

ÉCOLE WESTLOCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

VIRTUE: HONESTY



APRIL 2021

As we head into Spring Break and Easter, we look forward to some rest and rejuvenation. April is when we take a closer look at the school year that was, and plan for next year. We will review data and survey results to tweak our school goals and programs in providing the best learning opportunities for kids. Our main goals related to Literacy, Numeracy, embracing Diversity, Inclusion, and Relationships, will remain unchanged for next year. Embedded in these goals is a commitment to sharpen our focus on staff and student wellness.

We also look forward to having some or most of the COVID-19 restrictions eased or lifted in the months to come, so that assemblies, field trips, volunteers in school, and all extra-curricular and co-curricular learning can resume in September. Enjoy the unseasonably warmer weather and the renaissance that spring time brings.

Pierre Ouimet



COVID-19 update.....

We are grateful to once again give a 'status quo' report and that the virus has not negatively impacted any staff, students, or learning activities in the past few months. Please continue to follow AHS guidelines through Spring Break and beyond so we finish the last quarter of the school year incident free!

REGISTER FOR KINDERGARTEN - No Open House again this year.

WES accepts Kindergarten registration throughout the year now, so parents don't have to wait for an Open House event like in years past. Health restrictions prevent us from having an Open House again, but if you need to visit us in-person prior to your son/daughter starting Kindergarten, please call the school to make arrangements.

You will find the on-line Kindergarten registration link on our website under the **Student and Parent Info** tab.

READING BLITZ....amazing

Thanks for all the support from home for our Reading blitz at the beginning of the month. It was a super fun way to bring excitement and joy to reading and literacy. As promised, yours truly will perform a dance and I have volunteered a couple colleagues to join me. Look for this to be posted on our website and school Facebook page soon....

APRIL is AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

Autism is a developmental disability that manifests itself differently in every child. Kids with autism share the same interests, desires, hopes and dreams as other peers and connect with each other through those strengths. These relationships are an incredible gift to all!

April is autism awareness month and Friday, April 2 is World Autism Awareness Day. That happens to be Good Friday, so WES will help raise awareness by encouraging all students and staff to wear a blue shirt on Friday, April 9th.

The puzzle piece is the symbol for Autism.
Thank-you for your support!



School Council Shout Out!

To Jenn Woynorowski and her small platoon of peeps,

THANK YOU

They have been super busy organizing fundraisers for the benefit of kids and programs.

Sorry, but No Dogs allowed

We have seen a significant uptick in the number of people bringing one or more dogs with them when dropping off or picking up kids from school. We are fortunate that there has not been a serious incident but a couple of the dog/children interactions have been “close calls” that could have ended badly. For everybody’s safety, we ask that you please do not have any dogs (or cats) accompany you when picking children up after school. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

UPCOMING DATES

March 27 – April 5 – Spring Break and Easter – No school

April 02 – Good Friday

April 04/05 – Easter Sunday and Monday

April 8 – First round of the Masters golf tournament

April 9 - Autism “Wear a Blue Shirt” Awareness Day

April 11 – Final round of the Masters golf tournament

April 23 – District Planning Day PD – No school



