



# October Newsletter



2018

## Director's Note

Dear Families,

The children and staff are settling into the school year. Fall is in full swing as the teachers and children are enjoying new experiences and friends in the classroom. We thank you for entrusting your children to us. It is so wonderful to experience their excitement and joy of learning. Western Branch Academy is truly blessed to have a community of such wonderful families. We look forward to the year's events ahead.

Happy Fall,

Cindy Zerr, Christine Messex and Nikki Jones

## Trunk or Treat

On Friday, October 26th, the students will have a costume parade around the building at 9:00 AM. We invite family and friends to line the sidewalks as the children parade in their priceless costumes.



Please either bring your child in their costume or bring it with them. We will help dress them. At the conclusion of the festivities, costumes will be put away for safe keeping.

**The Trunk or Treat** will follow the parade. This will take place in our parking lot. Each class will have a decorated trunk with a game for children to participate in.

## Lilley Farms Field Trip

We are celebrating Autumn with our annual pumpkin patch field trip. Clarke Farms has closed so we are going to Lilley Farms on Taylor Road. We are meeting Caroline under the tent at Lilley Farms at 9:15 am. From there, we will be split into two groups and each class goes on a wagon ride, through a corn maze, and each student gets to pick out a pumpkin. Parents are responsible for transportation of their child to and from Lilley's. The student's cost of the trip is covered by the Activity Fee. Chaperones are \$3.00 (no pumpkin) and siblings are \$8.00 (pumpkin included).

**Wednesday, October 10th:** Miss Victoria and Miss Sade (PK4)

**Thursday, October 11th:** Miss Louisa, Miss Juliet (PK2) and Miss Sunshine (K)

**Friday, October 12th:** Miss Carol, Miss Emily and Miss Juliet (PK3)

## Speech Screenings

Dawn Kidd, a certified speech therapist, will be visiting WBA this month. She will be conducting speech screenings for PK 3, 4, and Kindergarten classes. This service is optional and no fee is required.



## Knox Studios

Knox Studios will be doing pictures October 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>.

Knox Studios' proof sheets will be sent home by mid-October. This year there are new specialty items available to purchase too. Please indicate which proof # (Number) and package you are interested in ordering on the form.

Payment can be in the form of check (payable to WBA), cash, or credit card (call Knox directly).





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 Knox Studios Fall Picture Day PK2(ALL), PK3 M-F, & K	5 Knox Studios Fall Picture Day PK3 M/W/F & PK4	6
7	8 Columbus Day	9	10 Field Trip to Lilley Farms (PK4)	11 Field Trip to Lilley Farms (All 2's & K)	12 Field Trip to Lilley Farms (All 3's)	13 
14	15	16	17	18 STARZ	19	20
21 	22 Pumpkin Decorating Contest Begins  Visit from Officer Morris	23 Visit from Officer Morris	24	25 STARZ	26 Pumpkin Decorating Contest Ends  Trunk or Treat and Parade	27
28	29	30 Mystery Reader	31 Happy Halloween			



## Upcoming Events



**October 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> – Knox Studios Fall Pictures** (Thursday- PK2, PK3 M-F, & K; Friday- PK3 M/W/F & PK4)

**October 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> – Lilley Farms Field Trip** (meet at Lilley Farms at 9:15am, be back at school by 12pm)

**October 22<sup>nd</sup>–23<sup>rd</sup> Officer Morris visits**

**October 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> - Pumpkin Contest**

Each classroom will create a masterpiece to display outside. Vote for your favorite pumpkin!

**October 26<sup>th</sup> - Costume Parade and Trunk or Treat**

Come watch the children parade around the school in full costume. The parade begins at 9:00 am and the Trunk or Treat will follow.

**October 30<sup>th</sup> – Mystery Reader**

