



Whitin Elementary School

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Whitin Warriors Are:

- **RESPONSIBLE - RESPECTFUL - READY TO LEARN**

Bus of the Month for September

Congratulations to Bus #5 for earning all thumbs up during the month of September. Bus driver, Becky Ostroskey, is proud of how her students follow bus safety rules. BRAVO!

WES School Council

Thank you to the following people for volunteering their time to be on the 2017 - 2018 WES School Council: Lori Fafard, Principal; Teachers: Maryellen Jansson, Gretchen D'Andrea; Parents: Kevin Horgan, Erika Devlin, Laura O'Connell, Melissa Silvestro, Community Members: Linda Boise, Joan Remillard. WES School Council meets the first Thursday of each month from 3:30 - 4:30 in WES Library. All are welcome!

ATLAS RUBICON

Feel free to go on the link below to check out what your child is learning at school. Atlas Rubicon is a computer program that stores our curriculum from Pre-K - 12.

<https://uxbridgeschools-public.rubiconatlas.org/Atlas/Public/View/Default>

GIVE A SHOUT, HELP OUT!

Thank you to the following 4th grade students for wanting to help the victims of Hurricane Harvey, Irma & Marie: Alicia Baptista, Bella Field, Kevin Samir, Julia Brynn Okenquist, and Tiana Chahine. These students made posters, spoke to their peers at lunches and counted the final total. A check for \$ **317.80** will be sent to the American Red Cross from the Whitin Warriors at Whitin Elementary School. Take a bow for a great community project!

Summer Reading Winners

Thank you to those parents and guardians who took their children to the summer reading program areas in town. All students who attended got a raffle ticket at the start of school for their efforts. The

three winners who got gift cards to Barnes & Noble were: Nicholas Arruda, Grade 3; Enzo Pimental, Grade 4, Abigaile Olivera, Grade 5. Thank you to Mrs. Simonds for putting this together for WES students and to the WES PTO for the gift cards.

October Technicians of the Month

Grade 5:

Bianco	Morgan Tancrell
Burr	Addison Griffiths
Larsen	Darren Oliver
Lavigne	Catherine Buma
Simonds	Ava Chartier
Yukna	Lillyanna Gallant

Grade 4:

Fraine	Macy Cullen
Harcourt	Kameron Desroches
Martin	Niamh McSweeney
St. Germain	Jake Richardson
Silbor	Alexander Aldrich

Grade 3:

Auciello	Emrie Kling
Barrell	Mary Lowrey
Carpentier	Alyssa Friis
Lukowski	Quianna Ochollah
Mannka	Kaia Mollica
Michalewski	Josiah DeMontigny

WES Home Connection

*Celebrate Progress - Suggest that your youngster create a fun reminder of all the things she/he has accomplished. Let her/him cover a box with construction paper and label it "I did it!" Then, she/he can write each success ("I learned to add fractions") on a slip of paper and put it in the box. If she's feeling discouraged, have her/him read the slips. Now that's a **growth mind set!***

Upcoming Events

October 4, 2017	WES PTO Meeting - 6:30 pm WES Cafe
October 5, 2017	Early Dismissal - Half Curriculum Day
October 6, 2017	NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day
October 6, 2017	WORLD SMILE DAY - Do an Act of Kindness. Make someone smile!
October 9, 2017	No School - Columbus Day
October 17, 2017	Whitin Warrior Walk a thon during recess
October 18, 2017	Rain Date - Walk a thon
October 19, 2017	School Picture Day
October 27, 2017	Vocabulary Dress Up Spirit Day

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