

West Haven Elementary School

#newsletter

December 2018

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Wildcats of Character

Each month, our school highlights a specific character trait during morning announcements. At the end of the month, each class submits the name of 1 student to be their "Wildcat of Character" for the Month!

September (Caring) - (K) Jah'nae Monboe, Jackson Akins, Ryliee Burns **(1st)** Neveah Burns, Nollie Dickerson, Samuel Perez Padilla, **(2nd)** Maliyah Wilson, Hagan Hartmanns, Braden Pressley, Aiden Clevenger **(3rd)** Addy Cole, Chloe Rudd, Andres Francisco **(4th)** Jaliyah Hemphill Kron, Jakierra Battle, Gavin Shaver **(5th)** Tristan Pierce and Christian Rodriguez

October (Respect) - (K) Royer Martinez Merida, Malaysia Brabson, Lola Longmire **(1st)** Emmanuel Havrylovyh, Ariana Martinez, Isabel Francisco Jose **(2nd)** Brienne Nov, Esther Beeman, Lyrhic Jones, Haley Byrd **(3rd)** Addy Cole, Daniel Reykin, Daniel Fuentes **(4)** Noelle Moore, Avianna Banks, Analia Blaz-Antonio, **(5th)** Megan Diaz and Lila Joy McGregor

November (Responsibility) - (K) Jacob Phillips, Layla Leonard, Lily Chapman **(1st)** Cariah Roberts, Ellie McKee, Cedric Macis **(2nd)** Brienne Noe, Hayden Bazzoon, Darvin Solano, Elaine Phillips **(3rd)** Emili Baker, Vaneza Perez, Lanie DeRosa **(4th)** Jakeirra Battle, Zoe Clevenger, Natalie Nov **(5th)** Talaysia Wilkerson and Marcela Manuel Pedro

A Note from the Principal...

Dear West Haven School Family,
It is hard to believe we have only 15 days left in the first semester! We have so much to celebrate. I celebrate our teachers for working collaboratively each day to provide high quality instruction for every child to achieve success. I celebrate our children for committing to grow academically, socially, and emotionally as they participate daily in teacher facilitated, cooperative learning activities with peers.

As I reflect on the success of this semester, I am reminded of the incredible role parents and guardians play in the education of our children. Jane D. Hull, a former educator and politician, said it best: "At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents." I celebrate you, parents and guardians, for all you do to support the education of our children!

Paula Brown, Principal

December Dates



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 PTA Meeting 5 pm	4	5	6	7
10 Book Fair!	11 Book Fair, Music Show & Cookie Dough!	12 Book Fair!	13 Book Fair!	14 Book Fair & PTA Movie Event
17	18	19 Handbell Choir Performance	20	21 ½ day for students!
24	25	Winter Break		28
31	Jan. 1	Jan. 2	Jan. 3	Jan. 4
Winter Break				

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West Haven 2018-2019 School Plan Prioritized Goals

The West Haven School Plan highlights our areas of strengths and opportunities. Goals and action steps are included in the plan and measurement criteria. You may access the complete plan at <https://eplan.tn.gov>.

1. To increase the number of students On Grade Level or Above in Reading/Language Arts by 5% to get to 24.3% on the TCAP exam for grades 3-5.
2. To increase the number of students On Grade Level or Above in Math by 4.8% to get to 28.2% on the TCAP exam for grades 3-5.
3. To increase the number of students On Grade Level or Above in Science by 3.7% to get to 44.4% on the TCAP exam for grades 3-5.

Congratulations to the following West Haven Staff members. These individuals were presented with our Staff Member of the Month Awards this year.

Ask your child to tell you about how amazing these people are...

September: Katheryn Cohen, 5th Grade

October: Esma Brkic, Custodial Manager

November: Janice Bridges, PAC Assistant

Coupon Book Update— Top Sellers!

A big shout out and many thanks to all of our students and families who participated in the annual Coupon Book Sale!

Here are the top 3 sellers for this school year:

1st Place-Samirah Farmer (83 books!)

2nd Place- Allory Kelly (82 books!)

3rd Place-Lola Longmire (25 books!)

**Be on the lookout next month for the names of our top cookie dough sellers!*



Trustworthy

December's character trait is "Trustworthy."

Doing what you say you will do, being honest, and being reliable are all characteristics of trustworthy behavior.

How do you demonstrate trustworthy behavior?

Thinking of ways to help out at West Haven? Call 594-4467 & sign up to be a school volunteer!

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