⊖ Mardi Gras Holidays - NO SCHOOL | ⊖ Mardi Gras Holidays - NO SCHOOL | ⊖ Mardi Gras Holidays - NO SCHOOL | |
| 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 | |
| | | | | 9:30AM Quarterly "Yak n Sneak" Meeting | | |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | |
| Daylight Savings Time Begins - SPRING FORWARD 1 hour | ⊖ 3QT Testing | ⊖ 3QT Testing | ⊖ 3QT Testing | 3rd Quarter Ends - 48 days | Teacher Workday - No School students | |
| | | | | ⊖ 3QT Testing | | |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | |
| | 4th Quarter begins | 9:00AM PTA Meeting and 3rd Quarter Honor's Day | | | | |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |
| | 3:30PM Report Card Pickup | | | | | |

Teachers are given the System Calendar outlining Reporting Dates for student progress at the beginning of the year. Many of our teachers send home student progress information on a weekly basis to parents.
(See calendar on next page.)

4 Independence Day
(Systemwide Holiday)

| JULY 2016 | | | | | | |
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| JANUARY 2017 | | | | | | |
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2 Professional Development Day
3 Teachers' Work Day
4 Begin 3rd Qtr.
16 MLK Jr. Day
(Systemwide Holiday)
26 Twentieth Day
Q2 Report Card Distribution - Jan. 10

8 Professional Development/
Administrative Organ.
9 Institute & Teachers' Work Day
10 First Day of School

| AUGUST 2016 | | | | | | |
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| FEBRUARY 2017 | | | | | | |
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2 Twenty Day Report Due
23 Twentieth Day
27-28 Mardi Gras
(Systemwide Holiday)
Mid-Quarter (Progress Reports Distributed) - Feb. 6

5 Labor Day
(Systemwide Holiday)
7 Twentieth Day
14 Twenty Day Report Due

| SEPTEMBER 2016 | | | | | | |
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| MARCH 2017 | | | | | | |
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1 Presidents' Day
(Systemwide Holiday)
2-3 Student/Teacher Holiday
9 Twenty Day Report Due
16 End 3rd Qtr. (46 days)
17 Teachers' Work Day
20 Begin 4th Qtr.
31 Twentieth Day
Q3 EQTs - March 13-16
Q3 Report Card Distribution - March 27

5 Twentieth Day
7 End 1st Qtr. (42 days)
10 Teachers' Work Day
(Student Holiday)
11 Begin 2nd Qtr. &
Possible: Statewide
Parenting Day
12 Twenty Day Report Due

| OCTOBER 2016 | | | | | | |
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| APRIL 2017 | | | | | | |
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7 Twenty Day Report Due
10-14 Spring Break
(School Holidays)
May 5 Twentieth Day
May 12 Twenty Day Report Due
Mid-Quarter (Progress Reports Distributed) - April 27

3 Twentieth Day
10 Twenty Day Report Due
11 Holiday, Veterans' Day
21-25 Thanksgiving Break
(School Holidays)

| NOVEMBER 2016 | | | | | | |
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| MAY 2017 | | | | | | |
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| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |

29 Memorial Day
(Systemwide Holiday)
June
2 End 4th Qtr./Stds. Last Day
(49 Days)
5 Teachers' Work Day/Last Day for Teachers
Q4 EQTs - May 30-31 and June 1-2
Q4 Report Card Distribution - June 5

9 Twentieth Day
15 Twenty Day Report Due
16 End 2nd Qtr. (43 days)
School Exams
19-30 Christmas Holidays
(School Holidays)
30 Observance of New Year's
Eve

| DECEMBER 2016 | | | | | | |
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| JUNE 2017 | | | | | | |
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12-Month Employee Holidays
2016-17
July 4 Independence Day
Sept. 5 Labor Day
Nov. 11 Veterans' Day
Nov. 24-25 Thanksgiving
Dec. 26-27 Christmas Holidays
Dec. 28 Non Work Day
Dec. 29-30 New Year's Eve/ Day
Jan. 16 MLK Jr. Day
Feb. 27-28/Mar 1 Mardi Gras/Pres
May 29 Memorial Day

Q2 EQTs - Dec. 13-16



First and Last Day of School



Teacher Planning/Staff Development/Student Holiday



Student/Teacher Holiday