

Friday (Thursday) Note 3/29/2018

Spring Break begins TOMORROW- Friday, March 30th.
Classes resume on Monday, April 9th.

**REMINDER: NO CLASSES FOR CURRENT KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS
ON FRIDAY, APRIL 13 DUE TO
OPEN HOUSE FOR THE 2018-2019 KINDERGARTEN CLASS.**

ATTENTION: If you are bringing your child to school in the mornings please **DO NOT** park or stop behind the buses. The buses pull up to the back door and must back up to get out of the parking lot. If you are stopped behind them, they can't get out and it causes a bottleneck where nobody can move.

ALSO, NO STUDENTS ARE TO BE AT THE SCHOOL BEFORE 7:15 AM.

Regular dismissal for Washington School students is at 2:55 pm. If you are coming into the school to pick up your child, please do not come before 2:45 pm. This helps lessen the disruptions to the classrooms. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Kindergarten Registration/Open House will be held on Friday, April 13th from 8-11 am and 12-2:30 pm in the kindergarten classroom. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school at 906-663-4515.

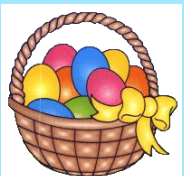


VERY IMPORTANT: We are once again having a MAJOR problem with cell phones/electronic devices at school. On page 12 our our handbook, it states: "Use of cell phones, pagers, or electronic communication devices will not be allowed in the classroom or hallway. Students, who are found to be using any form of unauthorized electronic equipment outside of the permitted time, will have the equipment taken away. The equipment will be brought to the office to be picked up after school." Several students have been caught with cell phones at unauthorized times. Starting now, all teachers and Mrs. Simcoe will have baskets or some other collection device in their rooms. Any student who brings a phone to school for after school activities will need to turn their phones in to their teacher or Mrs. Simcoe. If any student is caught with their phone once they arrive at school, the phone will be confiscated by staff and a parent/guardian will have to come to the school to retrieve it. Additional offenses will result in additional consequences.

MSTEP testing will be starting immediately after our Spring Break. This is a State REQUIRED test. To make sure that your child tests to the best of his/her ability, please make sure that he/she is attending school, well rested, and fed, each day. The 5th grade students will be testing from 4/9 through 5/4. Grades 3,4, and 6 will be testing 4/30-5/25. We also ask that you do NOT take any extended vacations after Spring Break unless you have checked with your child's teacher first to verify the testing schedule and make up days.

Mrs. Simcoe will be out of the office during Spring Break. Mrs. Bergquist will have a reduced schedule, also. Please call ahead at 906-663-4515, ext. 4 (Mrs. Bergquist) if you need to come to the school for any reason during break.

Hunters' Safety for WES students in 6th grade will be held on April 16, 17, 23, and 24 from 3-5 pm.



The Bessemer VFW Post 3673 will be hosting a Community Easter Program and Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 31, 2018 from noon – 1:30 pm. Egg hunts for children age 1-12 start promptly at noon. Lunch, crafts, & a visit from the Easter Bunny will be directly following the egg hunts. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge. Please contact Donna- 906-285-2006 for more information.