

# **WEST SALEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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WOW! Where has the time gone? Thank you for a great school year! It has been a pleasure to serve you this past year at West Salem Elementary and I am looking forward to another great year beginning in September. Reflecting back over the year, it has become obvious what an outstanding school district we have in West Salem. This year has been a very positive one for the West Salem School District and West Salem elementary school. We have been recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School of Recognition, a passed school referendum will continue to make our school and district a desirable destination, and we have had many individual teachers recognized statewide. We have a building filled with some of the most caring, nurturing, and dedicated staff in the area. The time, effort, and focus that all staff gives to our students is very impressive! We are lucky to have such a great community and school system!

Congratulations to our fifth grade students as they move across the street and begin their middle school careers. As with the ending of every year, there are always new beginnings!

There are a number of new beginnings for our staff and we would like to express our appreciation for their commitment to our students and families of West Salem. Mrs. Stephanie Zais has recently got engaged and will be moving to Iowa. Mrs. Melissa Iverson is going to be staying at home with her growing family. Mrs. Elaine Mott will not be returning as a third grade teacher next year, but I am happy to say that she will continue to service our students as our new Title I teacher. Mrs. Becky Buisman will be taking her skills across the street to the middle school and continue to service our students. Thank you for your hard work and dedication for our students!

Our last day of school is Friday, June 9th. Classes will be dismissed at 12:20 with all buses leaving at 12:30. Report cards will be sent home with students on Thursday, June 8th. We wish all students and families a safe and enjoyable summer, and we will see you back for Open House on Wednesday, August 30th, and our first day of school on Tuesday, September 5th.

Have a great summer break!  
Ryan Rieber, Principal

**Last day of School will be  
Friday, June 9**

**Classes dismissed  
at 12:20pm  
Buses will depart  
at 12:30pm**

### **Are you moving?**

**If you know that you will be moving out of the West Salem School District and your student will not be attending West Salem Schools during the 2017-2018 school year, please stop by the office before the end of the school year to pick up a student withdrawal form or call 786-1662.**

**2017-2018 Elementary Registration**

Online registration through Skyward Family Access for West Salem Elementary 4K through 5th grade students will start August 1st. If you are unable to register online, an in-house registration will be held on Tuesday, August 15th, from noon to 7:00 p.m. Computers will be available to complete your online registration. Also on August 15th, Lifetouch will be here to take student pictures. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending.

**4K Registration**

If you have a child who will be four years old by September 1st, 2017, please call the Elementary Office (786-1662) ASAP to register your child, if you have not already done so.

**Kindergarten Registration**

If you have a child who will be five years old by September 1st, 2017, please call the Elementary Office (786-1662) ASAP to register your child, if you have not already done so.

**2017-2018 School Supply List will be posted on the district's website when available.**

**Summer School Dates**

**July 17 - August 4  
8:30-11:40am**

**Please see the WS School District Website for more details  
[wsalem.k12.wi.us](http://wsalem.k12.wi.us)  
(info found under the family tab)**

**Swimming Pool will be open**

**June 17 - August 31**

**Mon-Fri 1:30-5pm**

**Sat-Sun 1:30-5:30pm**

**July 17 - August 31**

**Mon-Fri evening swim 6:30-8:30pm**

**Please pick up medications on the last day of school, including prescription and non-prescription medications.**

**It is our policy not to send any medications home with students for the safety of everyone.**

**Any medications left will be disposed of. We are unable to store them through the summer.**

**Thank you in advance for your cooperation!**

**Parents of incoming 6th grade students:**

**Remember to schedule an appointment for your child to get their tdap immunization.**

**Please bring up-dated immunization information with you to school registration in August.**

**If you have any questions please call the nurse's office at 786-1662.**

**Thanks!**

### During May students in music:

- K-** Learned about the percussion family of instruments. They also kept very busy moving, playing instruments, singing, and hearing some musical stories.
- 1-** Learned about the string family of instruments. They also worked on composing music on the xylophone.
- 2-** Finished their unit on keyboards (piano). They then learned about the brass instrument family.
- 3-** Finished their unit on keyboards (piano) and even tried composing a little for piano. They learned about the woodwind family of instruments.
- 4-** Finished their unit on keyboards (piano). Then then worked on creating compositions on their home made instruments which were showcased during their Instrument Fair on May 24th.
- 5-** Finished their unit on keyboards (piano). They composed a piano piece, then worked on creating a commercial and jingle for a fictional product

