



Westbrook School

December 8, 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
December 11 Board of Ed. Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	12 Cultural Arts Assembly Sponsored by the PTA	13	14 	15
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25 Winter Break Begins No School	26	27 	28	29
January 1	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Happy  Holidays </div>			5 Last Day of Winter Break

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Every Friday is Panda Pride Day! Remember to wear your spirit wear, or red, white and black.

Dear Westbrook Families,

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday with your family. We are so fortunate at WB, as we have so much to be thankful for every day in working and growing with our students. We are also so fortunate and blessed to be supported by all the wonderful parents and our PTA! With our partnership, we are able to continue to build on our collective effort in meeting the needs of our WB students and providing the best learning experience we can! So thank you! ☺

Cold weather is here to stay! Really! ☺

It is time to get all the winter gears and our students ready for the winter routines, if you haven't already! Winter freeze and snow is in the forecast! It would be helpful if parents can find time at home to help your children practice more independence in getting their winter gears on and off quickly by themselves. For our young children, this process can take a long time. Please also label boots, jackets, mittens and hats if possible. With so many similar items, it's really difficult to keep track without names.

Please make sure your children are dressed appropriately for outdoor play. The wind chill factor must be ten or below or it must be too wet or raining before we cancel outdoor recess. The children are out approximately 20 minutes. Please note that children must wear coats if temperatures are below 32°F.

We are often presented with requests for children to remain indoors at recess, generally because of allergies or as part of a recovery from illness. If it is necessary for your child to be indoors at recess, a note from the doctor will be required. We appreciate your support and cooperation with our recess procedure.

Dr. Delli's Visit to WB

We had so much fun hosting Dr. Delli at Westbrook last week! He spent the entire day with our students and experienced first-hand how amazing our WB students and staff are! We appreciate Dr. Delli taking the time to get to know our students and WB community, and hope that he will visit with us again real soon!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Jeannie Sung
Westbrook Principal



FROM THE SOCIAL WORKER, Mrs. Prawer

Families, if you have **gently used** snow pants, winter coats, or winter boots that you no longer use, please consider donating them to Westbrook. Thank you so much!



LOST AND FOUND

Already the lost and found has accumulated quite a collection of jackets and sweatshirts. If your child is missing one, please stop by or have your child look in the lost and found area right outside the school office. **Please remember to write your child's name in his/her clothing.**

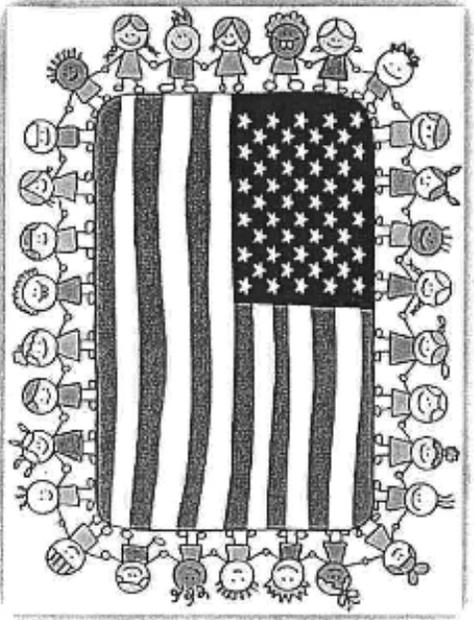
CONTACT INFORMATION

Please remember to update any new home, cell or work numbers with the school office. It is important that we are able to contact you immediately in an emergency.



WESTBROOK SCHOOL PROUDLY PRESENTS:

United In Song



SAVE THE DATE!

This year our Spring Music Program for 1st and 2nd grade students will be a celebration of the history and diversity of the music of America. Classes have not yet been assigned to a date, but your child will be performing at one of the following times. Please save these dates:

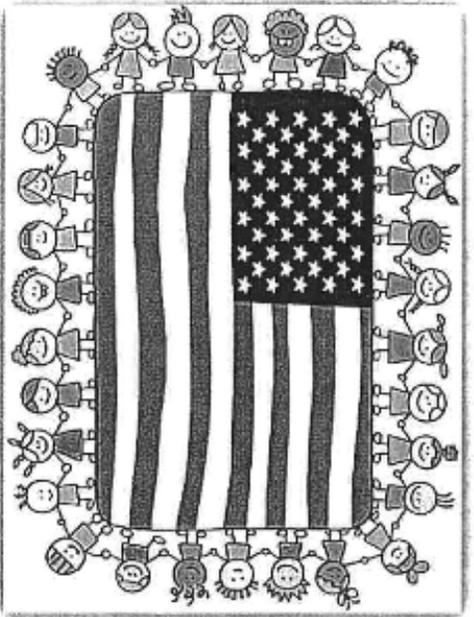
Thursday, March 15th at 9:30am & 1:30pm
and
Friday, March 16th at 9:30am & 1:30pm

More information will be coming as the dates of our programs draw near. We are working hard and are very excited to show our guests a lot of wonderful music in March.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Karin Meister
Westbrook Music Teacher

LA ESCUELA WESTBROOK ORGULLOSAMENTE PRESENTA:

United In Song



!RESERVE LA FECHA!

Este año nuestro Programa Musical en Primavera para estudiantes de 1er y 2do grado será una celebración a la historia y diversidad de la música en Estados Unidos. Las clases aún no han sido asignadas a una fecha, pero su hijo(a) se presentará en uno de los siguientes horarios. Por favor reserve estas fechas:

Jueves 15 de Marzo - 9:30am & 1:30pm
y
Viernes 16 de Marzo - 9:30am & 1:30pm

Lo mantendremos informados a medida que nuestro Musical se acerca. Estamos trabajando duro y muy entusiasmados de mostrar a nuestros invitados el próximo Marzo, mucha música maravillosa.

Atentamente,
Sra. Karin Meister
Maestra de Música Westbrook

Celebrate



THE HOUR OF CODE!

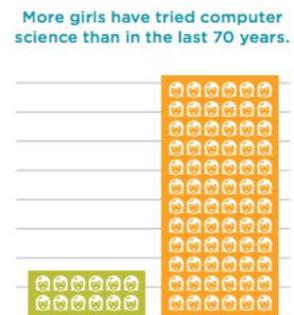
What is the Hour of Code?

Every child should have the opportunity to learn computer science. It helps nurture problem-solving skills, logic and creativity. By starting early, students will have a foundation for success in any 21st-century career path. The Hour of Code is a one-hour introduction to computer science, designed to demystify code and show that anybody can learn the basics. It is a global movement reaching students in 180+ countries. The goal is for tens of millions of students to try an Hour of Code during **the week of December 4-8, in celebration of Computer Science Education Week**. The hour of code is not one specific *hour*. You can do the Hour of Code anytime during this week. You are welcome to split up the Hour of Code into multiple sessions, just do whatever works best for you and your child. We hope you will join our excitement by supporting your child and offering some coding challenges at home.



How can you participate?

- Name and notice things that use code in your lives. (Alarm systems, traffic lights, cash register, even baking directions are an “unplugged” example because the precise instructions lead you to an outcome)
- Encourage coding at home by trying out the following resources:
 - [Teach your Kid to Code](#) from Edutopia
 - [Coding practice and courses](#) from Code.org
 - [Computer Science](#) without a Computer from CS unplugged
- Look for an email or newsletter from your child’s teacher about how they participated in the hour of code at school.
- **Most importantly, no matter the resource you use, learn alongside your child and enjoy coding together!**



Follow our coding journey on Twitter [#WeAreD34](#)