White River Valley Elementary School

Newsletter No. 3

Friday, Oct. 10th 2025

Elementary School Reminders

10/10	No School
10/13	Indigenous People's Day - No School
10/17	Fall Festival at SRES for all of WRVES
10/31	½ Day
11/21	End of Marking Period
11/26-28	No School





Mrs. Bowen had a great time reading to Ms. Spaulding's Preschool! It was great to be invited, read *The Wonky Donkey* and talk about what a principal does!

From Principal Bowen

Thank you to everyone who joined us for conferences this past week! We loved welcoming you into our classrooms to celebrate your child's learning and growth.

There are so many exciting things happening across WRVES — from the engaging work in our first grade classrooms (Ms. Natalie's, Mrs. Russ', and Ms. Thody's), to the creativity and exploration in our ECO classrooms! Check them out!

This week in Wildcat Time, students from all grades came together in mixed-age groups to build community and engage with the Positivity Project (P2). During October, we are all learning about Fairness.

This past week our school community will focus on the Other People Mindset of ***Being present and giving others my attention.*** This means when we are with other people, we are present and give them our full attention.

In today's world, it's easy to get distracted by phone calls, messages, and social media. These distractions can pull us away from what's most important — our relationships with other people.

Just as plants need sunlight to grow, our relationships need attention. If we don't give our full attention when we are with our family, friends, and even colleagues, we can't build strong relationships. It's crucial to put down our phones and tablets and really listen when others are talking. Positive relationships are the foundation of a positive culture, and we can't build positive relationships without attention.

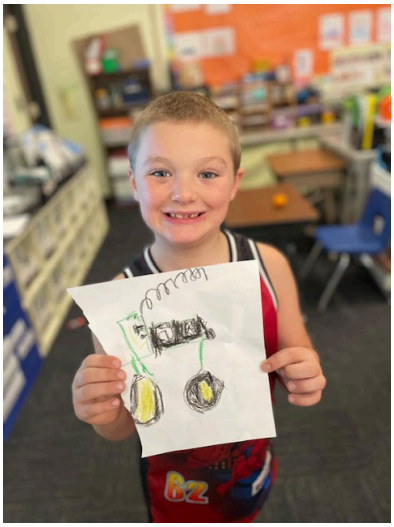
To practice and encourage the Other People Mindset of being present and giving others our attention, please visit The Positivity Project's mobile-friendly P2 for Families, where you will watch a video together and discuss a quote and three questions. Below are links to this week's P2 for Families lessons. Click on the grade level that best meets your child's needs.

Pre-K–K	Grades 1–2	Grades 3–5

Thank you for being a vital part of our school community. We look forward to continuing this strong home-school partnership!

Warmly,

Principal Bowen




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