



Westgate News

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Westgate Elementary
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Westgate is Off and Running!

Our school year is off and running. Our teachers, staff, and students are excited about learning this year. Our students are engaged in learning and following the Westgate Way. We would like to welcome all new students and parents to Westgate as well as our new teachers. Look who's new to our Westgate family.

- Ms. Amanda Carmichael— FECEP/Head Start
- Ms. Sara Duckworth—Kindergarten Teacher
- Ms. Julia Duncan — Special Education Teacher
- Ms. Fatima Freeman — 2nd Grade Teacher
- Ms. Michelle Scherbenske — Librarian
- Ms. Catherine Posser — Strings
- Ms. Elizabeth Horner—Art teacher
- Ms. Merceda Saffron — Art teacher



A is for ATTENDANCE.

Attendance is a critical factor in any child's school success. Children should attend school every day, except in cases of illness or emergency. It is impossible to replace the learning that happens on any school day with make-up work. Regular attendance and promptness are good habits that are expected and appreciated at all levels of schooling and in the workplace. This year, make school a priority in your household. Commit to excellence in attendance. Your child's future depends on it!

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School Dismissal

Parents and friends of Westgate, please pick your child up from the kiss and ride area if you are driving. No cars are allowed in front of the school during dismissal. If you want to walk to the flag pole please park in the parking area near Peabody Drive. Your child's safety is our top priority.

Thank you.



Web sites for learning and fun -- for kids and parents together.

This week's Site to See:

Time Clock

<http://www.primarygames.com/math/timeclock/index.htm>

Can you move the clock's hands to set the time right? (Grades 2-up)

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