

School Hours:

School Start Times:

7:35 to 8:00 Breakfast

7:45 to 8:10 Arrival Times

8:15 School Begins

School Dismissal Times:

3:10 Kindergarten

3:20 1st -6th Grades

3:30 All students must be picked up

Early Release:

Students will be released early for teacher in-service:

Friday, August 24 at 1:20

Monday, August 27 at 1:20

Tuesday, August 28 at 1:20

Dates to Remember:

September 3, Labor Day – NO SCHOOL

September 19 1:30 EARLY OUT

September 25 NO SCHOOL

Emergency School Closing Information:

When school is cancelled, delayed or dismissed early due to inclement weather, it will be posted on our school web site (www.westburlington.k12.ia.us) and broadcast or put on the web sites of the following station:s:

AM Dial:

KBUR - 1490 - (www.kbur.com)

KBKB - 1360 - (www.kbkb.com)

FM Dial

KGRS - 107.3 - (www.thenewmix.com)

KBKB - 101.7 - (www.1017thebull.com)

KDMG/Country103

KKMI - 93.5

TV Station

KWQC-Channel 6



WEST BURLINGTON ELEMENTARY NEWS



AUGUST 2007

Letter from the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to the 2007-08 school year at West Burlington Elementary. It is our mission, in partnership with you and the community, to accept students where they are academically, socially, physically, and emotionally and to guide them to develop to their fullest potential while instilling pride and self respect in becoming responsible citizens. We will do everything we can to provide a positive, safe and productive learning environment for your child every day.

It is very important for you to read all communications sent home with your child. You will receive several communications from the school through the year. However, any communication which is green will be from the office.

You can help your child be successful in school by making sure they get plenty of rest, healthy meals, a quiet place to do homework and read daily. Additionally, we ask that you talk with your child about what they are learning in school, read the communications, and become actively involved in school activities.

If at any time you have any questions or concerns, please feel to contact the classroom teacher or myself.

Please be looking for information about "How to Fill A Bucket?" over the next two weeks.

We are looking forward to a great year!

Mrs. Crozier, Principal

WANTED

Homeroom Parents

Each classroom needs homeroom parents. Please make a contact with your child's classroom teacher if you are interested in being a homeroom parent. Together we can make the difference!

PTO

The PTO meets every third Tuesday of each month. The first meeting of the year will be Tuesday, September 18 at 6:00 in the elementary library. Please take the time to be involved in the West Burlington Elementary PTO. This is a great way to be part of your child's education.

Where should a student go when they arrive at school?

Eating Breakfast – Front Door beginning at 7:35

Students not eating breakfast should arrive no earlier than 7:45 and should line up at the following locations:

Kindergarten: Kindergarten Door

1st Grade & 2nd Grade Sleister: Front Sidewalk

2nd Grade Reid/Nelson: Playground Sidewalk

3rd Grade: Playground Sidewalk

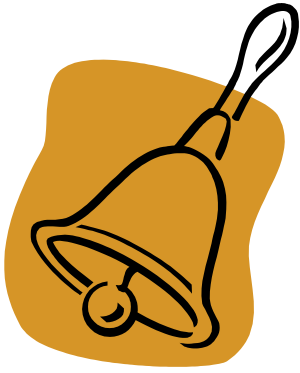
4th Grade: Northwest Concrete Lot

5th Grade: Northwest Concrete Lot

6th Grade: Northwest Concrete Lot

Please drop off all students at the stop light in front of the elementary building. This is the safest place for everyone.

FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR STUDENTS—PLEASE DO NOT USE THE PARKING LOT TO PICK UP OR DROP OFF STUDENTS.;



SCHOOL PICTURES

SEPTEMBER 13
IN THE MORNING

Order forms will be
sent home approxi-
mately 1 week be-
fore picture day.



Attendance at School is IMPORTANT!

It is very important that your child attends school each day and is on time. If your child is not at school, they will not be able to learn.

School begins each day at 8:15 a.m., and it is the parents/guardians responsibility to make sure their child is at school on time. Traffic in front of the school is very busy between 8:00 and 8:10, so please make sure you plan accordingly to get your children to school on time.

Our goal is to reduce the number of tardies and absences by the school and parents/guardians working together. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the office. Have a great year!

New Birthday Guidelines

You received a copy of the Wellness Policy at school registration, and you will notice that Birthday celebrations will be scheduled once a month. What does this mean?

- Students may only bring treats on their designated Birthday Friday Celebration
- Students should only bring enough treats for their classroom.
- **Any treats brought other than the day of Birthday Celebrations will be sent home.**

This year there are no guidelines as to what type a treat your child may bring. However, we encourage parents to work together to provide a variety of treats on the birthday celebration days. This could be done through Homeroom Parents and/or parents of children who are celebrating their birthday each month.

The Birthday Friday Celebration Schedule is as follows:

July & August Birthdays-

Friday, August 31

September Birthdays-

Friday, September 28

October Birthdays-

Friday, October 19

November Birthdays-

Friday, November 30

December Birthdays-

Friday, December 21

January Birthdays-

Friday, January 25

February Birthdays-

Friday, February 29

March Birthdays-

Friday, March 28

April Birthdays-

Friday, April 25

May & June Birthdays-

Friday, May 30

Students will, also, be recognized on these Fridays by having the opportunity to sit at a decorated Birthday table during lunch and receive a Happy Birthday pencil.

If you have any questions, please let the classroom teacher or the office know. Thank you for helping us make the adjustments to the new Wellness Policy.