

WEST SALEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Welcome back! The summer has gone by so fast. We are very excited to welcome you and your children back to school! Our teachers have been working diligently all summer long to welcome all of our children on September 3rd. For those of you that are new to West Salem Elementary, I want you to know that your child is attending an absolutely wonderful school!

We are a collaborative and driven group of educators who strive for our students to 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.

We have had some exciting additions to our school over the summer. To begin, we now have a new, fully handicap accessible playground on our south playground to accommodate ALL of our children. For security and safety purposes, we have fenced in our playground and added security cameras throughout the building. Completing the referendum from our new middle school and improvements to the district, our boiler system was updated along with a new roof added to our library.

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.

Ryan Rieber, Principal

Dates and Times to Remember

Early Release Dates

*October 2nd, November 6th, December 4th,
February 5th, March 4th and May 13th*

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

No School Dates

October 18th and 25th, November 27th – 29th,
December 23rd – January 1st and 20th, February 14th,
March 13th and 27th, April 10th and 13th, May 25th

PICTURE RETAKE DAY OCTOBER 1st

LUNCH TIMES

Kindergarten 11:35-12:00

Grade 1 11:05-11:30

Grade 2 11:25-11:50

Grade 3 10:55-11:20

Grade 4 11:55-12:20

Important Phone Numbers

Elementary School: 786-1662

Middle School: 786-2090

High School: 786-1220

District Office: 786-0700

Music Dates - Mark your calendars!

November 5th-grade 4 concert @ 7:15

March 9th- Grade 1 at 6:15
Grade 3 at 7:15

March 10th-Grade K at 6:15
Grade 2 at 7:15

All concerts are at the Heider Center.
Details will come closer to the date



Upcoming PE Events

Take Your Parent to PE week is Sept. 23-27.
Information will be sent home to parents.

PE Nights are for students and their parent(s)
to participate in PE stations together.

1st grade PE Night is Thursday, Jan. 9th,
6:30-7:30.

2nd grade PE Night is Thursday, Dec.
5th, 6:30-7:30.

3rd grade PE Night is Thursday, Oct.
28th, 6:30-7:30.

4th grade PE Night is Monday, Oct.
21st, 6:30-7:30.

Our all-school **Jump for a Cause** event is Feb.
13th, during the school day.

The kindergarten and 1st grade **Rhythms
Program** is Thursday, Apr. 2nd, 6:30-7.

Our all-school **Field Day** is Friday, May 29th,
during the school day