

Westgate Wildcat News



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MISSION STATEMENT: The Mission of Westgate Elementary is to provide an environment in which learners will continue to succeed through quality education.

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Principal's Message:

Dear Westgate Families,

As we finish out this school year in a very different way, I want to say thank you for your commitment to ensuring your child's participation in digital learning. While it is not the way we hoped our school year would end, we do know it was the right thing to do for the safety of everyone. I want to wish our fifth grade students the best of luck as they begin a new chapter. I know that their time at Westgate has prepared them well for the challenges they will face. They have demonstrated leadership, commitment, and most of all resilience. We are very proud of all that they have accomplished. I hope that each of you have a wonderful summer and I can't wait to see you back at Westgate on August 12th.

Bonita Paquette

Dates to Remember

May 5 *Teacher Appreciation Day*
May 25 *School Closed-Holiday*
May 29 *Last Day of School-12:45 pm Dismiss*

Commitment to Character

We are excited about our Character program at Westgate. For the month of May the character word is Caring. Caring means Being kind, friendly, considerate and willing to listen, give and share. We appreciate your support of the Character Education Program.

Westgate Willie's Amazing Volunteers/Mentors

Westgate would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to each of our amazing volunteers. Your time and efforts with the students and staff here at Westgate has enhanced all of our lives. Thank you and hope to see you in the 2020-21 school year.

Congratulations to all Westgate's Retirees!

**Last day for students is May 29, 2020
School dismissed at 12:45 p.m.**

August 12, 2020—School Reopens

PTA Committee for 2020-21

There will be a PTA General Membership meeting in June to elect PTA Officers for the 2020-21 school year. If you are interested in running for a board position, please email Westgate PTA for details.
Email: westgateelempta@gmail.com.

Summer Camp/Special Program Request

If your child is on the free/reduced lunch program and will need proof of this for summer camp, please email philieb@pcs.org to request. Please allow ample time for this request to be filled.

PRIDE Awards

PRIDE is the Program to Recognize Initiative and Distinction in Education. Its purpose is to encourage and reward outstanding academic efforts. Every year four high achieving Pinellas County fifth grade students from each school. Students are honored in the areas of math, science, social studies and writing. Westgate Elementary is honored to recognize four of our students for their academic achievement.

- Jullian Ollerer—Science
- Avery Pitserski—Math
- Violet Mercado -Writing
- Raymond Duong-Social Studies

Congratulations to our Westgate students!

Special Thank you

Westgate Elementary is very fortunate to have a dedicated PTA Board. Thank you for the many hours of tireless work you have given to Westgate's staff and students.