

Prairie Central CUSD #8

Westview Elementary School

600 S. First Street

Fairbury, IL 61739

815-692-2623

November 2012

Dear Westview Families,

It is difficult to imagine that we have finished a quarter of the school year thus far. Students have been working hard every day and are making progress from the beginning of the school year. Our students continue to make good choices and have been active in activities. We had a great Fire Prevention Week where the Fairbury Fire Department came and demonstrated the dangers of house fires. We also saw excitement with activities planned during Red Ribbon Week. We continue to find qualities every day that make us proud to teach the students at Westview Elementary.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving,

Mr. Quam, Principal

DATE	ACTIVITY
Oct. 30	Parent/Teacher Conferences 4 - 7:30, Early Dismissal @ 2:06
Nov 1	Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-7:30, Early Dismissal @ 2:06
Nov 2	No School
Nov 5	Market Day Orders are Due by 11 a.m.
Nov. 8	PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m. in Art Room
Nov 9	Picture Re-Take Day Veteran's Day Assembly 2:15 p.m. Market Day Pick-up 4:30-5:15 p.m.
Nov 15	Thanksgiving Feast Parent Night 5:30-8:00
Nov 11	We are IN SCHOOL for Veteran's Day
Nov 21	Early Dismissal @ 2:06
Nov 22	No School
Nov 23	No School
Nov 28	Early Dismissal @ 1:06 p.m. School Improvement Day
Nov 30	Good Behavior Reward Bounce Houses in the Gym 4 th Grade Field Trip to Nutcracker 8:15-12:30.
Dec 1	PTO - Cookie Jar @ Walton Center





Thanksgiving Feast
Thursday
November 15th, 2012



Seating Schedule:

- 10:30 – Senior citizens and special guests
- 10:55 – 1st grade and guests
- 11:15 – 3rd grade and guests
- 11:35 – 2nd grade and guests
- 11:55 – 4th grade and guests
- 12:15 – Kindergarten and guests

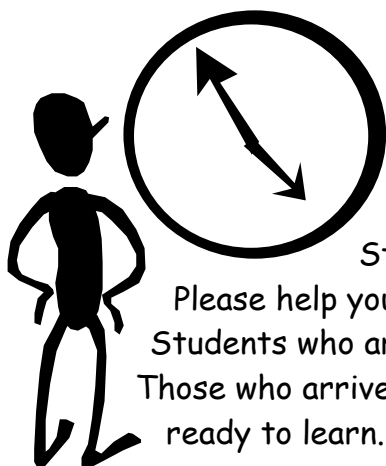
Menu: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy,
Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Rolls and Warm
Cinnamon Apples

Cost: \$3.85 adult, \$2.30 child

To reserve your space, call the school office at 815-692-2623.

RSVP's are due by November 8th by 3:30 pm.

Due to meal planning and preparation, no late reservations will be accepted.



~~~ Take Note ~~~

**1. Students are expected to be in the classroom, IN THEIR SEAT by 8:00 am.** This is when instruction begins.

Students who are not in their classroom by 8:08 am are marked tardy.

Please help your child develop the good habit of being early - not just on-time.

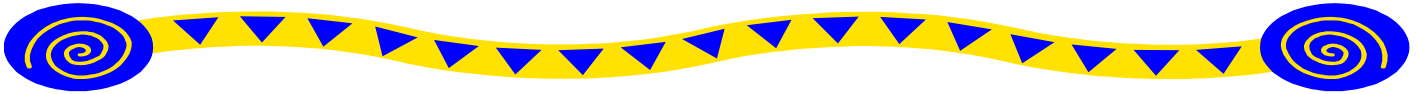
Students who arrive a few minutes early have time to settle in and get ready to learn.

Those who arrive late take longer to settle down and are a disruption to others who are ready to learn. Remember 3 tardy days = 1/2 day unexcused absence.

- 2. Please label all clothing with your child's name. The lost & Found is filling up fast!
- 3. If you have changed phone numbers since the start of school, be sure we have your current number on file. This winter, the "Alert Now" system will call in the event of a school delay, cancellation or early dismissal, but we need your current number!
- 4. In order for a student to receive an excused absence for a family vacation, the parent must make a request through the principal. In order for a vacation to be excused, the student must have good school attendance. (No more than 10% absence.) It is preferred that vacations occur during school breaks.



The students at Westview Elementary will be having a Veteran's Day Assembly on November 9<sup>th</sup>. It is important for our students to understand the importance of service and patriotism for one's country. We would also like to thank all of those family members who have served our country. We hope you have a great Veteran's Day.



## **Attention All Parents !!!!!!!**

There will be a parent night on November 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 8 p.m. We will be offering a free meal and a speaker. A spaghetti dinner will be served from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. with Robbie Osenga discussing Love and Logic from 6:15 to 8:00 p.m. He is a dynamic speaker that everyone would enjoy. Please turn in your RSVP slip by November 6<sup>th</sup>. Students will be receiving a flyer from school.



Livingston County Operation Snowflurry will be on November 10<sup>th</sup> here at Westview Elementary from 9:00 to 2:30 p.m.. All 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students in Livingston County have been invited to participate in this event that supports students to make healthy life choices. The cost is \$5 and each participant will receive pizza, chips and a T-Shirt. Students will be receiving a flyer from school and if you have any questions please call Tiffany Mients at 815-844-6109.

(As of Oct 24, 2012)

## **Congratulations to the following students who have 50% of their goal for Accelerated Reader this month!**

**Look for more readers each month!**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

**Caden Addis**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

**Brinley Santana**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

**Derek Dotterer**

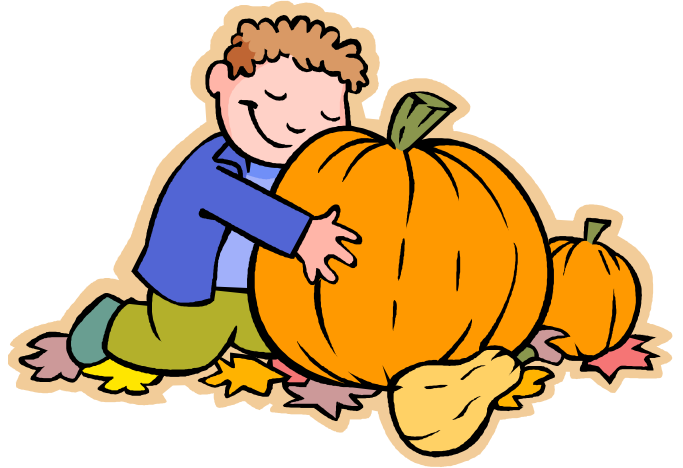
**Cheyenne Bazzell**

### **4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

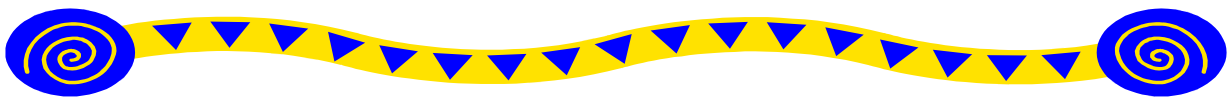
**Justin Steffen**

**Kenzie Wilson**

**Trey Bazzell**



**We would also like to congratulate Justin Steffen for also reaching  
75% of his Accelerated Reader goal this month. Way to go!!!!!!**



**Collect Box Tops for the Westview PTO**

**Please turn in Box Tops to the Westview Elementary Office. If you could turn them in bundles of 25 or 50 it would be appreciated. Thank you for contributing for the success of our students.**

# Fire Prevention Week Poster Contest Winners

## Kindergarten

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Griffith Campbell
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Will Homan
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Lily Schaffer

## First Grade

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Carly Chambers
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Gracie Steidinger
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Brett Holland

## Second Grade

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Ella Compton
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Dylan Bazzell
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Taylor Kafer

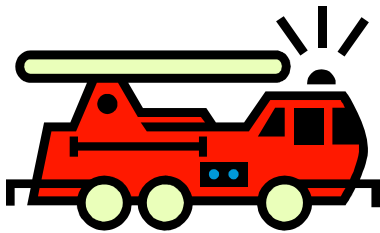
## Third Grade

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Laura Schaffer
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Kara Fehr
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Melanie Cerda

## Forth Grade

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Caren Campbell
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Ashlyn Kratochvil
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Carmen Ruiz

**BEST of SHOW**  
Caren Campbell



ISAT Testing is March 4 – 15, 2013

If you have a child in 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> grade, they will be taking the ISAT during this time. In order to help your child do his or her best on the ISAT, please do not schedule any appointments, vacations or time off during this time.



**Super Hawk  
Newsletter  
Ticket**

Thank you for reading our newsletter! Please cut out this Super Hawk Ticket and have your student write his/her name on it along with the class and return it to school. If you have more than one student, write both/all of their names and classes on the ticket and each student will be entered into our Super Hawk drawing!

