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# Weekly Westhoff

Week of: October 10, 2016  
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## Principal's Corner

Parents,

It is hard to believe we are already in the month of October. Parent Teacher Conferences will be here in a couple of weeks. Please be sure to sign up for a time to meet with your child's teacher to discuss the progress that has been made this school year.

Next week, October 13<sup>th</sup>, is an Early Release day and we dismiss at 12:50. October 14<sup>th</sup> is Record's Day and there will be no school for students.

As you all know, safety is a top priority for me as the leader of this building. I am always thinking of ways to make sure our students, staff, and parents are safe. As a reminder, please buzz in the office and state your name and your child's name and go straight to the office to get a visitor's badge. Please do not be offended if someone closes the door on you, we just want to make sure everyone is verified through the office. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please let me know.

Mrs. Hooton - Principal

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



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

**\*Do not get out of car in car line in mornings, this slows down the line.**

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

**There is no Supervision before then.**



2016-2017 Attendance Average  
as of 10/5:  
96.58%



Menu Change – Thursday,  
October 13, 2016. Choice  
#2 will be cheese  
quesadillas.

**Westhoff Elementary was on KMOV to discuss how Fort Zumwalt School District is implementing the tax increase approved by voters last year.**

**[Click here to view the video.](#)**

### October

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

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> – **Picture Retake Day** / Great Skate Night 6:15 – 8:15pm

3<sup>rd</sup> – Early Release 12:50

7<sup>th</sup> – Fall Festival / Taste of FZ

8<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL / Election Day Polling Place

11<sup>th</sup> – Dress for Respect / PTC Student Fun Night Kindergarten

17<sup>th</sup> – Mid Term

18<sup>th</sup> – All Pro Dad Breakfast K-2

### Week at a Glance

Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> – D Day

Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> – E Day

Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> – A Day

Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> – B Day

Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL

Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> – C Day

Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> – D Day

### **Westhoff Elementary Digital Citizenship Week**

**Monday, Oct. 17: Understanding your Digital Footprint**

**Tuesday, Oct. 18: Practicing good Digital Etiquette**

**Wednesday, Oct. 19: Let's talk about Cyberbullying**



**Thursday, Oct. 20: Take a Tech Break**

**Friday, Oct. 21: Protect Your Identity**

Westhoff students: YOU are invited to participate in our building wide digital citizenship contests. Entries for the contest must be submitted

**NO LATER** than Thursday, October 20th!

Winners will be announced Friday, October 21st.

### **ESSAY CONTEST**

Using the themes from Digital Citizenship Week, write an essay to persuade, inform or educate your peers about Digital Citizenship. You can use all the themes for the week or you can pick one theme to focus on to promote digital citizenship.

Your submission should be no longer than one page typed or handwritten.

Turn your essay for entry into the library!



### **POSTER CONTEST**

What does it mean to be a good digital citizen?  
Create a poster showing what makes a good digital citizen.

Use mostly pictures with a few words.

You can use all the themes for the week or you can pick one theme to focus on to promote digital citizenship.

Your poster can be digital or hand drawn.

Turn your poster for entry into the library!



### **VIDEO CONTEST**

Create a short video to show us how you take a break from technology - ipads, cell phones, computer, video games and any other tech devices you use.

Do you play sports? Pick up a book? Get out and Play?

Tell us or show us in a brief video clip how you take a tech break.

Use the phrase: "Gimme a Break" in your video

Email your video clip to: [abyers@fz.k12.mo.us](mailto:abyers@fz.k12.mo.us)

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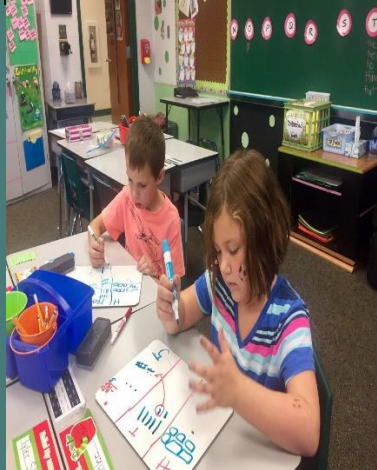
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# Pride Pictures



**Early Release Days**

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

- 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 October:**

- Art: 5, 12, 19
- Choir: 4, 11, 18
- Metro Choir: 12, 19
- Drama: 6, 13, 17, 20
- Earth: 5
- Fiber: 3
- Math: 4, 11, 18
- Newspaper: 10
- PE Club: 5, 12, 19
- Safety Patrol: Daily
- Scrapbooking: 5, 12, 19
- Spanish: 19
- Robotics: 5, 12, 19
- Running Club: A – 10,17,24
- Running Club B – 7,12
- Orchestra: 5, 7, 10, 12, 19,21, 24

**Curriculum Corner**

Math and ELA -- Students are self-checking their improvement on skills using bar charts. First, they graph what they know when a standard is introduced. Then, they graph what they know at the end of the unit. This helps them understand what they need to work on with that standard. Second and Fourth graders were able to state what skill they were working on and how much they had improved over time.