Principal’s Message:

I hope everyone had an enjoyable winter break. Last month we had our 100th day of school celebration. Many students dressed like they were 100 years old and looked fabulous! Within their classrooms they participated in many fun engaging activities that went along with the 100 day’s theme. Please visit West Haven School District Instagram, Facebook and Twitter to see pictures.

I would like to thank all the families that donated to the American Heart Association.

Just a reminder that Parent Visiting is on March 6th. March 6th will be a half day of school for students. Conferences are by appointment only from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM. Conferences will be held in person. If you haven’t made an appointment, please make sure to call the school and schedule one today.

Your child’s second marking period report card will be sent to your parent portal on March 19th. When signed into parent portal, please click on Student Reports (left hand side). The report card for Trimester 2 will be available to view. If you have any questions about child’s progress, make sure to communicate with your child’s teacher.

Attendance is very important for your child. Good attendance habits start in Elementary School. As parents, you are responsible for developing these habits for your child. Students who attend school regularly learn more in the classroom and are more successful than students who are not present.

If you need your child dismissed early, please make sure you send in a note or call the school before 3:00 P.M. If you’ve changed your phone number or email, please notify the office or make changes in your parent portal account. If you haven’t created a parent portal account, please contact the office for support.

Kindergarten Registration for 2024-2025 will held on March 26 in Mackrille School Gym. The first step is to call 203-937-4300 ext. 7118 to schedule an appointment. Remember, you will need to bring your child’s birth certificate, medical information, two proofs of residency-recent lease/mortgage statement and one current utility bill (gas, electric, cable, television), and your child.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please make an appointment, call or email me.

Taryn S. Driend
Principal
Stay Connected

Communication is very important for schools and parents. Our district has multiple means of communication to keep you updated with what’s happening throughout our district. We encourage parents to download or join the following:

School website: www.whschools.org
Mobile App (Apple store /Google Play)-West Haven Public Schools CT
-Instagram (@westhavenpublicschoolsct)
-Twitter (@whschools.org)
-Facebook (@westhavenpublicschoolsct)
-Parent Portal-call office if you need assistance creating an account or for resetting password

Attendance Counts!

“Research shows that...good attendance is essential to student achievement and graduation.”

Parents/guardians are to call the school each day their child is absent:
203-931-6820 / 203-931-6829

“A truant is defined as a student who has had 4 unexcused absences from school in one month (30 consecutive calendar days) or 10 unexcused absences in one school year.”

School Responsibilities
✓ Phone calls/Meetings
✓ Letters
✓ Home visits
✓ Residency Checks
✓ Referrals to community resources

When possible, please provide doctors notes to the office.
Fax Number: 203-931-6823