

The Western Weekly, Issue 2

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Back-to-School Picnic!

Now that we have completed our first week, it's time to get together and EAT!



The kids have finished their first full week of school! They have been working hard, and there is magic happening in our classrooms. Teachers are busy testing for AIMSweb and NWEA in order to gather data for differentiated groupings in both reading and math at every grade level. The ACE Program will begin pulling students after Labor Day, and our interventionists will begin pulling small groups starting September 11th. It is amazing to watch our children as they begin their journeys for the 2017-2018 school year. There is much to learn, and I know that all of our kids are up for the challenge!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

The Week of September 4th

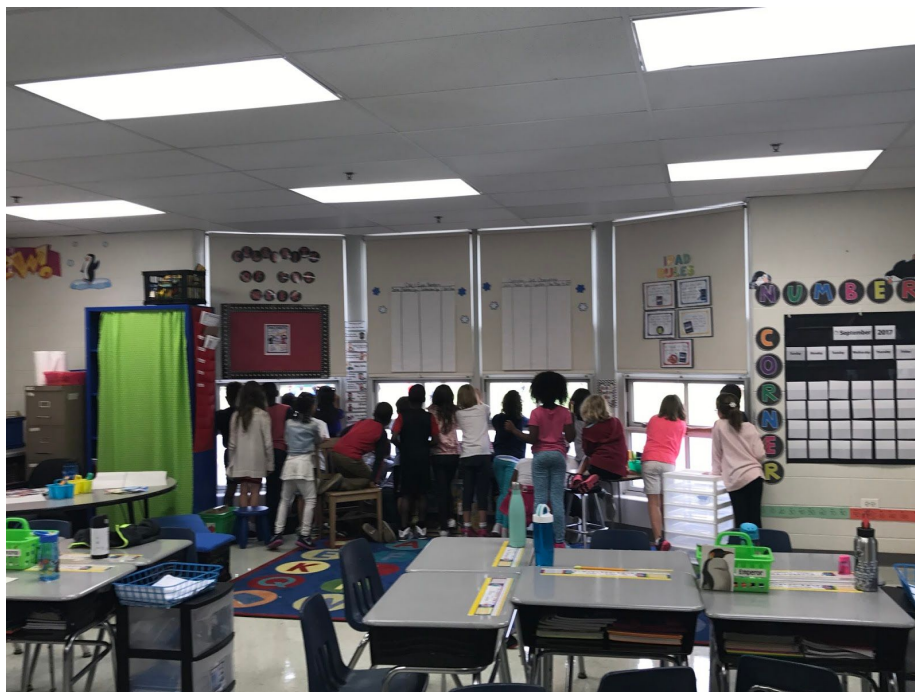
Monday, 9.4	Tuesday, 9.5	Wednesday, 9.6	Thursday, 9.7	Friday, 9.8
Happy Labor Day! (No School)	AIMSWeb Testing, 1st NWEA Testing, 2nd, 3rd Lunch: Breaded Chicken Patty	NWEA Testing, K-5 Lunch: Beef Burrito w/Tortilla Back-to-School Picnic! 5:00-7:00 pm EC Open House 6:30-7:00 pm	Bus Evacuation Drill, 9:00 AM NWEA Testing, 4th, 5th Lunch: Grilled Cheese Sandwich	NWEA Makeup Testing, 2nd-5th Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza

Upcoming Events:

- Back to School Picnic! Wednesday, September 6th
- EC Open House: Wednesday, September 6th
- Flossmoor Fest: Saturday, September 16th
- Picture Day: Tuesday, October 3rd



TOP STORIES



Back-to-School Picnic!

Our annual Back-to-School Picnic will be held this Wednesday, September 6th, from 5:00-7:00 pm in the back lot of Western Avenue Elementary. The cost is \$5.00 per meal, with hamburgers, hotdogs, water, chips, and cookies generously provided by Flossmoor Station Restaurant & Brewery. Bring a blanket and plan to spend a fun family evening with live music, good friends, and amazing food!

Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge

Students! The deadline to log your summer reading minutes is September 8th. For the last two years, Western Avenue Elementary logged the highest number of minutes for reading in the state of Illinois. What an accomplishment! It is still not too late to log your summer reading minutes. Go, Western!

Open House

There was a typo in the Western Avenue Calendar of Events for the EC Open House, however, the district calendar does have the correct date listed. The EC Open House is on Wednesday, September 6th from 6:30-7:00 pm. This is the same date as our Back-To-School Picnic, so bring your kids along and enjoy the evening!

Bridges Math Curriculum

Check out our 5th graders in Mrs. Panozzo's room working with their new math manipulatives to learn more about volume!



Please check out the Math Learning Center for more information about Bridges. The parent newsletters share important details about what your child will be learning in each unit of study, along with how you can help them at home. All newsletters can be found at this link:

<https://www.mathlearningcenter.org/families/bridges2>

Thank you for reading, and have a wonderful week!

