

# 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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Dear Westgate Families,

This is an exciting time of year. As we move students toward independence in reading and writing, we are solidifying our learning by encouraging students to show what they have learned through meaningful independent activities. During the month of March, we are scheduled to complete district Math, Reading and Science testing. During April and May we are scheduled to take our state required assessments. Please make certain to have your child well rested on testing days.

Mark your calendars for the Westgate Carnival. Lots of fun and activities for the whole family. We hope to see you there.

Mrs. Paquette

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## Dates to Remember

- 3/6/20 6:00 pm PTA/SAC meeting
- 3/13/20 Spring Pictures
- 3/14/20 PTA Grand Prix Fundraiser
- 3/16/20 Spring Break
- 3/24/20 Students return
- 3/27/20 Inside Out & Backwards Day

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## Commitment to Character

We are excited about our Character program at Westgate. For the month of March the Character word is Honesty. Honesty means "Using truthful speech and behavior." In each class, a Student of the Month will be named for practicing the character trait. We appreciate your support of the Character Education Program at Westgate!



## School Clinic in Need

Westgate Elementary school clinic is in need of boys and girls pants. Size 5 to 8. Please consider donating clean shorts/pants to our clinic.

## Florida Standards (FSA) Testing

Parents—We are very proud of the work our students are producing in class and know that they are prepared for the upcoming assessments. Our third, fourth, and fifth graders will be taking the FSA assessment tests April and May. During this important time we ask that you not schedule any appointments or family trips. Please make every effort to have your child to school on time each day. We cannot interrupt any class once testing has started. Please remind your children prior to testing that they are not permitted to have notes, scratch paper, or any electronic device (pager, cell phones, electronic games, etc. ) in their possession during test administration, even if they do not use them. Possession of these items during test administration may be cause for invalidation. We have been preparing for these tests and feel our students are ready. Please plan for your child to be on time and in attendance for the test.

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## Dismissal Changes for students

Westgate Elementary office would like to remind parents and guardians that we can not take dismissal changes over the phone. This is to ensure that all students get home safely. Please write in the agenda if you need to change the way your child is to go home after school. Thank you for your cooperation.

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## Congratulations

Congratulations Alivia Carnahan and Alexis Fregapane for representing Westgate at the Elementary All County Honors Chorus concert at First Baptist Church of St. Petersburg, on Saturday, February 29, 2020.

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## March 8, 2020

