

# Whitmore Lake ELEMENTARY EXPRESS

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# WANNA KNOW?

GREETINGS, FROM OUR PRINCIPAL, SUE WANAMAKER

Another school year has come and gone. It went by so very fast! There were tears and smiles, hugs and cheers, sounds of laughter and sounds of sadness. We had our end of year assembly and then clapped out the 6th graders as this was their last day as an elementary school student. We will miss our 6th grade students and wish them well as they move on to 7th grade!

The last few weeks of school were busy ones as students continued to learn and grow. There were field trips, concerts, special projects and events and a lot of birthday celebrations! Book Bingo was a huge success as students took home many books to read over the summer. Special thanks to all the volunteers who helped with field day. Without you this event would not be possible.

For those of you who are moving, and not returning to our school, we will miss you. Please come back and visit us or keep in touch in some way or another.

Summer is a time for fun and games, sun and water, sleeping in and sometimes just doing nothing! Don't forget to keep up with summer reading! See attached flyer for exciting summer reading events sponsored by WLES!

A special thank you and your family for choosing WLES! Have a wonderful summer and we will see you for open house on 8/21 and the first day of school on 8/26!

During the summer you can reach me at: 734-449-2051 or sue.wanamaker@wlps.net

#### **SUMMER 2019!**

## SPECIAL THANKS TO...

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#### 2019/2020 School Year Information

The first day of school for students in Kindergarten-6th Grades:

Monday, August 26th

This will be a half day of school for students! Kindergarten parent orientation 9:00 AM

#### **Open House**

Preschool-6th Grades
Wednesday, August 21st 5-6:30 PM

#### **All Preschool Programs**

Will begin the week of September 2nd

### **Preschool and Parent Orientation**

Will take place on September 3rd

FREE back packs will be available for ALL students, preschool-6th grade, at open house!

Compliments of Costco!

*K-6th Grades School year forms and class assignments* will be mailed out the week of 8/19. Please bring your completed forms with you to open house.



This year's theme:

"American's Family-Heart of Our Community"

#### **JULY 4th CELEBRATION!**

#### **⇒ Bicycle Decorating Contest**

Decorate your bike, stroller or wagon. Join us at the corner of Tembercrest and Barker Roads. See attached flyer for more information.

#### ⇒ Join us in the Parade

- \*Walk in the parade in a costume. Don't have one? We have Minions, clowns and balloon sprays for you to wear!
- \*Create a float using the parade theme!
- \*Drive your tractor, car or 4 wheeler all decorated up!
- \*Walk together celebrating your family!
- \*Have your business, organization and/or club walk in the parade or enter a float!

#### **Interested or need more info? Contact:**

Jacki at 734-368-2251 jackiotto@yahoo.com Sue at sue.wanamaker@wlps.net



#### **COME JOIN THE FUN!**

Parade starts at 10:00 AM at the corner of Timbercrest & Barker Roads

# **WLES PTO**

Join us in the fall for our first meeting of the school year!

Tuesday, **9/10** at 6:00 PM



#### WANNA KNOW?

Come by and talk with other parents & staff at 5:45 PM!

Hope you can join us! We have a lot to accomplish!

For more information about our hard working & dedicated PTO and ways to volunteer please email PTO at: whitmorelakepto@gmail.com





# PRESCHOOL CORNER

Readiness Program
Michigan Nationally Recognized Pre-K Program

Free and Tuition Programs available!



Have a 3 or 4 year old in need of preschool?

#### **Preschool Office Hours:**

\*Wednesdays, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM \*Not open on 7/4 Regular hours will begin in August, TBD

#### For information:

Call Charlie Basham at ext. 4001 or email her at charlie.basham@wlps.net

For our free preschool programs, GSRP or Head Start, please fill out an application at washtenawpreschool.org or call 1-800-777-2861



#### **SCHOOL SUMMER HOURS**

### K-6th Grade School Office Hours:

6/14-6/28 8:00 AM-2:00 PM 8/1-8/24 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

#### From July 1st-31st:

Know someone who needs to enroll their child? For kindergarten—6th grades please go to our administration offices located at 8845 Main Street Offices are located at the Middle School.

**Preschool Office Hours**: 6/26-8/7

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Have paperwork that needs to be turned in? You can drop it off at our administration offices, at the address stated above, or mail them to the elementary school.

