



Williamstown Elementary News

May 2023



Dear WES Families,

Beginning Monday, May 1st, drop off and pick up will look a little differently. The goal is to make it all safer for students. Click here to see a [quick animation](#). With this new routine, Grades 1-5 parents are asked to stay in their car. The K lane will be the only place parents can get out. If you need to get out of your car, for a older student, please park in a parking spot and walk your student to the building.

As is the case with all things new, there will probably need to be some tweaks. Please be kind and patient as we all figure this out together.

Thank you,
Venus Dean, Principal

Upcoming Events

May 3: PMSD Board Meeting @ NMHS Library
6pm-8pm ([Google Meet Link](#))

May 4: PTO Meeting 5:30pm - 7:00pm

May 10: Early Release for students @ 1:00 pm

May 15: Movie Screening: Listen Up! @ NMHS
6:00pm - 7:30pm

(The last night of the Equity & Inclusion Series)

May 24: Lunch BBQ for students

May 24: 5th Grade Step Up Day @ WMS

May 24: CVSU Board Meeting 6pm - 8pm

May 29: No School for Memorial Day



SAVE THE
DATE

End of the Year Potluck Picnic
Thursday, June 8th
@ WES
5:00pm - 6:30pm

VTCAP Testing

The VTCAP is the new state assessment that replaces the SBAC. All students 3rd-5th need to participate in this assessment. Below you will find the testing schedule that will begin on May 8th.

We strive to send a balanced message to our students: these assessments should be taken seriously, as they are an opportunity to show what they have learned, and they are not something to get stressed about. Some of the material students will know, some they won't. We just want them to do their very best! Please be sure that your child is well rested in preparation for their testing days.

Williamstown Elementary School
VTCAP Schedule
2022-2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>8</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ELA</p> <p>3rd grade: 1:15 - 2:45</p> <p>4th grade: 10:45-12:15</p> <p>5th grade:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Lyon Duke:</u> 8:30-9:45 • <u>White:</u> 12:30-1:45 	<p>9</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ELA</p> <p>3rd grade: 1:15 - 2:45</p> <p>4th grade: 10:45-12:15</p> <p>5th grade:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Lyon Duke:</u> 8:30-9:45 • <u>White:</u> 12:30-1:45 	<p>10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ELA</p> <p>3rd grade: 1:15 - 2:45</p> <p>4th grade: 10:45-12:15</p> <p>5th grade:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Lyon Duke:</u> 8:30-9:45 • <u>White:</u> 12:30-1:45 	<p>11</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Science 1</p> <p>5th grade (only):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>White:</u> 8:30 - 9:30 • <u>Lyon Duke:</u> 12:35 - 1:35 	<p>12</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Science makeup</p>
<p>15</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Math</p> <p>3rd grade:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Thompson:</u> 9:45-11:00 • <u>Franklin:</u> 11:00-12:15 <p>4th grade:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Jesmonth:</u> 8:30-9:45 • <u>Kauffman:</u> 1:30 - 2:45 <p>5th grade:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>White:</u> 8:30-9:45 • <u>Lyon Duke:</u> 12:35-1:50 	<p>16</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Math</p> <p>3rd grade:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Thompson:</u> 9:45-11:00 • <u>Franklin:</u> 11:00-12:15 <p>4th grade:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Jesmonth:</u> 8:30-9:45 • <u>Kauffman:</u> 1:30 - 2:45 <p>5th grade:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>White:</u> 8:30-9:45 • <u>Lyon Duke:</u> 12:35-1:50 	<p>17</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Math (just in case)</p> <p>3rd grade:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Thompson:</u> 9:45-11:00 • <u>Franklin:</u> 11:00-12:15 <p>4th grade:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Jesmonth:</u> 8:30-9:45 • <u>Kauffman:</u> 1:30 - 2:45 <p>5th grade:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>White:</u> 8:30-9:45 • <u>Lyon Duke:</u> 12:35-1:50 	<p>18</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Science 2</p> <p>5th grade (only):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>White:</u> 8:30 - 9:30 • <u>Lyon Duke:</u> 12:35 - 1:35 	<p>19</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Science makeup</p>

PTO News

The week of May 8th-12th is Teacher Appreciation. In honor of our teachers at WES, the PTO will do a theme for each day of the week. We are asking parents to donate items for these days; more information about that to come.

Monday-Fresh Breakfast

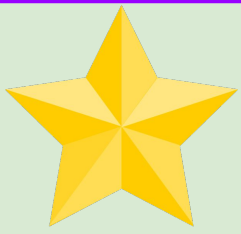
Tuesday-Taco Tuesday

Wednesday-Snacks

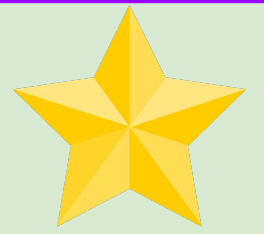
Thursday- Thirsty Thursday

Friday-Sweet Tooth





Attention All 5th Grade Parents and Guardians



The wheels are in motion for planning the 2023 5th Grade Step Up Night. Our plan is to host this event in the WMHS Auditorium, which will provide ample seating and better parking. Following the evening's program, there will be a dance. The dance would be held at WES, in the gymnasium, from 7:30-9:00 pm.

If you are interested in helping plan and prepare for these events, please contact Louisa Olson at louisaolson80@gmail.com. Louisa is the parent representative who is heading up this committee, and she would love your help with decorations, set up, refreshments, and/or chaperoning.

Summer School

Summer School Referrals will be sent home this week. The program will be half day and can be coupled with the ONWARD Program.

Weather and Recess

Per usual in Vermont, the weather changes frequently. If your child has a raincoat and mud boots, this week would be a good week to wear them. The forecast predicts that it'll be rainy all week, but we want students to be outside as much as possible.

As the weather warms up, we encourage you to put sunscreen on your child **before** they head into school. Having children put on sunscreen at school becomes complicated, and potentially dangerous, especially since there won't be an adult that can assist. Many children also find that wearing a hat with a visor, during recess, helps keep the sun off their face and out of their eyes.

**Preschool Registration
for children who will be 3 or 4* by
September 1st, 2023.**

Please call or email to request a registration packet.

Contact Diane Collier: dcollier@cvsu.org
802-433-6653

*If you have a child who is younger than 3, and you have concerns regarding their development (speech/language, motor, cognitive or social), please contact WES.