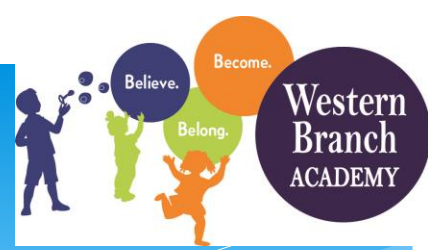




# September 2017 Newsletter



## Director's Note

*Dear Western Branch Families,*

*A warm welcome to Western Branch Academy! We are so honored that you picked us to provide the preschool experience for your children this year. We strive to provide the children of our community with quality programming in an educational and caring environment.*

*We are excited to welcome new teachers to our school family, and to start our 6<sup>th</sup> school year at WBA! We look forward to a wonderful school year with your children.*

*Miss Cindy and Miss Ashley*



## Vision Screenings

The Lion's Club will be visiting WBA to provide free vision screenings for all students. Time and Date will be TBD. Permission forms will be handed out by your child's teacher. Please take advantage of this great opportunity!



## Welcome Back!

Our first day of school is Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> for our M/W/F students. We are looking forward to the new school year with all of your children!



## Say "Cheese"

Knox Studios will be here for fall school pictures on September 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Wednesday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>** will be:  
All PK 2, All PK 3.

**Thursday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>** will be: PK  
4 and K.



## Parent Night

Parent Night is a time for parents to meet with your child's teacher and ask questions about the curriculum or classroom. It will be held on Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. We can't wait to get to know your children! However, we ask that this night be just for parents. Line up your babysitter and join us!

**2's (T/TH):** 5:30pm  
(M-F): 5:45pm

**3's:** 6:30pm

**4's:** 7:00 pm

**Kindergarten:** 6:30pm

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## Enrichment

WBA offers several enrichment programs to your children during the school day. These programs are included in your tuition and include the following:

**Music** – All classes

**Computers** – PK 3, 4 and Kindergarten

**Spanish** – PK 2 (M-F), PK 3, 4, and Kindergarten

**Chapel** – PK 2, PK 3 (M-F), PK 4 and Kindergarten

**Starz Fitness** – PK 2, PK 3 (M-F), PK 4 and Kindergarten

**Yoga** – PK 2(M-F), PK 3, 4, and Kindergarten



Each month you will receive an enrichment newsletter informing you about these programs.

WBA also offers several afternoon enrichment programs. These classes are extra and the fees vary. Minimum enrollment is required for the programs to take place. We offer the following:

**Melina's Dancing Garden** (ages 3+)

**Soccer Shots** (ages 3+)

**Fun Bus** (ages 3+)

Please stop by the office for more information about enrichment.



## School Entrance

The safety of your children is a primary concern of ours. To ensure a secure building, our front door is always locked and is only accessible with a door code. The code is **XXXX**. Please share the code only with people who regularly pick up your children. There is a door bell for visitors to use to gain access to the building.

## Nut-Free School

We have several students with various nut allergies. To ensure their safety, we do not allow any nut products in the school.

If the product contains the peanut/tree nut allergen warnings: **contains, contains traces, may contain traces, or processed on the same equipment**, please do not send them to school. Products containing the allergen warning: **processed in a facility that processes peanuts/tree nuts**, are okay to send to school.

Please pack lunches and special snacks accordingly and visit the following websites for nut-free lunch ideas and allergy information:

[www.snacksafely.com](http://www.snacksafely.com)  
<http://pinterest.com/skeetersnacks/nut-free-lunches>

## Communication

Communication is key for WBA. There are several methods we use to keep you informed.

**Communication boards**–Outside classrooms – inform you of daily happenings in class.

**Newsletters** – Monthly school events  
**Website** – Quick access to upcoming events, documents, resource websites, and closing information.

**Texting** – Instant messaging to families in the event of an emergency.

**Facebook** – Sharing school information with the community.

**Shutterfly** – Sharing class and school photos with other parents. Account creation required for access.