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THE WESTBROOK NEWS



PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

Mr. Marc Comfort



I hope everyone had a wonderful Spring break. Our teachers and staff put together a wonderful PSSA pep rally assembly that involved all our students. Testing tips were given by the younger students to let them know we are rooting for them. The third, fourth and fifth grade will take the ELA portion of the PSSA April 23rd, 24th, and 25th. They will continue with math on April 29th and 30th. Fourth graders will have another two days of PSSA testing on May 1st and 2nd. That will end our PSSA testing.

Thank you to all of the families that were able to attend Donuts with Grown-Ups! This was a great event that brought students, families and staff together. I really appreciate the help the families have shown to our students and staff.



April 15th-21st Spring Break
April 23rd-26th PSSA Testing Grades 3-5
April 24th First Grade to the Performing Arts Center
April 26th Second grade to the Performing Arts Center
April 26th Spring Hop 6:00 P.M.
April 29th/30th PSSA Math Testing Grades 3-5
May 1st Early Dismissal
May 1st Home and School Meeting
May 1st- 3rd Fourth Grade Science PSSA Testing
May 3rd Fifth Grade Dance
May 8th Spring Concert
May 21st In-Service Day
May 23rd Color Day
May 27th Memorial Day –School is closed

*Mark your
calendar!*

Westbrook Welcomes Our New School Counselor Ms. Ward

MEET THE COUNSELOR!

Ms. Ward



WELCOME!

Hi, my name is Ms. Jadean Ward and I will be your school counselor for the remainder of the 2018-2019 school year! I have been a school counselor for 2 years and absolutely love my job. As a school counselor, I am thrilled to work with our students this year by providing academic support, social/emotional counseling, and career development. I am delighted for the new adventures that await us.

MY INTERESTS!

I enjoy window shopping with friends and going to the \$5 matinees. This summer, I got the opportunity to spend a month in Italy learning about the culture and indulging in the food. In addition, I zip lined through the tree tops in beautiful Cancun.



MY FAVORITES!

- Food: Mac & Cheese
- Movie: It Takes Two
- Book: The Hunger Games
- Color: Purple
- Drink: Ice Tea
- Season: Summer
- Sports: Badminton
- Fast Food: Chik fila
- Singer: Bruno Mars
- Hobby: Shopping
- Store: Target
- Dessert: Cookies
- Candy: Kit Kats
- Restaurant: Joe's Crab Shack
- Flower: Roses

MY EDUCATION!

In May of 2012, I graduated with a Bachelors of Art and Science in Psychology from West Chester University. I graduated from WCU for the 2nd time in 2016 with a Master's Degree in School Counseling K-12.



CONTACT ME!

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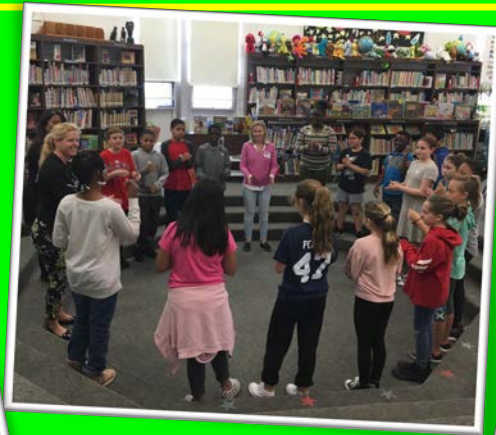
DONUTS WITH GROWNUPS

Westbrook Park Home and School Sponsored the first Donuts with Grownups appreciation event! And what an amazing turn out! Children came to school early with parents, grandparents, guardians, or neighbors, and enjoyed a donut, drink and conversation. Everyone who attended had smiles on their faces. Thank You to all the families who support these events, and thanks to all the families that organize! Our families, faculty, and our leadership makes Westbrook Park a GREAT place to learn.



PEER MEDIATION AT WESTBROOK PARK

Eighteen fourth grade students attended a two-day training where they learned to be Peer Mediators. The trainers were from the Center for Resolutions in Media. The students learned, empathy, listening, and conflict resolution skills. You may wonder what peer mediation is and who will benefit? Peer Mediation is problem solving, by youth and with youth. It is a voluntary process that allows students to meet in a private, safe and confidential setting and to work on problems. All of this is with the assistance of the students we've trained to be mediators, Peace Keepers by helping other students solve problems.



March Reading Madness

During the month of March, all library students in grades 1-5 participated in our own version of March Madness - we called it March Book Madness! Mrs. TM listed the top 16 books checked out of WPE's library of the past year, and students voted in head-to-head matchups among these books. The field was narrowed to our "Elite 8", our "Final 4" and finally, the championship matchup was between two books by author/illustrator Dave Pilkey - Dog Man and The Story of the Philadelphia Eagles. All students in grades 1-5 voted in this head-to-head matchup. It! There is not a doubt that The Eagles book will "Fly to Victory."

E-A-G-L-E-S



Reading Olympics

On Tuesday April 2nd, twenty-five fourth and fifth grade students participated in the Delaware County Reading Olympics at Northly Middle School in Aston. Each student prepared for the event over the last 6 months by reading at least 9 books from a special Reading Olympics book list. Students played in three rounds of questions related to the books they read. Our two teams, the Westbrook Warriors and Ferocious Unicorns both earned white ribbons for their efforts. Congratulations!



Fourth Grade at UD Performing Arts Center

Fourth grade students had the pleasure of a captivating show at the Upper Darby Performing Arts Center. Sciencespllosion By Mark Nizer, a famous juggler performed a one man show on Science concepts. Sciencespllosion covers gravity, motion, light, and DNA. This is all done while juggling. Maybe the fourth grade teachers will start juggling while teaching!



Second Graders Enjoy Mr. Popper's Penguins

New novels were purchased this year for our students to dive into during Literature Circles. Mr. Popper's Penguins was a huge hit by the students in Mrs. Farrell's MTSS group. Though the vocabulary was challenging, the students were eager to come to class and read the next chapter to see what Mr. Popper and his rookery of penguins were going to get themselves into. We are all excited to read the new novels, **THANK YOU!**

"I do believe something very magical can happen when you read a good book."
-J.K. Rowling

