

Wildcat News

March 2021

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Principal Reyes

Thank you for choosing Westbrooke Elementary. We appreciate your support today and every day. I am thankful for your collaboration on ensuring our school is a safe learning environment.

I will continue to follow all guidelines for a safe learning environment. The procedures put in place by OCPS are to be followed at all times. You can find the document at www.ocps.net. We need to keep working together to keep the school building open for the majority of the students who are at this point in our Face to Face environment. Our teachers keep working on planning engaging lessons for all students to participate and excel.

Together, we will enhance academic, social, and emotional skills. Our staff, community members, parents and school administrators will work together to ensure every student has a promising and successful future. Thank you for your support, dedication and commitment in making Westbrooke Elementary successful as we persevere with PRIDE (Perseverance, Respect, Integrity, self-Discipline & Effort).

Thank you for being part of Team Westbrooke, a place of high expectations for all students where teamwork is the key to success.

Sincerely,

Principal Reyes



SCHOOL YEAR 2020- 2021

Working Together

Westbrooke Elementary teachers were faced with a dilemma in July 2020 about the current school year. The unknown future created some decisions to be made on how to deliver instruction in a safe manner and yet effective. Parents were given the choice of keeping the students at home to connect with the teachers via LaunchEd or send them to the school building with numerous restrictions.

Our teachers worked diligently on preparing engaging lessons for Face-to-Face learners with physical limitations and to LaunchEd students through distance learning platform. We have made great progress and the students and parents worked with us to ensure learning is taking place. We thank all for the support and applaud our school staff for stepping up to the plate. It is the teachers and everyone else in the building making it happen.

“You’re off to great places, today is your day. Your mountain is waiting, so get on your way.” Dr. Seuss

SCHOOL UPDATES

Working Together

Testing Day Procedures

- Students should arrive between 8:15 and 8:30.
- Breakfast will be available for students, should they want one.
- Students not eating breakfast at school will proceed directly to the assigned location.
- Teachers will begin testing promptly at 9am.
- Masks are required.
- Snacks will be provided for students each day.
- Students will be provided pencils.
- Students with extended time accommodations will have allotted time for testing beyond the originally prescribed testing limits.
- Westbrooke will be adhering to all district health and safety protocols, including screening procedures, limiting visitors in our testing center, and social distancing measures.

Florida State Assessments:

As of now, the State has not made any adjustments to testing rules. This means that third grade Reading assessment is used to determine promotion to the next grade level. Fourth and Fifth grade Writing and Reading assessments will provide information for placement in enrichment, regular or remediation opportunities the following school year. The Math and Science tests will also allow for identification of needs for the following school year. All scores are part of the school grading formula.

All third, fourth, and fifth grade students will take a paper/pencil assessment in the school building during testing days. If more than 5% absences occur, the school will have school grade penalty (grade will automatically go down).



TESTING DETAILS

Grade level presentations www.westbrookees.ocps.net

2021 FSA and NGSSS Assessment Dates		
Grade	Test Name	Test Dates
3 rd Grade	FSA – ELA Reading (2- 80 minute sessions)	April 6th & April 7th
4 th and 5 th Grades	FSA – ELA Writing (1- 120 minute session)	April 8th
4 th and 5 th Grades	FSA – ELA Reading (2- 80 minute sessions)	May 3rd & May 4th
3 rd , 4 th , and 5 th Grades	FSA – Math (2- 80 minute sessions)	May 6th & May 7th
5 th Grade	NGSSS Science (2- 80 minute sessions)	May 10th & May 11th

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Reminders:

- Birthday celebration favors are not permitted due to COVID-19 restrictions
- Masks covering the nose and mouth need to be worn at all times
- Early pick up time stops 30 minutes prior to dismissal time
- Closed toe shoes are to be worn at all times
- Athletic shoes with socks need to be worn when attending Physical Education class (regular Crocs are not athletic shoes)
- Art supplies are individually packed and carried by students

School Grade Items:

Westbrooke Elementary School Grade				
	Reading	Math	Science	TOTAL
% Meeting High Standards (Level 3 and Above)	Achievement percentage for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students.	Achievement percentage for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students.	Achievement percentage for 5th grade students.	300
% of student Making Learning Gains	Percentage for 4th, and 5th grade students who improved from last FSA.	Percentage for 4th, and 5th grade students who improved from last FSA.		200
Adequate Progress of Lowest 25%	Percentage for 4th, and 5th grade students who scored in the low 25% and improved from last FSA.	Percentage for 4th, and 5th grade students who scored in the low 25% and improved from last FSA.		200
Total Points				700
Total Percentage				100.00%
School Grade	A =100-62			