

# Weekly Westhoff

Week of: September 19th, 2016  
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## Principal's Corner

Parents,

Next week we will be taking our 5th grade students to Cuivre River State Park for our week-long outdoor education program. I will be spending the week at camp with our 5th grade students and staff. Dr. Deering will be here in the building. You will still be able to reach me via my email and/or cell phone number.

I also wanted to let our 4th and 5th grade parents know that DESE (Department of Elementary and Secondary Education) will be releasing MAP scores soon. Scores will be sent home on September 30th.

Thank you for your continued support!

Alicia Hooton  
Principal



Attendance Rate 09/12 – 09/14:

95.7%

## “Make Me PROUD Today, Show The Westhoff Way!”



For the Safety of others,  
please refrain from walking  
your dogs up close to the  
building around students  
and staff.

**Please make sure that you are  
NOT dropping off students  
before 8:05 a.m.**

**There is no Supervision before  
then.**



[Click Here](#) for the link to  
Westhoff's Webpage with  
more information on  
Standards Based Grading

*If you would like a paper copy of information that we currently send out electronically, please let the Westhoff Office know and we will accommodate.*

### September

25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp

### October

4<sup>th</sup> – McTeacher Night

13<sup>th</sup> – Early Release 12:50

13<sup>th</sup> – End of First Quarter

14<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL

21<sup>st</sup> – All Pro Dad Breakfast 3-5

### October

25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> – Parent Teacher  
Conferences

26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL

### November

1<sup>st</sup> – Great Skate Night 6:15 –  
8:15pm

3<sup>rd</sup> – Early Release 12:50

7<sup>th</sup> – Taste of FZ

8<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL

### Week at a Glance

Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> – D Day

Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> – E Day

Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> – A Day

Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> – B Day

Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> – C Day

Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> – D Day

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Parents as Teachers

The Fort Zumwalt School District is offering

FREE Home Visits

and developmental screenings

to families with children ages birth to 5 years.

please call the

Parents as Teachers program:

636-474-8445.

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Important links to  
access though out the  
year:

[Earthquake Safety](#)

[FERPA](#)

[Free/Reduced](#)

[Safeline](#)

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Link](#)

[Westhoff Forms](#)

[Elem. Parent  
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[Parent Calendar](#)

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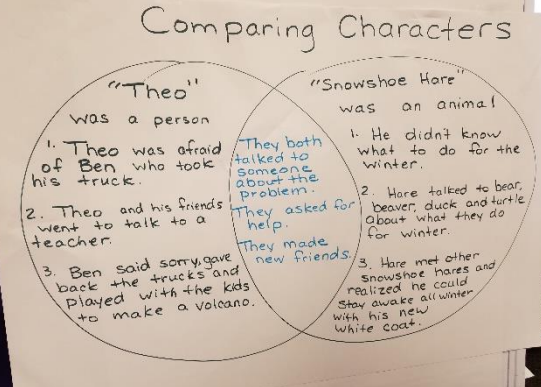
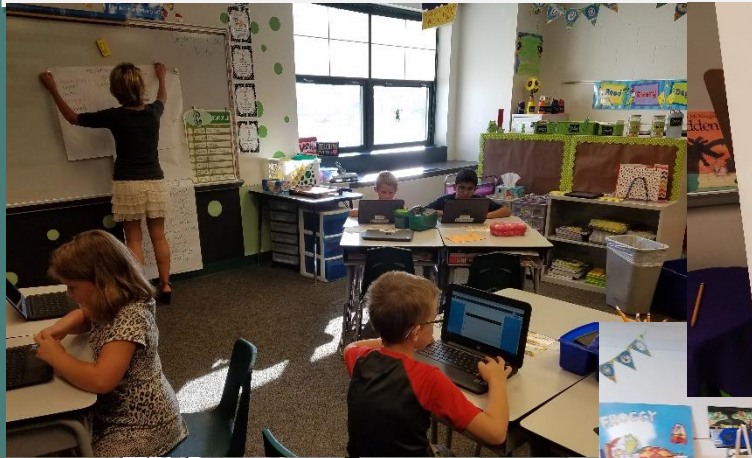
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# Pride Pictures



## Early Release Days

The following are the early release days at Westhoff Elementary School during the 2016-2017 School Year:

September 15  
October 13  
November 3  
December 1  
January 12  
February 9  
March 2  
April 6  
May 4

Westhoff Dismisses on these days at 12:50 pm. Students will attend their lunch times.

## Club Dates September:

Choir: 20,27  
Fiber: 26  
PE Club: 14,21  
Scrapbooking: 21  
Spanish: 21  
Robotics: 8,9, 16,22  
Running Club: 23  
Orchestra: 7,9,14,16,21,23,28,30

## Curriculum Corner

Our teachers are doing a wonderful job with incorporating Standards Based Grading into their curriculum. It is great to see the students beginning to understand areas that they are doing well in for each subject as well as determining the areas where they need extra practice.

Teachers are continuing to differentiate instruction each day in order for all students to get the education that best fits their needs!