



# The lil' Warrior



Westside Elementary School  
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Parent Newsletter for March 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

- 3/3 Odyssey of the Mind
- 3/12 School Board Meeting
- 3/15 PTO Meeting
- 3/17 St. Patrick's Day
- 3/19 – 3/23 Spring Break
- 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

## Dyslexia news...

We just wrapped up Learning Ally's Great Reading Games 2018 on February 23. We had an amazing turnout for it to be our first time to participate. WMS finished in the TOP 10 at 9th place, WES came in at 73rd place, and WHS at 262 (which is all pretty awesome when you consider this was out of over 1,300 schools nationwide.) At the elementary: 4th place was Lillian Fitzgerald, 3rd was James Allen Meredith, 2nd was Ethan Hiser, and the overall 1st place winner at WES was Carleigh Hiser. At middle school: 4th place winner was Ethan Fowler, 3rd place was Jackson Heringer, 2nd place was Tyler Watlington, and 1st place overall at WMS was Haven Ray. 4th place winners received wireless headphones, 3rd place received \$25 cash, 2nd place a chromebook, and the 1st place winners received an iPad mini. Thank you to the WES and WMS PTOs for contributing the funds for us to be able to provide these wonderful prizes. We are proud of all the students that participated and congratulations to these prize winners.

### How To Make Reading Fun

1. Read the right books.
2. Let the kid choose their own book.
3. Go Beyond the (traditional) book.
4. Create an awesome reading area.
5. Read aloud to your child.
6. Let your child move around while you read to them.



### 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) \*

### Kindergarten Registration

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

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: \*Your child \*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.