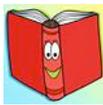




Westbrook School

September 1, 2017

Recognizing the needs of each child and believing all children can learn, the mission of Glenview School District 34 is to empower children to be responsible learners and decision makers in a changing society.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
September 4 Labor Day No School	5 First Day for REACH Program	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15 
18	19	20 WB/GG PTA Meeting 9:15 a.m. @ GG	21 Rosh Hashanah Observed No School	22
25  Color Portraits 2 nd Grade Field Trip	26 	27 <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Book Fair & Ice Cream Social</div> 		28 2 nd Grade Field Trip
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Every Friday is Panda Pride Day! Remember to wear your spirit wear, or red, white and black.

Dear Westbrook Families,

We had a wonderful first, full week of school! Westbrook came to life when our students arrived, and there was contagious energy and life from every corner of the school! This is what we look forward to in welcoming them back to another school year! Thank you to all our families for your support and patience this week as we worked to reestablish routines.

This is your first Panda Post school bulletin for this year, which comes out every two weeks. Please read all the way through for important information.

Car Lines

Student safety is our top priority. If you drive your child to and from school, or walk them to the playground, please continue to be patient and follow the adults who direct the traffic. Beginning next Tuesday (9/5) Early Childhood (EC) program starts and will increase our drop-off and pick-up traffic. Car-line traffic gets crowded, and we ask that everyone help us and keep everyone safe by remaining alert (NO cell phones!) and courteous to our fellow drivers, and our wonderful “traffic directors”. We truly appreciate your cooperation and support!

As shared in previous communications, there is construction on Harlem Ave. that started earlier this week. We anticipate this will impact most D34 bus routes for the next few weeks. With primary schools, including Westbrook, being the last route after MS and intermediate schools, please keep in mind that we may experience additional delays during this construction period.

Safety Drills

We practice our safety drills every year to ensure that students and staff know the steps to take in case of an emergency. During the first weeks of school, we practice a fire, severe weather, and lock down drills. Please have a conversation at home as well about this with your child, especially the little ones, so that they don't get scared. We will continue to practice these drills, and will occasionally have our Glenview first responders present in order to provide feedback to improve the effectiveness of our safety procedures.

Security @ Westbrook

We recently installed new security systems at all of our front offices throughout the district. This means visitors cannot access the front office unless they have been properly identified. We are fortunate to have these additional measures in place to strengthen the security and safety of our buildings. We appreciate your support and cooperation in following these new safety procedures.

Conferences

Please mark your calendars! Parent Teacher conferences are on Oct. 20th. The district sets aside a non-student attendance day so that all teachers can be available to meet with parents.

Thank You!

A great big Thank-You! goes out to our wonderful Westbrook School team. We are thankful for our amazing teachers and staff, PTA, and engaged parents, the perfect partnership for a successful school experience for all of our students. I am again, humbled and honored to be serving as principal at Westbrook and look forward to a great year, together!

Regards,
Jeannie Sung
Westbrook Principal

FROM THE OFFICE

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to receive the electronic version of the school newsletter. It will be posted on our website @ <https://wb.glenview34.org> It is not too late to let the office know if you would like to opt out in receiving paper copies.

FROM THE GLENVIEW POLICE DEPARTMENT

Be sure to DRIVE CAUTIOSLY when school is in session.

- Watch for children on their way to and from school.
- Pay attention to all school zone signs, signals and markings.
- Watch your speed.
- **Please...no cell phone usage.**

THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING!

September 26, 27 and 28

The school is excited about the upcoming Book Fair, a PTA sponsored event. There will be TONS of great books to select from at the Book Fair. Don't miss this opportunity to find a great book for your child and support our school. Families are welcome to stop by the Book Fair with their child's class or any time that it is open. Make sure to bring your entire family on Thursday, September 28th in the evening when the Book Fair and Ice Cream Social will both be open. More information will be coming soon.

PLAYGROUND PROCEDURES

Our expectations of the children are that they follow the school rules while on the playground. Mrs. Oroni and Mrs. Evans, our PE teachers, review these rules regularly with the children. For the safety of the children, we ask that school staff be the only adults on the playground during school hours (from 8:40 a.m.-3:30 p.m.). This space is often used for student learning. Any adults on the playground will be asked to report to the office by school staff. We also ask parents to not bring their pets, even if they are leashed, when dropping off children on the playground or at the front door.

Westbrook Elementary FUNDRAISER

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9/11-9/13 11am-11pm



**Marco's Pizza® and Westbrook Elementary
are working together to raise funds!**

Here's how it works:

1. Place your carryout or delivery order with the Marco's Pizza® location shown below. If you order more than \$10, you receive a free 5-night movie rental.
2. When placing your order, mention Westbrook Elementary . Marco's Pizza® will donate 15% of your total order to Westbrook.
3. Ask your friends and neighbors to order too! The more orders we get, the more money is donated to Westbrook.



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