



UPPER DARBY

WESTBROOK PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

199 Westbrook Drive - Clifton Heights, PA 19018

NEWS & NOTES

May 2022



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

What a school year this has been! We have a lot of exciting events happening to end the school year. Our orchestra, band, and chorus put on an amazing Spring Concert. We are also excited for Color Day at the end of May and Kindergarten and Fifth Grade Promotion Ceremonies.

-Mr. Comfort

Important dates!

May 2-6

- PSSA

May 4

- Early dismissal

May 10

- Spirit Day

May 10-11

- Spring Concert

May 26

- Color Day

May 27 & 30

- Holiday -NO school

Looking ahead...

June 7 - Kindergarten Celebration

June 8 - 5th Grade Awards

June 10 - Last day of school



Spring Concert

Students from Westbrook Park's band, orchestra and chorus presented their Spring concert on Wednesday May 11th for students, staff and families. Great job!



REMINDERS FOR EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS

Students in grades 1-5 dismiss at 12:30pm.

A bagged lunch will be provided.

Kindergarten AM Schedule

8:40 am-10:20 am

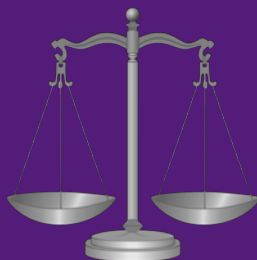
Kindergarten PM Schedule

11:00 am-12:30 pm.

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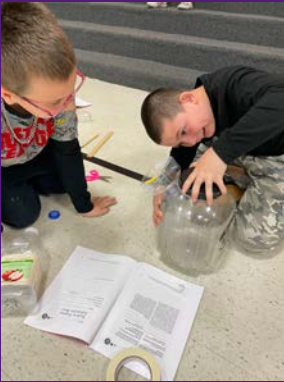
3rd grade Room 204 Iacono

In Math, we are working on MASS....using pan balances.



S.T.E.M. CHALLENGES & MORE

5th Grade finished up their Ecosystems Science unit with a Stem project called Trash to Treasure. Students were challenged to repurpose plastic. They chose to work independently or with a partner to create something they could use at home as a way to help reduce the recycling and throwing out of plastic.



5th Grade A to Z end of the year countdown - water color pictures for A-Art day!

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5th Grade A to Z end of the year countdown B-Buddy Day where Room 11 paired up with room 206 as reading buddies!



NO SCHOOL
May 27 & 30

G.L.A.M. NOTES

Gym Library Art Music

FROM MRS. TM IN THE LIBRARY...

Students in all grades continue to work on coding using Code.org. Each week puzzles get harder and harder and students are doing well tackling these challenges. We are also working on returning all books to the library. All books are due back to the library on May 23rd.

FROM MR. FAZIO IN THE ART ROOM

This year is exciting for me and the artists of Westbrook Park Elementary School because we are having our in person district wide art show at Upper Darby High School once again. It will be on Saturday, May 21, from 11:00am to 4:00pm. During the district art show artwork is displayed from students from every elementary school, both middle schools, and the high school. I am looking forward to continuing this amazing tradition.

INSTRUMENTAL NOTES FROM MR. KULP

The orchestra and band students are working hard on their concert music for their performance this month.

MUSIC NOTES FROM MISS SCHNEIDER

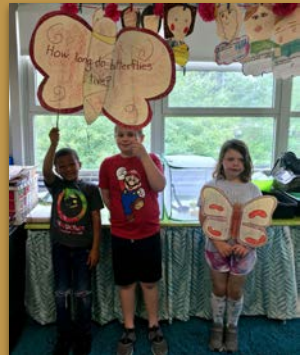


In the classroom, students are doing end of the year review projects. We are spending some time making music outside on nice weather days too! We are proud of our 4th and 5th grade chorus members for a great spring concert.



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Second Grade is studying about the life cycle of the painted lady butterfly. They arrived as larva and we watched them eat and grow. Then they formed chrysalises. A few butterflies have emerged already! We hope to see many more emerge before we release them in our courtyard.



CLASSROOM NEWS

Springtime fun for Kindergarten!



Mrs. Farrell - Grade 2

Second graders read, "How to Make a Timeline," by Boyd N. Gillin. The students then made a timeline of their own life. We all enjoyed the photos and captions. We learned new facts about our classmates.



ATTENDANCE

Learning happens every day here at Westbrook Park.

It's important for students to come to school on time, every day. Excused absences include being sick or hurt, observing a religious holiday, needing to quarantine, having a family emergency or going to a funeral. If you are taking an educational trip, please reach out to us ahead of time.

If your child is absent; a note, email or phone call is needed. Below is an attendance flyer in the with all of the contact information you'll need. If we don't hear from you within three days, the absence will be marked as truant. If your child is stressed about coming to school or is refusing to come to school, please let us know and we'll work together. *Awesome things are happening here every day and we need every student to make Westbrook Park a great place!*

A NOTE FROM

*Ms.
Anderson
&
Ms.
Ward*

Westbrook Park Elementary School Attendance

Excused Absences

Sick or injured
Doctor's appointment
Quarantine
Funeral
Family emergency
Religious holiday
Educational travel approved
by Mr. Comfort

3 Ways to Report an Absence

Email
wpes-attendance@upperdarbysd.org

Call
610-626-9363 dial 1

Write a note



Please reach out to us if -

your child is very stressed or worried about school
your child is refusing to come to school
your living situation has changed & is causing missed days

We are here to help!

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