








Westbrook School
March 18, 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
21	22	23  Author Visit Order Forms Due	24  Report Cards Sent Home	25 Good Friday No School
28	29 	30	31	April 1
Have a relaxing and safe week!				
4 No School (weather day if not used)	5	6 	7	8
11 Board of Ed. Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.	12 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">2nd Grade Field Trip</div>	13	14	15 

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

Dear Westbrook Families,

It is wonderful to think that Spring will arrive on Sunday March 21. That means Spring Break begins next Friday – please see the calendar on the first page of this Bulletin for the exact dates. Whether your family will be travelling, or having a nice “stay-cation”, I hope your child will spend time each day reading with you or on their own!

A note: If you are taking your child out of school for longer than a vacation period, please do not ask the teacher for homework in advance. Teachers may have to adjust the pace of instruction so it is difficult to project weeks in advance what the class will be doing on a particular day. The best things for your child to do during family vacations is to read every single day for a minimum of 30 minutes, and keep a written journal of the days’ experiences.

PTA No Stress Fundraiser

Thank you to those who contributed to the PTA fundraiser this week. Our staff is so very appreciative of everything the PTA members do to support our children and our school.

A World of Music

On Thursday and Friday this week, our 1st and 2nd graders performed for parents, grandparents, and staff, led by Mrs. Karin Meister, our Music teacher. Our Fine Arts team, Mrs. Oroni, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Rodriguez, and Mrs. Durning, all contributed to this incredible performance. Our Tech Facilitator, Mrs. Nelson, recorded the event for each performance so that the students will be able to watch themselves during music class next week and complete an “evaluation” led by Mrs. Meister. Congratulations to all the students on a wonderful program!

Summer School

District 34 offers a variety of summer school classes. This year, the K-2 classes will be held at Westbrook. You can download the catalogue on the district website : www.glenview34.org

Click on the “Schools” tab and look for “summer school” on the dropdown menu.

The catalogue is also available in Spanish and Korean.

There are various classes available for students grades 1 – 5, ranging from choices around creative writing, adventures in reading, health and fitness sports, science and math. The Review and Reinforcement classes are based *on teacher recommendation* only, but if your child’s teacher suggests this at conferences, it is a good way to keep your child engaged in learning for 5 weeks this summer. Take a look as you plan your summer activities!

Parents of Second Graders – Save the Date

We know how busy Spring becomes, so please mark your calendars now for:

Wednesday, April 27 at 6:30 pm, for a Parent Orientation meeting at Glen Grove. Information about your child’s transition to 3rd grade at Glen Grove will be shared.

All parents of WB 2nd graders will be receiving a packet of information in April about the transition process. I just wanted you to save this important date!

Have a great weekend, and celebrate your child’s learning!

~Mary Sue Smith

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, March 24th 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.

IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES FOR THE 2016-2017 ACADEMIC YEAR

- The first day for students is Tuesday, August 23, 2016
- Winter Break is from December 23, 2016 - January 6, 2017
Spring Break is from March 27 – March 31, 2017
- Winter Break and Spring Break match the District 225(GBS) calendar



Second Grade Parent Orientation
April 27, 2016
6:30 to 8:00 pm in the Glen Grove Gym

If you are the parent of a child who will be a third grader at Glen Grove next year, please join us for a parent presentation. We will share an overview of our instructional philosophy, character development philosophy, instructional programs, support programs, enrichment opportunities, assessment calendars, schedule, events, and more.

Please note: this evening is for adults only.

Westbrook Yearbook!

Ordering online is easy!

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Westbrook will have a **full color** 38 page yearbook. Yearbooks can be ordered online at www.TreeRing.com.

The \$13.00 price includes **two free** custom pages so you can add personal memories and photos to your child's yearbook. The website is easy to use and has plenty of helpful tips.

Yearbooks can be ordered anytime but the deadline for custom pages and free delivery to the school is **Friday, April 22, 2016**. Orders after this date will be delivered to your home and charged shipping.

Paper order forms will be available in the school office. The deadline for paper orders is also **April 22, 2016**.

2015-2016 Westbrook Yearbook Order Form

Yearbooks can be ordered online at www.TreeRing.com. But if you would like to pay by check please fill out this form and return it to the Westbrook office along with your \$13.00 payment.
Checks only please, made out to WB/GG PTA.

The ordering deadline for free delivery to the school is April 22th, 2016.
We cannot accept orders by check after this date.

Student(s) Name: _____
Teacher & Grade: _____

Number of Yearbooks _____ **x \$13.00 =** _____
Total = _____

Make checks out to WB/GG PTA

***** Ordering Deadline is Friday, April 22th, 2016 *****

Yearbook Photos Needed

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

Send photos by March 31, 2016 to:

westbrookyearbookpics@gmail.com

Group pictures are greatly appreciated.

Please put the children's name, grade & classroom

Teacher in your email.

(Please only include school related pictures.)

Any questions, please contact the committee at the above email address.

Thanks for your help!