

WEST SALEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

Welcome back to yet another school year! The summer has gone by so fast, and we are very excited to welcome you and your children back to school! Our teachers have been working diligently all summer long to make sure that they are at their absolute best for all of our children on September 4th. For those of you that are new to West Salem Elementary, I want you to know that you are coming to an absolutely wonderful school!

Our teachers and staff are caring, innovative, and have been working diligently all summer to ensure that they are at their best and able to provide your child with the best education in the area. We are a collaborative and driven group of educators who strive to our students reach their highest potential. This is why our vision at West Salem Elementary is "Together...every student, everyone, every day!"

We look forward to working together with you to ensure that our kids have a fun and engaging educational experience. I firmly believe that building strong relationships between home and school is one of the most important factors in increasing student achievement. The partnerships between home and school not only helps our students be successful, but also our overall school community.

I am honored to serve our children, staff, families, and community at West Salem Elementary. It is a privilege to be a part of this community where parents, teachers, and students care for one another and build positive and lasting relationships supporting our students academically, socially, and emotionally.

Thank you for allowing us to work with your children!

-Ryan Rieber, Principal

Dates and Times to Remember

Early Release Dates

*October 3rd, November 7th, December 5th,
February 13th, March 6th and May 8th*

Students dismissed at 12:20 Buses depart at 12:30.

No School Dates

October 19th and 26th, November 21st – 23rd,
December 24th – January 1st and 21st, February 8th,
March 15th and 29th, April 19th and 22nd, May 27th

PICTURE RETAKE DAY OCTOBER 2nd

LUNCH TIMES

Kindergarten 11:30-11:55

Grade 1 11:00-11:25

Grade 2 11:20-11:45

Grade 3 10:50-11:15

Grade 4 11:50-12:15

Important Phone Numbers

Elementary School: 786-1662

Middle School: 786-2090

High School: 786-1220

District Office: 786-0700

Bus Garage: 786-4356

Upcoming PE Events

October 22nd: 6:30-7:30pm
4th Grade PE Night

November 15th: 6:30-7:30pm
3rd Grade PE Night

November 29th: 6:30-7:30pm
2nd Grade PE Night

February 7th: 6:30-7:30pm
1st Grade PE Night

(PE nights are for students and their parent(s) to participate in many PE activities together)

Kdg through 4th grade Jump Rope for Heart Event is Friday, Feb 15th, during the school day.

Kdg and 1st grade Rhythms Program is Thursday, April 4 from 6:30-7pm



Music Dates- Mark your Calendars!

October 30: Grade 4 at 6:15pm

March 4: Grade 1 at 6:15pm
Grade 3 at 7:15pm

March 5: Grade K at 6:15pm
Grade 2 at 7:15pm

Details will arrive closer to the date.
Concerts will take place at the Heider Center.

FALL OEC (OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER) DATES:

KINDERGARTEN: OCTOBER 15, 16, 17

1ST GRADE: OCTOBER 9 & 10

2ND GRADE: OCTOBER 2 & 4

3RD GRADE: OCTOBER 5 & 8

WATCH FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM TEACHER REGARDING WHICH SPECIFIC DAY YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM WILL GO TO OEC

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER, ETC

The south parking lot will be used for overflow traffic at dismissal. Please park in rows, leaving enough room for cars to back up and pull out. Also leave a lane open for cars to enter and exit around the outside.

The school playgrounds are closed to visitors during the school day. The playgrounds reopen for public use after the buses have been dismissed at 3:20. Children are not allowed to play on either playground at dismissal.

Please inform any family members (Grandparents, siblings, etc.) who do not receive school Skyward messages of our school procedures.

Thank you.