



L.W. Westfall Elementary School 2026-2027

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Mission Statement: The LW Westfall staff, students and parents are dedicated to providing an exceptional education to all students

ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

26-27 District Calendar

September

- 1 PTO Meeting & Popsicles on the Playground 6pm-7pm
Mrs. Corpus's Parent Meeting in room 4 at 6:30pm
- 4 Westfall Rising 8:30am
- 7 Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
- 9 1st grade t-shirt sales end
Kindergarten t-shirt sales begin
- 10 No Westfall Rising
Fall Picture Day
PreK Goodies with Grandparents at 11am
- 14-18 FALL BOOK FAIR
- 17 Title I Road Trip to Reading Night 6pm
Book Fair open late from 6pm-6:45pm
Mid Quarter - check Powerschool to check on your child's grades
- 18 Westfall Rising 8:30am
Constitution Day - wear red, white, and blue
- 25 Westfall Rising 8:30am - Student of the Month & Writing
Gallery recipients are honored
Kindergarten t-shirt sales end



Important Times

- 8:05am School Doors Open
- 8:05am-8:20am Breakfast is served
- 8:25am Morning Announcements
- 8:30am Tardy Bell / Classes begin
- 3:35pm Classes Dismissed
- 4:00pm All students must be picked up

LW Westfall Elementary

Great Expectations Model School-22 Years

Expectation 1 We will value one another as unique and special individuals.

The life principle word of the month for August/September **Respect**- deep admiration for someone or something

The quote of the month is "We all do better when we work together" - Will Rogers



Use your Powerschool Parent Portal account to view your child's report

card, check your child's attendance, stay current on your child's grades. (Report cards must be viewed in a browser and not on the app). <https://cnppowerschool.org/public/home.html>

988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline- We can all help prevent suicide. The 988 Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals in the United States.

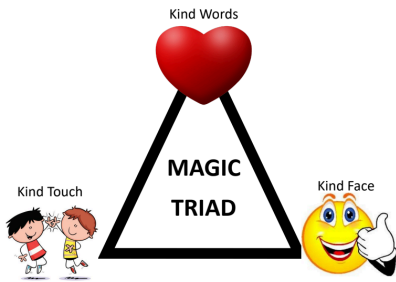
https://988lifeline.org/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=web&utm_campaign=onebox

Check your child's Thursday folder each Thursday. This is also the student handbook. Please read over the handbook. Return their Thursday folder on Friday.



CNP Guidelines and Procedures for Chromebook Usage AND Chromebook Insurance Information

[LINK](#)



The Magic Triad

We are a Great Expectations Model School. Part of the philosophy of Great Expectations is a Climate of Mutual Respect. You will hear our students and staff referring to the Magic Triad. You will also hear us saying if it is not on the Magic triad, it is not welcome at Westfall.

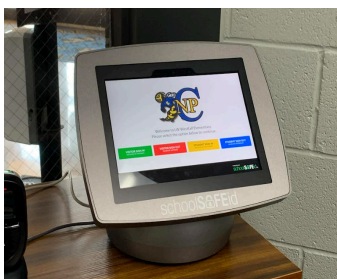
Kind Word - Kind Face - Kind Touch



School Safety



- Does your child know their address and emergency phone numbers?
- Have you updated that office with any new contact information?
- Bring your ID to the school. You will need an ID to pick up your child. If you send someone to school to pick up your child that does not have a car sign they **MUST** have an ID. We have had **MANY** show up without any ID and many times a parent/guardian is not able to be reached.
- **ALWAYS** pull back on the door to make sure it is secure as you come and go from the building.
- Enter and exit through the main school doors only.
- If you see something...say something.
- **Text Message Notification** -The BrightArrow system allows school personnel to send parents text messages. Once a phone number is opted-in, all text messages will come from the Short Code 87569. You may opt-in to text messages from your school by sending YES to the short code 87569. You must have your phone number on file with the school to receive text messages, this is an opt-in mechanism, not a subscribe mechanism. Once you opt-in, BrightArrow will send you a confirmation that your phone number is opted-in. Messages will only go to custodial parents on file.



School Safe Kiosk

Each time you enter the school you must help take an active role in keeping the school a safe place. When you enter, you will scan your driver's license in the office to check in and each time you leave you must scan your visitor sticker to check out. You also have the option to get a mobile visitor pass sent to your cell phone wallet. This allows you to use your cell phone to scan in and not your driver's license. If your device does not have a wallet app you will need to download an app on your device to use this option. The pre check in has been working great! Watch for emails before events to check in ahead of the

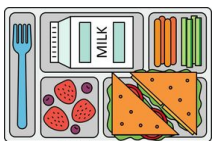
event.

Thank you for pulling back on the outside doors when you come and go to assure that the doors are secure.

Early check in is working great! We send home an early check in link for big school events that require a check in. Please use this link to avoid the line at the kiosk. *Pre check in must be completed by 3:00pm the day before the event.*



You may opt-in to text messages from your school/district by sending YES to the short code 79041.



School Meals / Child Nutrition

IMPORTANT Please write your child's name in/on their lunchbox.**

This will help us return the lunchbox to them when they leave it behind

Elsie's Eatery - If you come to have lunch with your child please be on time. When the class exits to the playground you will say goodbye and exit through the office. Please scan your sticker. This is a time to eat with your child. Other students are not able to join.

Child Nutrition website- Lunch Menu <http://www.cnpschools.org/departments/child-nutrition/>

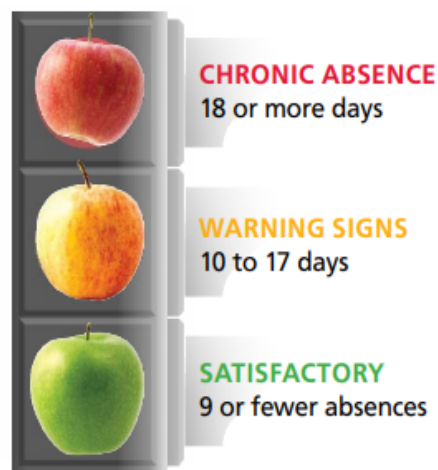
- Extra pizza is available on Wednesday starting next month. The cost is \$1.50 cash. The cafeteria will no longer sell ice cream.
- **Free and Reduced Meals:** Please fill out the form located on the school webpage or you may get a printed form from the school office. <https://lincconnect.com/main>
- *Students will receive an alternate lunch if they have a negative balance of \$20.00 or more.*
- Adult Meals are \$5.00.

BREAKFAST: Breakfast is served from 8:05am -8:25am. Students need to be in line by 8:20am. The school doors open at 8:05am. We ask students to go directly to the cafeteria if they are eating breakfast. Our students love to go see their former teachers, stop at the water fountains and so many other things before they remember to go to the cafeteria. Please help us help your child by reminding them to go directly to the cafeteria if they are going to eat breakfast.

Chronic Absenteeism: Chronic absenteeism refers to students who miss 10 percent or more of the school year for any reason. Regular attendance is predictive of student and school success. Research indicates that chronic absenteeism may place students at academic risk. Attendance letters were sent home with students that reached the 10% mark at the end of December for parent information. Please log into PowerSchool to monitor your child's attendance.

10 Facts About School Attendance

When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

<https://www.attendanceworks.org/chronic-absence/the-problem/10-facts-about-school-attendance/>

Just a
reminder...

Please make sure that your child has a seasonally appropriate change of clothes in his/her backpack for events such as potty accidents, sickness, or slipping in the mud on the playground.

Counselor Corner

Aug & Sept 2026

Back to School Tips...
Hello Families! We are excited to start the 2026-2027 school year with focusing on mental health and academic success. Here are some quick ideas to help get the school year started for our families.

- 1. Prioritize Consistent Sleep**
School mornings go much more smoothly when kids are well-rested. Set a steady bedtime and wake-up routine, even on weekends. Aim for 9–12 hours for younger children and 8–10 hours for teenagers. A consistent sleep pattern supports mood, focus, and overall health.
- 2. Create a Homework Hub**
Set aside a quiet, organized spot for after-school study time. Stock it with pencils, paper, and other necessary school supplies so kids don't spend time searching before they even start. A designated homework hub creates a calm place to focus on studies.
- 3. Protect Family Time Between carpools, practices, and homework, family time can slip away.**
Protect a few anchor points each week, such as family dinners, bedtime reading, or a weekend outing, to help maintain consistency. These consistent touchpoints remind kids of the importance of spending time with family.
- 4. Limit Screen Time on school nights.**
Screens have a way of creeping into every corner of family life. Try setting screen time boundaries on school nights, such as no phones at the dinner table, no gaming until homework is finished, and a "screens off" time before bed. Encourage other activities, such as drawing and crafting, completing a puzzle, reading, or taking an evening family walk.

Thank you for your continued support!
Mrs. Filson - bfilson@cnpsschools.org
Ms. Collier - dcollier@cnpsschools.org

Need some parent coaching? Sometimes we all need someone to talk to.

You can access free parent coaching and talk to a coach at [ParentGuidance.org](https://parentguidance.org). You play an important role in your child's mental wellness. Sharpen your parenting skills by accessing the support of a Parent Coach. <https://parentguidance.org/>



COOK CENTER FOR
HUMAN CONNECTION

- Learn what you are doing right • Learn how to improve your relationships • Get the parental support you need from a coach
- FREE Parent Coaching includes:
- Weekly calls with a coach • 24/7 texting with 24 hour response
 - Guided, step-by-step resources • Tools & tips to help you parent • Confidential help

Westfall Media Center

Hello Westfall families! I am Molly Updegraff and I am thrilled to be your new Media Specialist! My husband and I have lived in Choctaw for more than 20 years with our two children. Our daughter has graduated from CHS, our son is a Sophomore this year. I have been active in the community as the Director of Children's Corner Mom's Day Out and as a coach for the U4 program for CNP Soccer. Before that, I taught in Mid-Del and at a private school. I finished my Master's in Edu. degree 1 year ago while teaching 2nd grade at GME. I am looking forward to this new chapter in my career. I'm so happy to be experiencing it here at Westfall!

We are starting the year off strong with a Book Fair! Book Fair dates are Sept. 14-18. There will be information about setting up an e-card for bookfair purchases coming soon. The Book Fair will be open for evening shopping on Sept. 17!

Reading Challenges have begun! 1st and 2nd grade's challenge will focus on AR goals. 3rd-5th will work toward completing challenges from the Challenge board. They will work to achieve their goals until spring. Those who meet their goal will be invited to the End of Year Reading Challenge Celebration!

Thank you for supporting our library and our students' love of reading,
Mrs. Updegraff
mupdegraff@cnpschools.org



The library media center exists to support the curriculum of the school. Its purposes are to provide high-quality reading materials for students, encourage and promote reading for pleasure, provide information resources for students and teachers, assist students in becoming responsible users of information, and integrate instruction in Information Literacy Skills and technology instruction so that students may be successful lifelong learners.



Kylee Begley, nurse
Email: kbegley@cnpschools.org

CNP Health Services Webpage

<https://www.cnpschools.org/departments/health-services>

Use this guideline to help you determine if your child should or should not attend school when ill.

1. If a child has a temperature of 100° F or higher, your child is too sick for school. Keep them home until they have been fever free for 24 hours without the use of anti-fever medications.
2. If a child has 3 or more loose bowel movements, even if there are no other signs of illness, your child is too sick for school. Any vomiting is a reason to send a child home or keep a child home. Keep them home until vomit and diarrhea-free for 24 hours.
3. Rash. There are different rules for returning to school depending on the cause of the rash. Children with contagious rashes, such as chicken pox and measles, need to be kept home. If your child has a rash AND a fever, keep them at home and talk with your healthcare provider.
4. Cough or sore throat. Children with a cough or sore throat should be watched closely. If the cough or sore throat becomes worse or if the child develops a fever, the child is too sick for school.
5. Children with other communicable conditions such as head lice, ringworm, or scabies may need to be kept home from school. Children may need to see a healthcare provider for treatment.



Automatic External Defibrillator

Our school has an AED. It is on the wall under the TV outside of the office.



Medication

• **A NEW MEDICATION FORM MUST BE COMPLETED EACH SCHOOL YEAR!**

- Ensure all medications provided to the school have a current and accurate prescription label.
- Check expiration dates on medications such as Epi pens and Inhalers. We need them to last until the end of May 2025!
- Medication must be accompanied with a physician order or have the physician complete the district paperwork. [Click here for the link to the district form.](#)
- All medications need to be transported to and from school by a parent.

FIELD TRIP ALERT: A single dose bottle with attached prescription label indicating correct dosage information, must be provided to the school. If a single dose bottle is not provided, the student WILL NOT receive medication on field trip day.



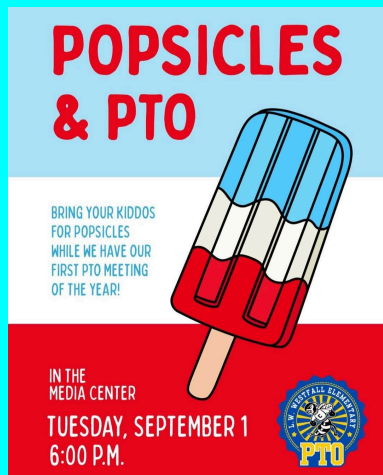
[CNP District Medication Forms and Health Services page](#)

Contact us via email
westfallpto@cnpsschools.org

PTO MEMBERSHIP

Our goal is 100% participation. This means that each family is encouraged to join PTO. Each class that is successful in having every student represented will enjoy a SPECIAL PARTY provided by the PTO. Anyone can join: parents, grandparents, uncles and aunts. Anyone else that is interested in supporting our school can also join. There is absolutely *no obligation* involved when joining PTO, but your help in making Westfall a better place is encouraged. Membership fee is \$3.00 PER HOUSEHOLD.

**Show your school spirit and wear
your school shirt each Friday!**



LW Westfall Parent Teacher Organization

The purpose of this organization is to encourage relations between home and school, by involving members of the community in the education of all children.



**Our 2026-2027
Executive
Board/Officers**

2026-2027 Officers

***President - Emilee Grove
Vice President - Alison Tyler-Clark
Secretary - Megan Kardatzke
Treasurer - Mercy Zahrn***

Upcoming Meeting Dates and Times

Thank you for attending the PTO meetings this year and supporting the efforts of PTO. We look forward to a bright 2026-2027 school year!

Amazon Playground Wish

List

Playground Supply Wish List.
Items are sent directly to the
school "Attention Westfall
Playground"

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1MJXTL8S9TYMP?ref=wl_share



Here are a few things that we need your help with.



Changes in Dismissal-

Students may not ride a different bus without prior approval from the

transportation department. If you have a change in how your child will go home, please notify the office by 3:00pm so staff can make changes. If the office/teacher is not made aware of the change then the student will go home their regular way. At 3:15pm you will need to join the car rider line if you need to pick up your child for an appointment. Please plan accordingly for the safety of all students during this time of the day.

Bus Transportation-

Please remind your child to be alert and watch for their stop. You can also go to our CNP School Transportation page

<https://www.cnpschools.org/departments/transportation> to find your child's specific route and learn more details about where stops are located.

Additionally, please complete the **Bus Code of Conduct** with your child. You can fill out the form here: [Code of Conduct Form - Choctaw-Nicoma Park School District](#)

THANK YOU for your patience as we strive to get all students loaded and loaded in a safe manner.



All students need to be in their vehicle, ready to move at 8:05am.

Arrival and Dismissal Car Rider and Bus Lines

Arrival 8:05am - 8:30am

Dismissal 3:35pm-3:50pm

Thank you for your patience during car rider line. Please remember to display your car tag each day during afternoon pick up, and pull all the way forward in the car line. We position students in a specific location to load cars efficiently and safely.

Remember to be attentive and alert as you travel through the arrival and dismissal line.

Arrival and Dismissal Map

 2026 -2027 Dismissal Map - Car Riders School layout .pptx....

Parents wishing to transport their children will enter the car rider line on the east side of the building, at the lower playground entrance. This is a One Way. You are not able to exit at the lower playground. If you park, you must join the line and circle around the drive to the exit. Parents may not park and walk to drop off or retrieve their child.

Car Riders exit the vehicle and load the vehicle from the passenger side. Pull to the parking lot in front of the school if you need to step out and buckle.

****The Westfall neighborhood has a bus route . We do not have students that walk to and from school.****