

# Minutemen News



*Important Dates and Events to Keep the Community Informed of Elementary News*

**LIVING THE BIG LIFE THEME FOR SEPTEMBER:**

LOVE LEARNING

September Newsletter

Volume 1

**Richland County  
Recycle Day at Western**

*The recycling truck will be parked in the parking lot from 2:00-4:00 pm.*

**September 13**

**Constitution Day**

*Constitution Day commemorates the formation and signing of the U.S. Constitution on September 17, 1787.*

**September 17**

**Interim Reports**

*Interims will be sent home with students who receive below average grades. Please, review interims with your students.*

**September 21**

**Early Release**

*Teacher In-Service; Students will be released one hour early.*

**September 25**

## Letter from the Principal

**Dear Parents:**

On behalf of the staff at Western Elementary School, I am happy to welcome you to the 2018-19 school year. We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure that our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities.

Western Elementary is strongly committed to providing your child with a relevant, innovative, and rigorous educational experience. At the center of the experience is your child, all of your child, the whole child. A truly authentic commitment to educating the whole child looks different, and we are proud to say Western looks like no other school we have ever seen.

This year we are celebrating The Lex Way. The Lex Way encompasses Respectful, Responsible, and Ready to Learn expectations throughout the school day. We will also focus on a monthly **Living the Big Life** theme. Each theme will encourage children to continue learning and growing. This month's theme is **Love Learning**.

Through providing The Lex Way and our annual and monthly themes, children will have numerous strategies to assist in their disposition of developing a strong, motivated and successful learner--in school and throughout life.

I look forward to a wonderful year at Western and if you have any questions or concerns, please, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Eggerton



Mrs. Balliett and Mrs. Miller are the counselors at Western Elementary. Checkout the Counselor's Corner for helpful hints, upcoming small groups and events. Our goal is to help children develop skills to work to their fullest potential and prepare all students to be lifelong learners. Please contact us if you have questions or concerns. We look forward to working with your children.

## Grief/Loss Group

There will be a small group addressing grief and loss. This will be facilitated by Hospice of North Central Ohio. If your child could benefit from being included please contact the school counselor or your classroom teacher.

## QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILDREN AFTER SCHOOL INSTEAD OF "HOW WAS YOUR DAY?"

Here are a few favorites:

- \* What made you smile today?
- \* Can you tell me an example of kindness you saw /showed?
- \* Was there an example of unkindness? How did you respond?
- \* Does everyone have a friend at recess?
- \* What was the book about that your teacher read today?

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