



WEST ELKTON INTERMEDIATE PRINCIPAL
NEWSLETTER
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Special Date of Interest:

- 11/8 - Veteran's Day Program
- 11/13 - Picture Retake
- 11/14 - BOE Meeting
- 11/15 - Spelling Bee
- 11/26 - Native American Drum Group
- 11/27-11/29 - Thanksgiving Break

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER:

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Teacher of the Year:



On October 23rd, Mrs. Willoughby was named Teacher of the Year by The Western Ohio Education Association (WOEA). The WOEА represents teachers from all of Auglaize, Darke, Greene, Mercer, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, and Shelby Counties. Mrs. Willoughby currently teaches art at West Elkton and Camden. She also serves as president of the Preble Shawnee Local Education Association, Chair of the 2 Far West Uniserv Council, Chair of the WOEА Legislative Committee, and sits on the Board of Directors for WOEА. She is dedicated to serving and advocating for her students, both in and out of the classroom.

The Southern Singers Native American Drum Group:



The Southern Singers are a Native American Drum Group led by Mark Banks. They will perform for us on Tuesday, November 26th. The mission of the Southern Singers is to share culture and spirituality in song and dance. “We help others understand the Native way through events, festivals, and Powwow. When we sing, we show respect and gratitude for all our blessings and for each other.” (Excerpt from the Southern Singers Native American website).

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Ghostie Grams



We are working on making West Elkton kinder than ever. One way to start was by “simply saying hello” last month, and this month we are working on learning to give compliments. Students were encouraged to send Ghostie Grams to students anonymously. The goal was to send a kind word or compliment to someone you don’t normally talk to or to someone who seemed to need a kind word. We are going to continue working on giving compliments and kindness.

Veteran’s Day Program:



On Friday, November 8th, we will gather at 10:00 AM to recognize, honor and pay tribute to those brave women and men who have fought and continue to fight to guarantee our freedom. We will gather in the gymnasium for a program that will include the singing of patriotic songs by the Preble-Shawnee chorus and band, readings of original works by students, and recognition of the Veterans in attendance. Students have begun to write poems and stories about Veteran’s Day and they will be on display throughout the building. Also on display will be our “Veteran’s Hall of Fame” lists. Students and staff have listed family members and friends who are Veterans or who are currently serving in the armed forces.

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Student of the Month:



Being responsible is a very necessary character trait that will help students as they are growing up and dealing with more difficult tasks and duties. West Elkton students could earn Student of the Month during October for being very responsible in the classroom. Congratulations to the following students for earning Student of the Month for the character trait, "Responsibility" :

Alexis Johnson, Jozie Beizer, Jenna Miller, Alexis Leach, Ava Fields, Madison Moore, Lainey Hawley, Jackson Finch, Kolby Morgerson, Lexi Taulbee, Zaida Woods, Lily Jones, Alex Schatzle, Addyson House, Madison Beckemeier, Dennis Hall, and Lillian Anderson

 **RED RIBBON WEEK** 

West Elkton students are agreeing to say no to drugs! During the week of October 29-November 2, West Elkton Intermediate participated in Red Ribbon Week. Red Ribbon Week is the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the country. During Red Ribbon Week we take a stand to help make America drug free. This year's nationwide theme for the campaign was, "Life is your journey, travel drug free." Students were encouraged to focus on their dreams and goals. Focusing on one's dreams and goals and pledging to remain drug free will allow people to reach their goals. Teachers have also been decorating their doors in various anti-drug themes and a door decorating contest is taking place. Additionally, our students and staff showed they take a stance against drugs by participating in the following activities:

Monday: "Red Out" Wear as much red as possible to declare that we are UNITED in our stance against drugs.

Tuesday: "Twin Tuesday" Dress like a friend or many friends to show that you are sending a message of being drug free.

Wednesday: "Class Color" We will class colors to show that we are united in being drug and bully free!

Thursday: "Throwback Thursday" Dress in a different decade to let us see yourself making healthy choices to remain drug free!

Friday: "Freaky Friday" Wear your Halloween costume to show you are drug free!



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