

the ROAR



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Elementary
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September 2018

Schools Hours

School Days: 8:10 a.m.- 2:10 p.m. | Early Release: 8:10 a.m.- 12:10 p.m.

Important Dates

9/3 – Labor Day
(No School)

9/5 – OPEN HOUSE
6-7 pm : Pre-K – 2nd
7-8 pm : 3rd – 5th

9/10 – Rosh Hashanah
(No School)

9/19 – Yom Kippur
(No School)



A Message from Mrs. Palacios

Welcome back parents and students! We have had a great start to the 2018-2019 school year. Thank you for being so patient and understanding as we implement our new safety and security procedures.

We have Open House on Wednesday, September 5th for Early Childhood, K, 1st, and 2nd grade from 6:00-7:00 pm. Grades 3rd, 4th, and 5th are from 7:00-8:00 pm. I hope to see you all there. Have a great September!

Character Trait of the Month:



Cooperation: working with others to accomplish a common goal.

Title I Updates

1. School Improvement Plan with Title 1 Addendum: School staff and parents jointly develop the plan. It includes yearly objectives and activities that will be implemented at the school level. You can access this plan at the school website. If you would like to review a hard copy of this plan or translation is needed please contact Mrs. Clinch at (754) 323-7850.
2. Parent and Family Engagement Plan: School Staff and parents jointly develop the plan as part of the School Improvement Plan. The plan includes the parent activities to be implemented through the school year and evaluation of last years program. You can access the schools plan at westhollywood.browardschools.com. If you would like to review a hard copy of the plan or translation is needed please contact Alyssa Ricke at (754) 323-7850.
3. District Parent and Family Engagement Plan: District staff and parents jointly develop the plan. The plan includes the parent activities to be implemented through the school year and an evaluation of the last years district parent program. You can access this plan at <http://title1.browardschools.com>. If you would like a hard copy of this plan, or a translation is needed, please contact Linda Howard, Title I Program Specialist at 754-321-1410.
4. School Public Accountability Report (SPAR), school grades: The School Public Accountability Report contains several types of data (indicators) designed to inform parents and the general public about the progress of Florida's public schools. This report meets the public reporting requirements of the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act and certain additional information of interest on the status of Florida's schools. In addition the Florida Department of Education publishes school grades. You can access these reports at <http://fldoe.org/eias/eiaspubs/pubnclb.asp>. If you would like to review a hard copy, or if translation is needed, please contact Mrs. Clinch at (754) 323-7850.
5. Principal Attestation Letter: Indicated the percentage of teachers and paraprofessionals that are highly qualified. You can access this letter at westhollywood.browardschools.com.
6. School-Parent Title 1 Compact: The Title I compact was disseminated inside the first day packet as the last page. Please sign this page and bring it back to your child's teacher. If you would like another hard copy of the compact, please contact Alyssa Ricke at (754) 323-7850.



What's Happening at W.H.E.

Early Childhood

What an amazing start to the new school year! It is such an exciting time, especially for Pre-K! We are working very hard at learning routines, following rules and having fun while learning with our new friends and teachers, "our school family". Parents, please remember to check your child's backpack daily and read to your child everyday. Thank you to all of the families who attended our Orientation. We look forward to seeing you all at Open House!

Kindergarten

Welcome to Kindergarten, we are excited to begin this new school year. We are learning all about each other. Getting to know one another has been fun and exciting. The first few weeks of school we have been going over many of our daily routines and procedures. The boys and girls made their own class rules and, with some addition of our own, are empowered to help other friends in the class "do the right thing". Academics began the first day of school as the children are learning their letters A-Z and numbers. Many details relating to our schedule, academics will be given during the upcoming Open House. We are looking forward to seeing you. With your help, we are going to have a great year!

First Grade

Welcome back to a brand new school year! The first grade teachers would like to thank every family that sent in supplies and snacks to the classrooms. If you have not sent supplies in, you are welcome to send them with your child at any time. Please remember every student needs a pair of comfortable headphones to use in the classroom. These need to be sent as soon as possible. We will be continuing to test our students on their reading level and will share that with you soon. In math, we are working on adding and subtracting within 10. Please practice these basic math facts at home to build your child's fluency. Also, make sure your child is reading at least 20 minutes every day. As Emilie Buchwald said, "children are made readers on the laps of their parents." With your support, we will have an excellent school year!

Second Grade

Welcome back! We had a great time getting to know each other and the routines of the classrooms these last few weeks. This month we will begin testing the students on their reading levels with the Benchmark Assessment System (BAS). This information will be discussed during our first conference. If you can, please provide headphones for your child as we use technology on a daily basis. Please continue to check the students homework folder daily. We look forward to a fantastic 2nd grade year!

Third Grade

Welcome to the 2018/2019 school year! We are looking forward to having a great year in 3rd grade. The first few weeks have been all about learning the rules, procedures and building community within the classroom. We are currently learning about asking and answering questions within the text and finding the main idea and supporting details. In math the students are working on addition and subtraction within 1,000. Please make sure your child is working on adding and subtracting 3 digit numbers as well as reading 20-30 minutes daily.

Fourth Grade

Welcome back Wildcats to a wonderful year in 4th grade! The 4th grade teachers are so excited for this school year and are looking forward to the progress your children will make this year. With that being said, we know that it is important for all students to come to school every day, complete their homework assignments, practice their multiplication facts, and read daily. This will ensure that every student will be prepared and continue to make progress throughout the school year. So far, we have begun introducing essay writing, completed a math chapter on place value, and have been working on several of the 4th grade reading standards. As we continue the first quarter, we will begin working on double digit multiplication, opinion and informative essays, and will move from literary standards to informational standards in reading. The 4th grade teachers are working diligently to plan our yearly field trips, and will keep parents informed when those opportunities arise for chaperones. Thank you for all of your continuous support and we are looking forward to a fantastic fourth grade year!

Fifth Grade

Welcome back Wildcats from the 5th grade team! We hope you all enjoyed your summer and spending time with your children. Our first few weeks of 5th grade were a great success! The boys and girls have done a great job of adjusting to our daily routine. We continue to review classroom rules and procedures as well as center rules. Please try your best to attend Open House since we will be having a presentation on D5 computers. The boys and girls cannot wait to use the them, in and out of the classroom to further their learning. Students should be using academic websites such as Reflex Math and iReady. Please make sure students are studying their math facts! We are currently covering these areas in these subjects:

- Reading- Reading skills/Daily 5/Main Idea and Details
- Math- Place Value
- Writing-SLAM short responses
- Science-Investigations/Scientific Method