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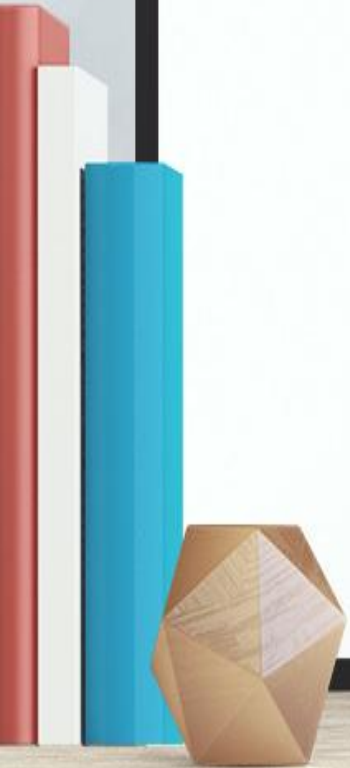
- Mute Yourself (Bottom left corner of the screen)



- Sign-in: Type your name and your child's name into the chat box.

WELCOME TO 4TH GRADE

Whitwell Elementary
2020-2021



MEET THE TEACHERS

- ❖ Beth Powell
 - ❖ Christina Rogers
 - ❖ Teven Sharp
 - ❖ Sherri Thomas
- Students will not be switching classrooms this year, due to COVID-19. The teachers will be switching classrooms.
 - Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Thomas will teach Math.
 - Ms. Rogers and Mrs. Sharp will teach Reading.
 - Every teacher will teach a virtual class for the virtual students.



COVID-19

- Temperature checks taken/questions asked upon entry
- No water fountains – bring a water bottle to school
- Masks – required in the hallways and areas where social distancing cannot be maintained.
- Breakfast – provided for EVERY student and will be eaten in the classroom
- Lunch – in the classroom 2 weeks/month and in the lunchroom 2 weeks/month (Grade levels will rotate.)
- Supplies – No sharing. Supplies will be kept individually at the student's desk.
- Classrooms will be sanitized 3 times per day.

ARRIVAL

Bus Riders:

- Doors open 6:45–7:00 (Bus Circle)
- Temperature taken as they exit the bus
- Socially distanced in the gym until 7:15 a.m.

4th Grade Car Riders:

- Enter through the front doors
- Door opens at 7:00 a.m.
- Temperature taken before getting out of car
- Socially distanced in gym until 7:15 a.m.

DISMISSAL

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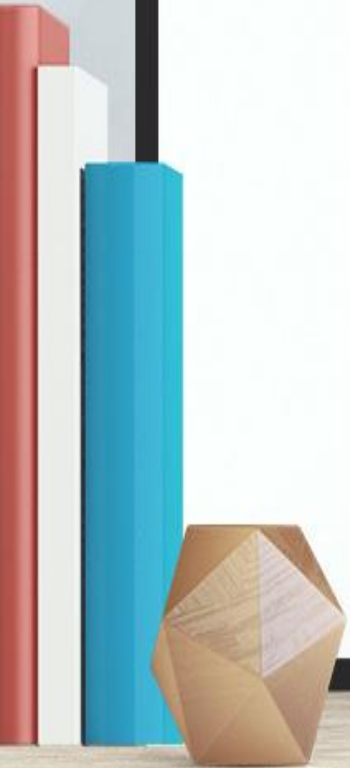
- Released at 2:20 p.m.
- Load at the Bus Circle

4th Grade Car Riders:

- Dismiss at 2:30 p.m.
- Load in the Front Circle (Around the Flag Pole)
- Siblings will load with the youngest sibling

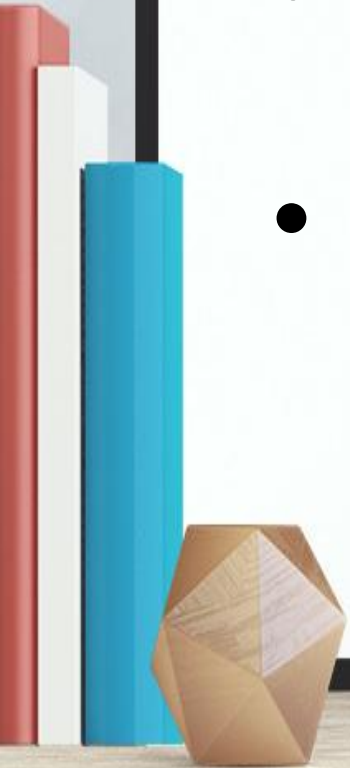
BREAKFAST

- Breakfast will be served in the classroom at 7:30 a.m.
- It is important for students to arrive to school *on time* - virtual instruction is required to start at 7:30 a.m.



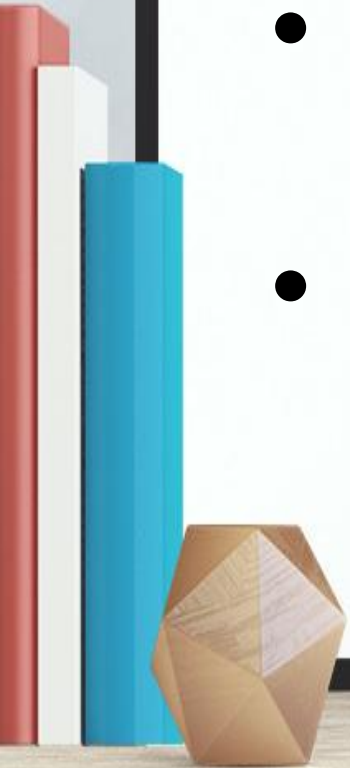
LUNCH

- Lunch time is 11:45–12:15
- Parents will not be allowed to eat lunch with students this year.
- We will have a lunchroom rotation schedule that allows each classroom to eat in the lunchroom periodically.
- If your child brings his/her lunch, please send items that he/she can open independently OR items that can be opened without someone handling the part of the item that has to be put in the child's mouth.



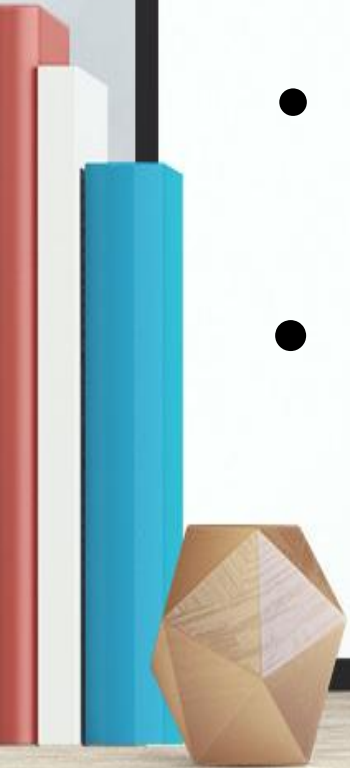
WATER BOTTLES

- The water fountains will not be accessible this year.
- Your child will need to bring a water bottle from home each day, labeled with their name.
- Students will keep water bottles at their desks.



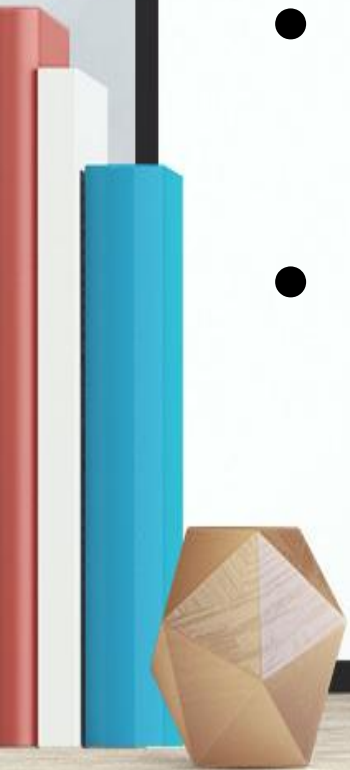
MASKS

- While masks are not required while students are in the classroom, they are a requirement for any time a student is in the hallway (or other common areas) for any reason.
- They may also be asked to wear while working in small groups inside the classroom.
- Suggestion: Have 5 masks, send child with new mask each day and wash at the end of the week OR use disposable masks and throw away at the end of the day.



INTERVENTION

- Students will not be switching classes for intervention as we have done in the past.
- During intervention time, students will work on review skills in their homeroom classrooms.
- Tier 2 and 3 students will continue to be progress monitored.



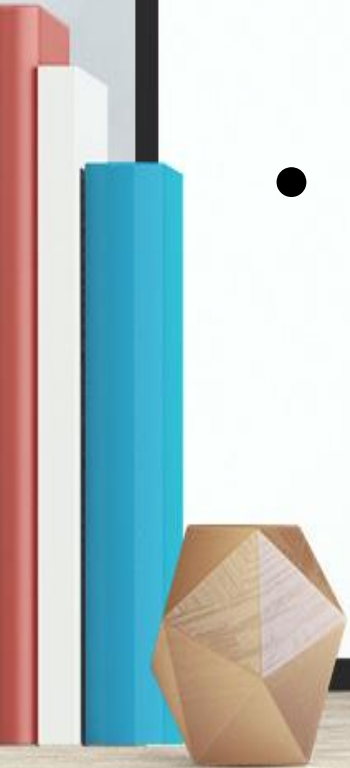
RELATED ARTS

- Students will not leave the classroom for Related Arts (Art, Music and Library).
- With the exception of Mrs. Grace for P.E., the Related Arts teachers will come to each classroom on their scheduled day to have a lesson with the students.



RECESS

- Students will not be allowed to use playground equipment (ex. slides, swings, etc.), but we will utilize the outside space that we have to make sure that students have time to play outdoors.
- On days when the weather is not appropriate for outside play, we will do indoor activities from GoNoodle.



VIRTUAL LEARNING SCHEDULE

*7:30-8:30	Math -Mrs. Thomas
*8:35 - 9:35	ELA- Mrs. Sharp
* 9:35-10:35	ELA- Ms. Rogers
*10:40-11:40	Math- Mrs. Powell
11:45 - 12:15	LUNCH
12:20 - 12:40	Recess
12:45 - 1:30	Related Arts
*1:35-2:30	Intervention

* Required log-in times

SCHOOL EMAIL

All students will be given a school e-mail address that ends with *@westigers.com*.

- To access the e-mail, go to www.gmail.com
- Type in the email and password that you will be given for your child to log in.
- Virtual Students: look for an e-mail with the zoom links for classes.

ATTENDANCE FOR VIRTUAL LEARNERS

- Attendance will be taken at the beginning of each online class.
- A student will be counted present for the class as long as they stay logged into Zoom for the entire class period.
- If a student does not remain logged in for the entire class time, he/she will be counted as tardy for that class.

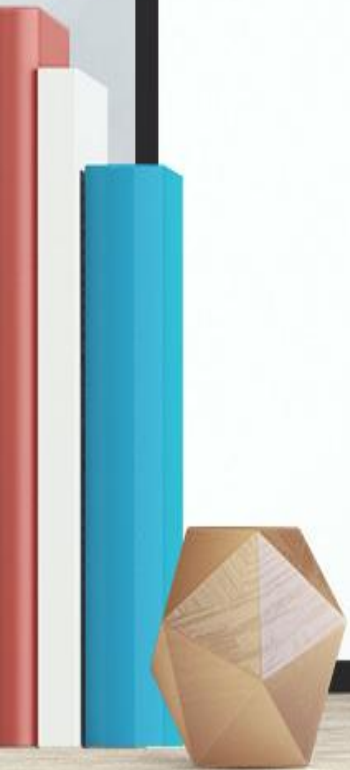
GOOGLE CLASSROOM

- Students may be required to submit assignments through Google Classroom.
- This will also be used as a platform for announcements and resources for virtual learners.
- This is not something a student will likely be able to do independently at first.
- Your child will need an adult present to help with navigation of the computer until he/she is familiar with how to operate it independently (Ex. log into Zoom, complete and submit assignments using Google Slides and Google Classroom, use online manipulatives to complete activities)
- Spend some time in the next coming weeks familiarizing yourself with Google Classroom and Zoom. Make sure you know how to log in on the first day!



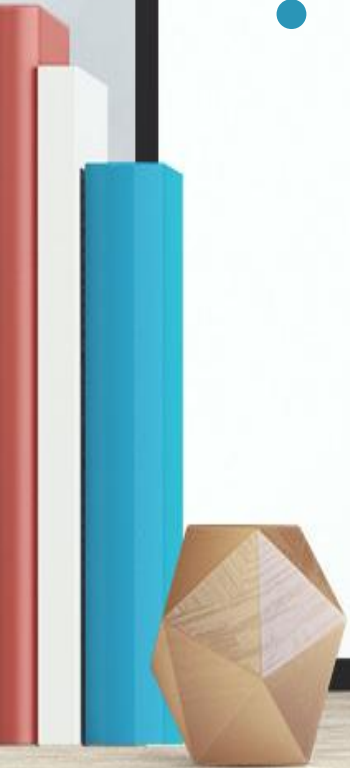
MATERIALS

- Students will be expected to be prepared for class each day, just as if they were at school.
- Please consider having your child a workspace set up with school materials easily accessible.
- Students are expected to have the following items in addition to their device:
 - Pencil
 - Paper
 - Math and ELA workbooks
 - Crayons
 - Highlighter
 - Consider headphones (especially with multiple students)



RESOURCES

- Parent's Guide to Google Classroom [\(click link\)](#)
- Student Zoom Tutorial [\(click link\)](#)



REMIND

Please sign up for the WES 4th Grade Remind by texting @26a6g6 to the number 81010.

Please also sign up for your child's homeroom teacher's remind. To sign up, text one of the codes below to the number 81010.

Mrs. Powell: @3bhe8bg8

Ms. Rogers: @3ab2hdd

Mrs. Sharp: @b97e33k

Mrs. Thomas: @d97kg47

QUESTIONS?

