

Westwood Wolves

September 21, 2023

Principal: Kimberly Crumby

Assistant Principal: Martha
Tompkins

Annual Report to the Public





Mission

Westwood Elementary empowers all learners to grow in a safe and positive environment to launch a lifetime of learning.

Ask your kids if they can show you!

Vision

We envision a school in which all learners experience positive connections with academic and personal growth.

School Schedule

Arrival begins at 7:20 (no students should be on the porch before this time). Students may arrive between 7:20-7:45.



Dismissal is at 3:10 for all students. All walkers should be students who are walking home.

If you are checking in a student late or wanting to check out early, you will need your phone to scan the QR code.



Visitors should always check in at the front office; we will ask for your identification in order to scan and print a visitor's tag. You'll return the tag on your way out.



Things for Parents to Remember

- ★ State Law prohibits food and sweets for birthdays.
- ★ Keep addresses and phone numbers current!

Parents and Guardians please update your child's information in Registration Gateway. This will allow you to update any address, phone number, and medical changes needed.

[Registration Gateway Link](#)



Covid Safety Protocols



Everyone will wear a mask at Westwood. A student can take his/her mask off when at least 6 feet away from anyone else. The district will provide each student with masks. Be sure students wear a CLEAN one each day. Students will be able to take mask breaks throughout the day.

Covid Safety Protocols

The water fountains have been sealed off and water bottle stations have been installed to prevent the spread of germs. All students will be given a water bottle.



Covid Safety Protocols



Hand sanitizing stations have been installed in every classroom as well as in community areas for use upon entry/exit. Handwashing practicing will also be taught and reviewed.

Covid Safety Protocols

We have staggered the recess schedule, and the playground will be sanitized throughout the day.



Covid Safety Protocols



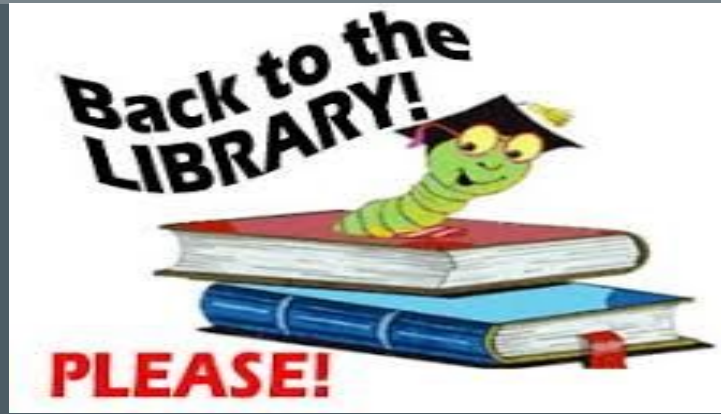
Lunch will be served to students in their classrooms. There is one lunch option for all K-5 students.

Covid Safety Protocols

All students will have their own supplies to use. Any materials that need to be shared, for example, basketballs in PE, will be rotated and sanitized between uses.



Covid Safety Protocols



Students will be able to check out library books and access classroom books. When they return the books, they will be put away for at least 72 hours before they are reshelfed for other students to use.

Covid Safety Protocols



When students arrive at school, they will get their breakfast and go straight to class. We are using an electronic dismissal system so students can stay in classrooms and not sit in hallways. Students and staff will wear their masks for arrival and dismissal.

SPRINGDALE SCHOOLS

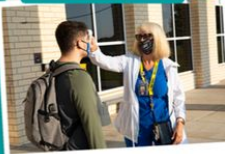
WE CAN DO THIS!

**PARENTS, FAMILIES, STUDENTS,
FACULTY, AND STAFF**

- Wash your hands
- Wear your face cover
- Keep a safe distance



MOST IMPORTANTLY
DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL IF:



- You feel sick or have a fever higher than 100.4
- You or someone close to you test positive for COVID-19

KEEP YOUR CLASSMATES SAFE



If you test positive, even if you don't feel sick, you are still capable of spreading COVID-19!



go.sdale.org/covid

Report by phone at

(479) 750-8790

[Link to District
Covid 19 Page](#)

2018-2019 ATTENDANCE INFORMATION



When your child is absent, please call school at **479-750-8877**.



or



+ get a note

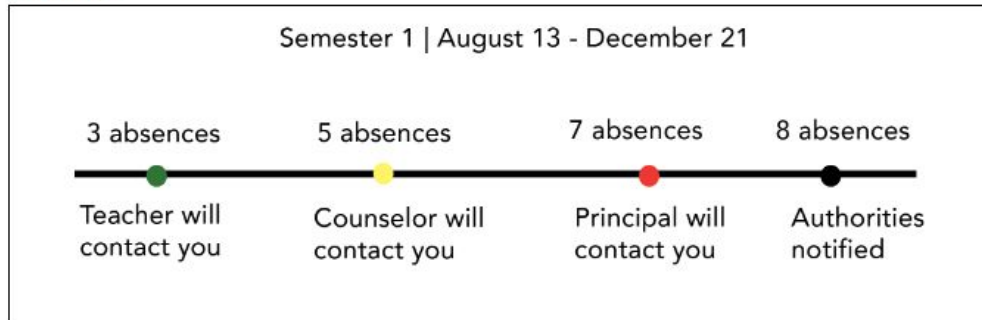


= Excused Absence



- You must provide a doctor's note if your child is sick and you want the absence to be excused.
- If you do not have access to medical insurance please contact the School Counselor.

Students who have more than **7 unexcused absences** a semester can be **reported to authorities**.



Children who are **chronically** absent (18+ days per year/just **2 days a month!**) in elementary school:

- Can be more likely to dropout of high school
- Are more likely to be held back
- Are less likely to be on reading level by 3rd grade

Help your child reach their full potential by being at school every day!

If you are having a hard time getting your child to school, please let us know right away.

We will do our best to help you!

**The Springdale School District has changed its attendance policy for the 2018-2019 school year. The entire policy can be viewed in the 2018-2019 student handbook, which can be found at www.sdale.org.*

Is It Bullying?

When someone says or does something *unintentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's

RUDE.

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's

MEAN.



**Bullying is against the rules and can get you in trouble. If someone bullies you or you see someone getting bullied, get help by telling an adult.

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they *keep doing it*- even when you tell them to stop or show them you are upset--that's

BULLYING.

Anti-Bullying

Bullying:

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they *keep doing it*- even when you tell them to stop or show them you are upset

Intimidation & Harassment:

a pattern of unwelcome verbal or physical conduct relating to another person's constitutionally or statutorily protected status that causes, or reasonably should be expected to cause, substantial interference with the other's performance in the school environment.

Cyberbullying:

communication or image transmitted by means of an electronic device, including without limitation a telephone, wireless phone or other wireless communications device, computer, or pager.

Keeping our students SAFE!

General Procedures:

- Safety Poster displayed and accessible to teachers
- Procedures practiced with students and reviewed as needed
- Adhere to monthly safety practice procedures and review
- We have a school-wide alert system we can use through our phones or computers
- All doors locked!
- Multiple evacuation plans
- Certified school security officer



Safety Plans

And

General Procedures

What is Smart Core?

Smart Core is Arkansas's college and career-ready curriculum for high school students.

SMART CORE INFORMED CONSENT FORM (GRADUATING CLASS OF 2014 AND AFTER)

Name of Student:
Name of Parent/Guardian:
Name of District:
Name of School:

Smart Core is Arkansas's college- and career-ready curriculum for high school students.

College- and career-readiness in Arkansas means that students are prepared for success in entry-level, credit-bearing courses at two-year and four-year colleges and universities, in technical postsecondary training, and in well-paid jobs that support families and have pathways to advancement. To be college- and career ready, students need to be adept problem solvers and critical thinkers who can contribute and apply their knowledge in novel contexts and unforeseen situations. Smart Core is the foundation for college- and career-readiness. All students should supplement with additional rigorous coursework within their career focus.

Successful completion of the Smart Core curriculum is one of the eligibility requirements for the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship. Failure to complete the Smart Core curriculum for graduation may result in negative consequences such as conditional admission to college and ineligibility for scholarship programs.

Parents or guardians may waive the right for a student to participate in Smart Core and to instead participate in the Core curriculum. The parent must sign the separate Smart Core Waiver Form to do so.

SMART CORE CURRICULUM

English – 4 units

- English 9th grade
- English 10th grade
- English 11th grade
- English 12th grade

Mathematics – 4 units; One unit must be taken at 11th or 12th grade

- Algebra I or First Part and Second Part Algebra I (Grades 7-8 or 8-9)
- Geometry or First Part and Second Part Geometry (Grades 8-9 or 9-10)
- Algebra II
- Fourth Math--Choice of: Advanced Topics and Modeling in Mathematics, Algebra III, Calculus, Linear Systems and Statistics, Mathematical Applications and Algorithms, Pre-Calculus, or an Advanced Placement mathematics

Natural Science – 3 units with lab experience chosen from:

- Biology (1 unit)
- Two units from the following three options:
 - Physical Science
 - Chemistry
 - Physics or Principles of Technology I & II or FIC Physics

Social Studies – 3 units (see note beside economics)

- Civics – ½ unit
- World History – 1 unit
- American History – 1 unit

Oral Communication – ½ unit

Physical Education – ½ unit

Health and Safety – ½ unit

Economics – ½ unit (may be counted toward Social Studies or Career Focus)

Fine Arts – ½ unit

Career Focus – 6 units

Beginning with the entering 9th grade class of 2014 – 2015 school year, each high school student shall be required to take at least one digital learning course for credit to graduate. (Act 1250 of 2013)

(Comparable concurrent credit may be substituted where applicable.)

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have been informed of the requirements and implementation of the Smart Core curriculum and am choosing the Smart Core curriculum for my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

School Official Signature _____

Date _____

If you have a concern about your child's learning or behavior please contact your child's teacher first.

If you need additional information, contact Assistant Principal, Martha Tompkins, or the Principal, Kimberly Crumby.

Any unresolved issues should be directed to Dr. Jared Cleveland, Superintendent.

Procedures For Concerns

We are so thankful to have our
parents as part of our pack!

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Opportunities for Q/A

Wednesday, Oct. 13th

Join by zoom:

9:00-

<https://sdale.zoom.us/j/89771371160>

Tuesday, Oct. 26th In person at 5:30