






# WESTBROOK SCHOOL

## February 19, 2016

**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
22	23  PTA Mtg. GG @ 9:15 a.m.	24	25   Celebrating 25 years Debra Gelfund Fund for Children	26
29  Board of Ed. School Sharing 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	March 1	2  Cultural Arts for WB Students Hosted by: PTA	3	4  Parent Teacher Conferences No School
7	8  	9	10	11  
14 Board of Ed. Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.	15 PTA Mtg. GG @ 9:15 a.m.	16	17  <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">A World of Music</div>	18

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

Dear Parents,

We hope you enjoyed the 4-day weekend! We were happy to welcome the students back to school on Wednesday. The teachers had a very productive inservice day on Tuesday!

We also want to thank parents who helped in the classrooms for the Valentine's Day parties or supplied snacks and supplies. The parties were so well run and very much enjoyed.

Below, you will find several important topics to read about, including information about our expanding early childhood program. Please read the entire bulletin this week. ~ Mary Sue Smith



## **PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Parent-teacher conferences begin the first week of March. This is such an important time for you and your child's teacher to review your child's progress so far this year. Areas of strength are identified and celebrated, and areas that are challenging are discussed. By discussing what is observed at home as well as at school, you and the teacher can mutually decide on plans for a successful completion of this school year. By sharing what you both know about the child, you are part of a team working together for your child's growth in school.

Here are some suggestions for making the most of this meeting time.

- Be on time for your conference so you can end on time for the next parent.
- Talk to your child before the conference. What are his/her favorite learning activities in school? What part of the day is easiest, and what part is more difficult? Is there anything he/she would like the teacher to know?
- At the conference, besides learning about your child's academic performance, ask about his/her behavior, relationships with peers, or methods of solving conflicts?
- How does your child react to trying new things? What does he/she do when things are challenging?
- Finally, ask what YOU can do at home to help your child.
- After the conference, be sure to sit down with your child to talk about the great things he/she is doing at school, areas for growth, and any plan you and the teacher might have made.

Our teachers put a great deal of time preparing for conferences; *if you find that you cannot make the scheduled conference time, please notify the teacher.*

Enjoy this focused time about your child's growth and development as a student.

**REPORT CARDS WILL BE SENT HOME ON MARCH 24.**

## **EXTRA CONFERENCE TIMES**

Your student's teacher may have scheduled a conference time to meet with you. But did you know that there are other teachers you may be interested in meeting? Please see the Westbrook website for teachers dates and times.



## **BUSES**

Please take a moment to review appropriate bus behavior with your children. The bus should be considered an extension of the classroom...the same expectations apply!

Ms. Smith has been taking time to board buses and help children remember these rules.

There are just three rules that help to make the ride to and from school as safe and pleasant as possible.

**1. Sitting in the seat at all times**

**2. Use a quiet voice**

**3. Keep hands and feet out of the aisle**

These are the expectations that we have for the students. Please help us to reinforce these rules at home by talking to your children. It is important that children know these rules.

## **PARKING LOT SAFETY**

Thank you for following the new procedures in the parking lot for dropping off your children in the morning. We appreciate the way that drivers are following the yellow-vested "traffic director" in front of the school. With everyone's help, we have provided a much safer environment for all!



## **DEBRA GELFAND FUND**

Thank you for helping your children bring in quarters to support the 25th Anniversary of the Debra Gelfand Fund. Please note that on Thursday, February 25 we will be collecting quarters again for this month. The fund supports children by providing everything from school supplies, to boots and coats, to field trip fees, and any school related expenses.

## **KINDERGARTEN and NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION**

Although registration was yesterday, you can still come in any time between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to pick up paperwork to enroll your child for the 2016-2017 school year.

## **Early Childhood Program: New Name, Expanded Program**

Next school year will mark the first for the REACH Early Childhood Program, which provides preschool education experiences to children three-to-five-years-old who live within Glenview School District 34.

The program is an expansion of the existing District 34 Early Childhood and Pre-K programs and will include a mix of blended classes (including bilingual Spanish-English classes) and self-contained special education classes. Each blended class will include a mix of typically developing students (who pay tuition), students who meet at-risk criteria (and receive a tuition waiver), and students who have special education needs that are met within the classroom setting (and receive a tuition waiver).

For more information about the program including location, services, eligibility, staff and contact information, please visit the REACH website (:

<http://www.glenview34.org/aboutUs/studentServices/earlychildhood/>)

### **조기 교육 프로그램: 새로운 이름으로 프로그램 확대**

내년은 글렌뷰 34 학군에 거주하는 만 3~5세 아동을 위해 취학 전 교육 기회를 제공하는 REACH 조기 교육 프로그램이 처음 시행되는 해입니다.

이 프로그램은 기존 34 학군 조기 교육 및 Pre-K 프로그램을 확대한 것으로 혼합 수업(스페인어-영어 바이링구얼 수업 포함)과 독립적인 특수 교육 수업을 포함합니다. 각 혼합 수업에는 학업 성과 미달(등록금 면제), 평균 학생(등록금 지불), 교실 환경에서 충족할 수 있는 특수 교육 요구 사항이 있는 학생(등록금 면제)이 섞여 있습니다.

위치, 서비스, 자격, 직원, 연락처를 포함하여 프로그램에 대해 자세히 알아보려면 REACH 웹 사이트를 방문하십시오:

<http://www.glenview34.org/aboutUs/studentServices/earlychildhood/>)

## **Programa de Primera Infancia: Nuevo nombre y expansión del programa**

El próximo año escolar será el primero del Programa de Primera Infancia REACH, el cual proporciona experiencias de educación preescolar a los niños de tres a cinco años de edad que viven dentro del Distrito Escolar 34 de Glenview.

El programa es una expansión de los programas existentes de Primera Infancia y Pre-K del Distrito 34 e incluirá una mezcla de clases mixtas (incluidas clases bilingües en español e inglés) y clases independientes de educación especial. Cada clase combinará una mezcla de estudiantes con desarrollo típico (quienes pagan matrícula), estudiantes que cumplen los criterios de riesgo (y reciben la exención de la matrícula) y estudiantes con necesidades especiales de educación que se cubren dentro del entorno del aula (y reciben la exención de la matrícula).

Para obtener más información sobre el programa incluidos la ubicación, servicios, elegibilidad, personal y la información de contacto, visite el sitio web de REACH

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# Glenview School District 34 • 2016–2017 • Parent Calendar

## AUGUST 2016

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

## SEPTEMBER 2016

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
			1	2
<del>5</del>	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

## OCTOBER 2016

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
<del>3</del>	4	5	6	7
10	11	<del>12</del>	13	14
17	18	19	20	<del>21</del>
24	25	26	27	28
31				

## NOVEMBER 2016

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
	1	2	3	4
7	<del>8</del>	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	<del>23</del>	<del>24</del>	<del>25</del>
28	29	30		

## DECEMBER 2016

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	<del>23</del>
<del>26</del>	<del>27</del>	<del>28</del>	<del>29</del>	<del>30</del>

## JANUARY 2017

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
<del>2</del>	<del>3</del>	<del>4</del>	<del>5</del>	<del>6</del>
9	10	11	12	13
<del>16</del>	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

## FEBRUARY 2017

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	<del>17</del> *
<del>20</del>	21	22	23	24
27	28			

## MARCH 2017

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
		1	2	<del>3</del>
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
<del>27</del>	<del>28</del>	<del>29</del>	<del>30</del>	<del>31</del>

## APRIL 2017

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
<del>3</del> *	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	<del>14</del>
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

## MAY 2017

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
<del>29</del>	30	31		

## JUNE 2017

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	<del>14</del>	15*	16*
19*	20*	21*	22*	23*
26*	27	28	29	30

### School is in session:

- Columbus Day ..... October 10, 2016
- Veterans' Day ..... November 11, 2016
- Lincoln's Birthday (observed) .. February 13, 2017
- Casimir Pulaski Day ..... March 6, 2017

### Calendar Legend

Students Not In Attendance =====

Possible Emergency Days ❄

*Emergency days could be used as student attendance days if necessary.*

- August 23, 2016 ..... First Day for Students (1st–8th Grade)
- August 24, 2016 ..... First Day for Kindergarten (Last Name Starts with A–L)
- August 25, 2016 ..... First Day for Kindergarten (Last Name Starts with M–Z)
- August 26, 2016 ..... All Kindergarten Students in Attendance
- August 29, 2016 ..... First Day for Early Childhood Students
- September 5, 2016 ..... Labor Day – District Closed
- October 3, 2016 ..... District Closed
- October 12, 2016 ..... District Closed
- October 21, 2016 ..... Fall Parent/Teacher Conference Day – No Students in Attendance (Support Staff Institute Day)
- November 8, 2016 ..... Institute Day – No Students in Attendance
- November 23, 2016 ..... Institute Day (for staff without 6 conference hours) – No Students in Attendance
- November 24–25, 2016 ..... Thanksgiving Break – District Closed
- December 23–Jan 6, 2017 ..... Winter Break
- January 16, 2017 ..... Martin Luther King Day – District Closed
- February 17, 2017 ..... District Closed (unless needed as a weather makeup date)
- February 20, 2017 ..... President's Day – District Closed
- March 3, 2017 ..... Spring Parent/Teacher Conference Day – No Students in Attendance
- March 27–31, 2017 ..... Spring Break
- April 3, 2017 ..... District Closed (unless needed as a weather makeup date)
- April 14, 2017 ..... District Closed
- May 29, 2017 ..... Memorial Day – District Closed
- June 8, 2017 ..... Last Day for Early Childhood Students
- June 13, 2017 ..... Last Scheduled Day for Students (K–8th Grade)

This calendar is subject to change.

FINAL 2/8/2016

# Yearbook Photos Needed



Westbrook Yearbook Committee needs your help to create a wonderful yearbook for our kids.

Send photos by March 31, 2016 to:

[westbrookyearbookpics@gmail.com](mailto:westbrookyearbookpics@gmail.com)

Group pictures are greatly appreciated.

Send each children's name, grade & classroom

Teacher in your email.

**Please only include school related pictures.)**

If you have any questions, please contact the committee at the above email address.

Halloween

Thanks for your help!

Classroom  
Group

Chess Club



Laughing  
Academy

