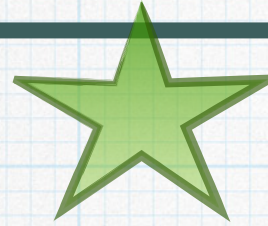




West View Elementary

February 2023



Dear West View Families,

There are many changes coming to our building as early as next month with the construction plans. Along with the additions to the east and west wings, as well as office area, there will be construction fencing to the west, south, and north of the building to ensure safety for our students and neighbors. Access to playgrounds from outside of the building from the north will not be an option. Pedestrians are always prohibited from cutting across school grounds during the school day as noted by signage, but with the fences, after hours passage will no longer be an option. Fences to the south of the building will also take away over 20 teacher and family parking spaces and we will eventually not be able to have preschool/student drop off and pick up in the back parking lot. I will be communicating new plans and procedures to our families that will be affected with this change.

Be sure to visit the construction blog, found on page two of this newsletter, to keep up with progress on construction. You will see where we've been and where we are going on this exciting endeavor as our school continues to grow!

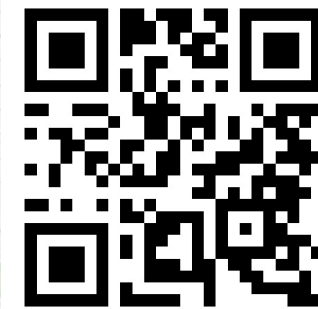
As always, if you have questions, comments, or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at school. I can be reached at 765-747-5437 or eric.ambler@muncieschools.org.

Sincerely,

-Mr. Ambler

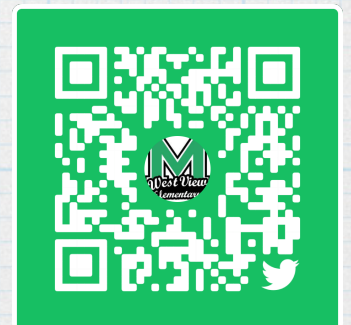
Important Dates in February: BLACK HISTORY MONTH!

3 Spelling Bee
8 Mid Terms Home with Students
Food Pantry 4-5:30 PM
WVCA Meeting 6:30PM
15 Author Troy Cummings Convocation
20 Presidents Day No School
21 Student Early Release 12:40 PM



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Hello All-Star Families!

As we begin the long stretch between winter break and spring break we begin to gear up for our “testing season.” This is a time where the students will take the state mandated testing and it can be a time filled with anxiety and stress. Every year the teachers and staff work to build up the students' confidence and prepare them to do their best on these tests. “But what can I do from home to help my child be successful?” There are actually several things that you can do to help your child!

Routine: Keeping a routine not only makes kids feel safe because they know what to expect, but it also helps them feel calm and more able to focus during tests.

Sleep: Making sure your child gets enough rest is important. This allows them to be ready and alert during tests, improves focus and wellbeing. Also improves general attitude and attention.

Eat a good breakfast: Making sure your child has the fuel to perform at their best is important.

Encourage them! Keeping a positive attitude and encouraging them to do their best will go a long way to improve their outlook on testing and help them do their best! A positive attitude is contagious!

Down time: Don't underestimate the power and calming effects of shutting off electronic devices and grabbing a book or doing a physical activity together!

We encourage all our students to do their best and any help YOU can provide from home will only improve outcomes for our kiddos!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please contact Mr. Mike at the school.

Have a great February!

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