

# The lil' Warrior

Westside Elementary School  
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Parent Newsletter for April 2018

Westside Elementary School, 1834 Highway 91 West, Jonesboro, AR 72404, 870-935-7501, www.westsideschools.org

2017 - 2018 Parent and Family Engagement Plans for the District, WES, WMS, & WHS are posted on the school's website. If you would like a hard copy, please contact your child's office.



**PARENT CENTER INFO**  
**ALLISON NEELEY**  
**870-935-7501 \*4261**  
**HOURS Monday-Friday**  
**12-3:30**

## Dates To Remember

4/2 Pre-K Registration  
4/3 Pre-K Registration  
4/4 Kindergarten Registration  
4/5 Kindergarten Registration  
4/6 Science Fair set-up  
4/7 Science Fair open house  
4/7 Odyssey Of the Mind State Competition  
4/16-4/19 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> ACT Summative Testing  
4/19 PTO Meeting  
4/20 NO School

## Springfest

Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Live music, fun games, bounce houses, pony rides,  
live and silent auction, petting zoo, and FOOD.

At the Elementary campus.

\$5 admission

## Dates To Remember

4/24 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip  
4/26 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert  
4/28 Springfest  
5/2 Kindergarten cap and gown pictures  
5/7 Kindergarten Zoo Trip  
5/18 Warrior Games  
5/17 Kindergarten Graduation  
5/21 High School Graduation

### Pre-K Registration

April 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:30am to 2:30pm  
April 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:30am to 7:00pm

The Westside Pre-Kindergarten program will host registration for the upcoming 2018-19 school year on April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in the Parent Center at Westside Elementary. You will need to provide the following items below in order to register your child for the Pre-Kindergarten program at Westside: \*Birth Certificate \*Social Security Card \*Wellness check-up (including hearing and vision) \*Immunization Record (up to date) \*Proof of residency (Light or water bill) \* Proof of Income

### Kindergarten Registration

April 4<sup>th</sup> 8:30am to 2:30pm  
April 5<sup>th</sup> 8:30am to 7:00pm

**( Please bring your child to registration )**

Kindergarten registration for the 2018-19 school year will be held on April 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> in the Parent Center at Westside Elementary. You will need to provide the following items below in order to register your child for Kindergarten at Westside: \*Birth Certificate \*Social Security Card \*Physical \*Immunization Record (up to date) \*Proof of residency (Light or Water bill only). Your child must be 5 years of age on or before August 1, 2018.

### Testing Tips for Parents

1. Make sure your child gets plenty of rest the night before the test.
2. On the morning of the test, your child needs to get up in plenty of time so he/she won't feel rushed.
3. Feed your child a good breakfast. Research shows that children do better on test if they have had a good breakfast.
4. Do as much as you can to make your child feel comfortable. Try not to say things to make him/her feel more nervous.
5. Attends school on the day of the test
6. Does not have any out-of-school appointments on the day of a test.
7. Knows that you think he/she will do well on the tests.
8. Knows you understand that the test is important.
9. Take an active role in your child's education throughout the school year. Let your child know you are interested in his/her learning by taking part in the entire process.
10. Find out all you can about the test. Ask questions of the teacher and/or counselor. The more you and your child know about the test, the better prepared your child will be.
11. When the scores are sent to you, talk to your child's teacher and/or counselor. This will help you to understand them more clearly.
12. Give your child praise even if he or she didn't do well on the test

### Testing Tips for Students

1. Make sure you understand all the directions given.
2. Be sure you know what you are supposed to do before answering a question.
3. Read each question several times, carefully, before answering.



## **Give a Book, Take a Book A Free Book Exchange has now arrived at Westside Elementary!!!!**

**Do you have children's books sitting around collecting dust? They are in great condition, but your child doesn't read them anymore? We have a solution! WES now has a, "Give a Book, Take a Book" shelf located outside the WES library. The concept is simple. You can exchange one of your old books for someone else's old book. Keep the book forever or read it and exchange it again for another book. All books should be in good, gently used condition and be appropriate for kids. PreK-4<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to participate!!!  
Happy Reading!!!**

**Take Books...Donate Books...Read, Read, Read !!!**