Westview Public School

OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

Education Week - October 15 - 21, 2023 Theme: Bright Minds, Bright Future! Pizza Tuesdays

October 2023



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	School Picture Day	6 PLC NO CLASSES
THANKSGIVING NO CLASSES	2023 Fire Prevention	11 Week – This <u>years</u> then	12 ne is: Cooking Safety Star	13 ts with You!
Education Week Oct. 15-21	17	School Bus Driver Appreciation Day	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
Kindergarten A Halloween Halloween Family Dance from 6-8 p.m.	31 Black/Orange Day or Costume		Hallowelen	

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IMPORTANT DATES







OCTOBER 6 -NO CLASSES PLC DAY OCTOBER 9 - NO CLASSES

OCTOBER 5 -SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

NATIONAL DAY OF TRUTH AND RECONCILLIATION

On September 29th, the school community of Westview had an assembly followed by a school wide Every Child Matters Walk. The students were given flags and participated in a walk around the community promoting awareness. During the week many activities were planned to teach and honour Canada;s Nation Day for Truth & Reconciliation.







VOLLEYBALL SEASON

Volleyball season is underway. The senior volleyball teams for gr. 7 and 8 boys and girls have each played their first games. Junior volleyball for gr. 5 and 6 has also played a game. Good luck Wolves!!



EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week will be celebrated in Saskatchewan during the week of October 15th - 21st. This year's theme is Bright Minds and Bright Future!



MRS. L'S LITERACY CORNER

Mrs. L our literacy support teacher will be adding monthly information to our newsletter with helpful tips and tricks for our families to use at home.



Weekly Reading and Spelling **Home Practice Guide**

This school year, your child's teacher will be using the UFLI Foundations program for reading and spelling instruction. Your child will be learning new concepts (sounds and letter patterns) to build their skills in reading and spelling words. The UFLI Foundations program includes Home Practice sheets to help families support their child's learning at home. This is a guide for how to use these UFLI Foundations Home Practice sheets.

New Concept and Sample Wo
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shop
shin
dish
lash
crush

rds The Home Practice sheet will have the new concept listed at the top with a list of sample words for each concept. Instead of having your child memorize these words, use them to help your child practice applying what they have learned about letters and sounds. To read words, your child should say the sound for each letter or letter combination (d-i-sh) and then blend the sounds to read the word (dish). To spell words, your child should break the word into sounds and write the letter or letter combination for each sound.

Word Work Chains

1. shin → ship → shop → shot rash → dash → dish → wish

Sample Word Work Chain Script $shin \rightarrow ship \rightarrow shop \rightarrow shot$

- 1. Make the word shin. [spelling]
- 2. Change the n to p. What word is this? [reading]
- 3. Change ship to shop. [spelling] 4. Change the p to t. What word
- is this? [reading]

word work chains, they are strengthening their reading and spelling skills. You can guide your child's practice by asking them to spell

When children practice building and changing words using

or read a new word. The Sample Word Work Chain Script shows how to alternate reading and spelling practice. unces for Word Work





New Irregular Words



Your child will also learn to read and spell irregular words. These words have a tricky part, and that part needs to be learned "by heart." The rest of the word can be sounded out. An asterisk* next to a word indicates that the word is temporarily irregular. This just means your child hasn't yet learned all the letter-sound connections in the word.

Sentences

- 1. We go to the shop
- 2. She said to pick up the trash.

It is important for children to have opportunities to practice applying new letter-sound connections in connected text (sentences and books). Have your child practice both reading and spelling the sentences provided.



PICTURE DAY

Picture day for all students will be on **Thursday, October 5th** starting at **9:00 a.m**. with our PreK B Group & Kindergarten B students.

Retake day will be held in November. More info to come!

BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION DAY - OCTOBER 18TH

We ask that our students and parents join us in showing our appreciation to the women and men who keep our students safe on the ride to school and back home every day.





CANTEEN INFORMATION

Students can eat a lunch they bring from home or they may order from our school canteen. Prices are as follows:

Choice of Sandwich - \$1.00

Flavored/Regular Water - \$1.00

Yogurt Tubes/Cups - .50

Cheese String - .50

Fruit Cup - .50

Cheese & Crackers - .50

Sesame Snaps - .50

Fruit (Apple or Orange) - .50

Wagon Wheel - .50

Dads Cookies (2 pkg) - .50

Juice Box (Apple or Orange) - .50

TIME FOR SCHOOL

Arriving on time to school doesn't just happen by accidnt...it requires careful planning! It is important that children arrive at school by **8:45 a.m. everyday**. THANK YOU for your cooperation!

School starts at 8:45 a.m.

Lunch is from 11:40 a.m. to 12:25 p.m.





HALLOWEEN DANCE

Halloween family fun dance to be held on Monday, October 30th, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Additional information will be sent home in the near future.

COMMUNITY & SCHOOL ANNOUCEMENTS



Or at the curling office.