



WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL **WOLVERINES**

Willow Weekly: October 27, 2023

Breakfast

SERVED 8:00-8:20AM
BREAKFAST BUS PICKS UP AT 7:45 & 7:50AM
(At Sterling Estates)

Monday, October 30

- Concert Band Rehearsals 5/6 Grades 7:40-8:25am
- 4th Grade Art Club 3:13-4:13
- Jr. High Homework Club 3:13 - 4:13
- Yearbook Club Meeting 315-415
- Beginning Band Woodwinds 3:20-4:10
- Boys Basketball 3:15-5:00pm
- Cheerleading 3:15-5:00

Tuesday, October 31

- Halloween-No Costumes
- Willow Fall Fest during school
- Concert Band Rehearsals 7/8 Grades 7:40-8:25am
- **NO Jr. High Homework Club**
- No beginning band after school

Wednesday, November 1

- Parent Teacher Conferences -No School
Conferences are by appointment only. Please check your emails for sign up links.

Thursday, November 2

- Concert Band Rehearsal all students
- Fire Drill
- Theme Thursday- College Gear
- 5th Grade Art Club 3:13-4:13
- Jr. High Homework Club 3:13 - 4:13
- Beginning Band All students 3:15-4:15
- Boys Basketball 3:15-5:00pm
- Cheerleading 3:15-5:00

Friday, November 3

- Boys Basketball 3:15-5:00pm
- Cheerleading 3:15-5:00

Principal's Message

Dear Willow Families,

Happy Friday! This week we conducted our Bus Evacuation Drill as required by the Illinois State Board of Education. The feedback we received from the Bus Company was excellent!

Next week, we have two events at Willow. First, we have our Fall Fest which will take place on October 31st and then we have Parent Teacher Conferences on November 1st. November 1st will be a non student attendance day.

As a friendly reminder, costumes will not be allowed on October 31st. Please see my communication home to families from October 25, 2023.

I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable weekend. And as always, please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Dr. Alexandra Oreluk

Upcoming Dates!

- Tues, Nov 7- Tornado Drill
- Thurs, Nov 9- Chicago Bears Gear
- Wed, Nov 15- PFC Meeting 6:00pm
School Board Meeting 6:30pm
- Thursday, Nov 16- Theme Thursday- Basketball
- Friday, Nov 17- PFC Nacho Day
- Wed, Nov 22- Friday, Nov 24-Thanksgiving Break
- Thurs, Nov 30- Favorite Band/Musician

Whats for Lunch?

- Monday- Cheeseburger
- Tuesday- Turkey Lunchable
- Wednesday- No school
- Thursday- Beef Nachos
- Friday- Pizza

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Dear Willow Families,

October 25, 2023

Welcome to the 2nd quarter! It is hard to believe that we have already completed the 1st quarter of the 2023-2024 school year. I am writing to discuss two upcoming events for our school.

On Tuesday, October 31st, we will be celebrating the Autumn Season with several Fall activities. This is the first time in several years that students will be in school on October 31st. Students will have the opportunity to complete different arts and crafts, play games, as well as enjoy a food item donated by Parents for Children (PFC). As a follow up from multiple Willow Weeklys and Quarter 1 Progress reports, students and staff are not allowed to wear Halloween costumes. Anyone who wears a costume (including face paint, costume wigs, etc.) will be asked to change and or remove the item(s). Tuesday will be a day of celebrating the Fall season.

Several families have asked if students are allowed to bring in treats for their classroom. Non food items are okay to bring in and share with peers. For example, pencils and stickers would be an appropriate treat for the class. However, we ask that you do not send your student(s) with any food items for the entire class or grade as we must be respectful of those who have allergy and dietary restrictions.

The second event I would like to discuss are Parent Teacher Conferences. Conferences will take place on Wednesday, November 1st from 12:00-4:45 and 5:30-6:55 with the last conference concluding at 7:10. As a reminder, this is a non-student attendance day. Teachers will reach out to families to schedule conferences. Educating our students takes collaboration with their homes. Conferences are an excellent way to strengthen the partnership between school and home. It is my hope all families will take advantage of this opportunity to meet with the teachers.

If there are any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

Dr. Alexandra Oreluk



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E A R L Y

10/27/23

C H I L D H O O D

- We will be going over the letters: Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd, Ee, Ff.
- We will be going over the colors: red, blue, and yellow
- We will be going over the shapes: line, dot, and circle



REVIEW
WEEK

Reminders

- Parent Teacher Conferences 11/1
- Theme Thursday 11/2 - College/High School Gear
- Please send a snack daily
- Please practice hand over hand name tracing



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10/13/23

Transitional Kindergarten

ASK YOUR CHILD...

What are good choices we can make in school?

What is your pattern on the calendar for October? (orange , black, orange)

Can you sing the Days of the Week song?



This week we will work on the story, " La Tortuga". We will work on story comprehension, positional words, and shapes. We will also make houses for the letter Hh. The children are also working on listening during whole group, and going back to their seat to complete their task.

Reminders

Please remember to send your child to school in a jacket. We will be going outside on the playground daily -if it is 40 degrees or higher.

Most of the children are putting their own coats on for dismissal.. Please practice putting on coat and zipping at home.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone this Wednesday during Parent Teacher Conferences!

KINDERGARTEN



10/27/23

SUPERKIDS

Our next Superkid loves sports like skiing, skating and stickball. This week we will learn the letter and sound of Ss. We will continue to blend letters to read words like sad, sod, and gas.

MATH

We will identify and describe the trapezoid pattern block based on its attributes. We will combine pattern blocks to make other shapes. We will also identify and draw a hexagon, and use other shapes to compose a hexagon.

SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE

We will learn about some Native American traditions. In Superkids we will learn about the specific kinds of balls and the specific ways you use each ball. We will also talk about being a good winner and loser when playing a game.

NEWS & REMINDERS

- Kindergarten students do not receive **progress reports or First Quarter Report Cards**. Your teacher will be ready to discuss your student's progress with you at conferences on Wednesday. Please be on time for your appointment as we have them tightly scheduled. **We prefer that all children stay home with a sitter so we can talk without interruptions.**
- Tuesday October 31, is our **Farm Day in Kindergarten**. Your child may come dressed as a farmer as we enjoy making some farm animals crafts and butter. **No costumes are allowed.**

Mark your calendar:

- Dress Theme Thursday, November 2 is **College or high school gear**
- No School on November 1** for Parent teacher Conferences. Please make sure to sign up on your child's Sign Up Genius on Seesaw.
- No School November 22-24** for Thanksgiving break.



FIRST GRADE

10/27/23

Language Arts

We will start Unit 4 in Superkids this week.

Word Work - Students will learn to read and write words with the -er and -ed spelling patterns.

Reading - Students will discuss characters and learn how sequence words tell the order of events in a story.

Writing - Students will plan, write, illustrate and edit a personal narrative.

There will be a spelling test on Friday. Your student should practice spelling and reading the words below every night for homework.

Spelling Words

afterer

resteded

neverer

twisteded

betterer

planteded

winterer

printeded

summerer

acteded

Math

We are continuing to work on addition and subtraction in Topic 3. Students will learn how addition and subtraction are related and they will compare numbers on a number line. Students will use these skills to solve addition and subtraction word problems.

REMINDERS

*October 31 - Costumes will not be allowed at school. Students will participate in fun, fall-themed activities!

*November 1 - Parent-Teacher Conferences. There is no school for students. Please be on time for your conference. Conferences are scheduled back to back and there is no room to extend time slots. Please contact us if you will be late or need to reschedule. Thank you for your support. We are looking forward to meeting with each of you!

Contact Us:



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2ND GRADE

10/27/23

Super Kids

This week, we are continuing Unit 3 in our Super Kids series. We are making predictions and practicing finding answers in nonfiction texts. **Our spelling test will be on Wednesday, 11/8**

Spelling Words

lifted	pulled	people	all
lived	school	outside	years
pushed	friend	more	should

Clear Math

This week, we are continuing to learn about place value through 1,000. We will be practicing regrouping with base-ten blocks. 10 ones = 1 ten. 10 tens = 1 hundred. Students will build numbers various ways.

Reminders

- *Please charge your Chromebook every night.**
- *Make sure your child has headphones in class.**
- *Please check gold folders every night.**



3RD GRADE

10/27/23

ELA

This week, we continue to be animal researchers, learning about more vertebrates and preparing to write an informational paragraph. We will determine what prefixes **re-** and **pre-** mean and how they are added to root words. Grammar skills include abstract nouns and reviewing other parts of speech. Spelling words will have a CVCe pattern with -ed and -ing endings and we will have a test this week.

Math

Last week we started our new topic of using a number line to round, skip count, add, and subtract. We will continue this week.

Social Studies

We will begin studying ancient communities in North America..

Science

Students investigate more about how gravity makes objects fall, particularly whether gravity acts between two objects, as touching forces and magnetic forces do. The class concludes that when they observe evidence of gravity, Earth is one of the two objects involved.

**Parent Teacher Conference are on November 1st.
Information with links to sign up for conference were sent
through TeacherEase.**



4TH GRADE

10/27/23

ELA

This week, we will refer to details and examples in the text when explaining why knights and castles were needed in the Middle Ages. Students will use their knowledge of the prefixes **un-** and **non-** and root words to read and interpret unfamiliar words. Students will be forming and using prepositional phrases.

Math

Last week we worked on comparing and ordering fractions using multiple strategies and will continue this week.

Social Studies

We will be studying famous Americans who made a difference in history. Students will investigate and report on a person they select.

Science

Students read Energy Past and Present to understand how electrical devices have so many different output energy forms, even though they are plugged into the same electrical system.

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5TH GRADE

10/27/23

ELA

This week, we will describe the importance of the Maya writing and mathematical systems from our text and summarize some possible reasons for the decline of the Maya civilization. Students will distinguish between root words and words with il- and ir- prefixes. Students will identify subjects and predicates in sentences and identify run-on sentences.

Math

Last week we started our new topic of finding patterns in place value and will continue this week.

Social Studies

We will be finishing The Age of Exploration.

Science

Students visualize an experiment in which they imagine people all over the planet standing and dropping rocks at the same time in order to stimulate their initial ideas about gravity. To introduce the Investigation Question: If Earth is spinning, which way is up?

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Grades 6 - 8: Parent-Teacher Conferences

- Signup links for Grades 6-8 Parent-Teacher Conferences were shared with families. Please see the TeacherEase message. Registration for appointments will close on Monday, October 30.
- Se compartieron con las familias los enlaces de inscripción para las conferencias de padres y maestros de los grados 6 a 8. Consulte la correspondencia de TeacherEase. La inscripción para citas se cerrará el Lunes 30 de Octubre.

We look forward to connecting with you!
¡Esperamos conectarnos con usted!



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6th 7th 8th

ELA



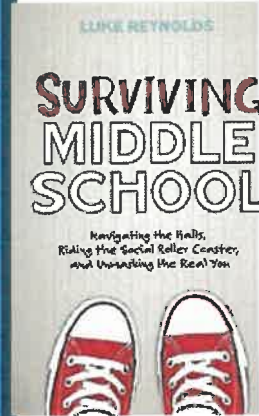
English Language Arts

Ms. Babcock, Ms. Chavez, Mr. Gilchrist, Ms. Haseltine, Ms. Kustak

6th Grade

Unit 2: Surviving Middle School

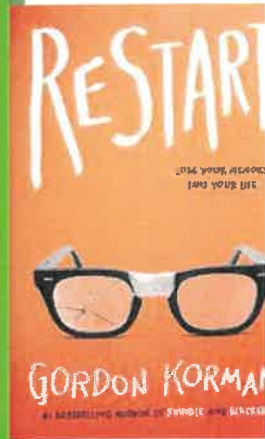
Students will continue reading their novel Surviving Middle School by Luke Reynolds. Students are learning how to treat each other with kindness and compassion as well as how their author structures their text to convey important ideas or concepts to their reader. Students will continue to work with their novel to learn how to reflect as they grow into adolescents.



7th Grade

Unit 2: Restart

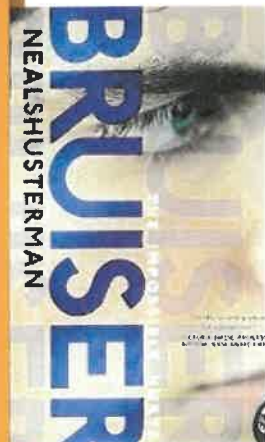
Students are more than halfway through their novel Restart, by Gordon Korman. This week they focused on how the author develops and contrasts the points of views of different characters. Next week they will start preparing for their literary analysis.



8th Grade

Unit 2: Bruiser

Students have really been enjoying their novel study of Bruiser, by Neal Shusterman. They have already studied point of view during this novel. Students will begin analyzing how the author creates suspense in the novel next week. By the time we finish reading this book, students should be able to connect or relate to one of the many main characters.



6-8

MATH

Date

10/27/2023

What we're learning

6TH

Decimals: In this topic, students begin by reviewing number skills developed in previous grades: plotting decimals on a number line and comparing and ordering decimal values. They then use place value strategies to establish the standard algorithm for adding and subtracting decimals.

7TH

Proportional Relationships: In this topic, students use their knowledge of proportionality to solve real-world problems about money. They solve various multistep ratio and percent problems, including tips, commissions, gratuities, simple interest, taxes, markups, and markdowns.

8TH

From Proportions to Linear Relationships: In this topic, students connect proportional relationships, lines, and linear equations. They compare proportional relationships represented in different ways to ensure a firm understanding of the meaning of proportionality. They review the constant of proportionality, k , as a rate of change and assign the new term slope to describe the steepness and direction for any line, not only proportional relationships.

Reminders

Please encourage your student to complete daily homework assignments and MATHia online workspaces at home to support their growth as a math learner.



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6-8 Science with Amplify Science

6th Grade

This week we have completed our unit on the Microbiome. We will begin our next unit – Metabolism on Monday. We will review how the body takes in molecules and how they are converted into what the body needs through eating and breathing.

7th Grade

This week we created physical models of plate motion. Next week we will have a quiz and will begin to explore the different plate boundaries found around the world with a strong focus on Iceland.

8th Grade

This week we discussed how force affects the motion of objects and opposing forces. Next week we will continue with these ideas as we try to determine what caused a rocket to change direction. We will continue to work on Forces with the addition of Mass and Velocity.

Reminders

Charge Chromebooks Nightly!!
Sign up for Parent teacher conferences on November 1, 2023

Supplies needed for class:
Folder and Notebook
Writing Utensil
Coloring Utensils
Workbook



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6-8 Social Studies with Savvas

6th Grade

This week, students continued their first quest to answer the question, "Do societies need harsh punishments to survive?" Next week, we will finish our quest with a civic discussion and take a test on ancient Mesopotamia!

7th Grade

This week, students continued their quest to make a digital portfolio representing the regions of the 13 English colonies. The portfolio is due on Tuesday, and we will take a test on the colonies later in the week!

8th Grade

This week, students learned about the labor movement and new technologies of the late 1800s! Next week, we will complete our quest by answering the question, "Should America invest in high-speed railways!"

Reminders

- Check [teacherease.com](https://www.teacherease.com) for any missing work
- The textbook and all assignments are posted on google classroom!
- Assignments can be completed on the fillable active journal



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Physical Education

10/13/23

Kindergarten-2nd Grade

K-through 2nd will be participating in warm-ups that include spatial awareness, cardio endurance, and strength. The unit of focus will be recreational games that include tagging, dodging, fleeing, and throwing.

3rd- 8th Grade

3rd through 8th will be participating in randomized fitness warm-ups targeting cardio, strength, and flexibility. The unit of focus this week will be recreational games that involved strategy, teamwork, ~~throwing, catching, dodging, and fleeing.~~ - - - - -

We Need Your Help 6th-8th Grade

At Willow, we provide rental PE uniforms for students who forget to bring theirs. Many students have shared they have either lost their uniform, cannot find it, or it's somewhere at home and they keep forgetting to bring it back to school- meaning we are running out of rentals to provide all students who need one. Please ask your student if they know where their PE uniform is and remind them to bring it

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Music

10/27/23

K-5 Music

Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade are learning about how to feel and identify the meter of a song.

3rd and 4th grade 3rd and 4th grade are learning about fitting rhythmic values and patterns into a given meter.

Junior High Music

Junior high students are refining their music literacy skills through creating guided note sheets that will lead to further success in future classes.

BAND HAS ITS OWN PAGE IN THE WILLOW WEEKLY NOW

SEE NEXT PAGE

How to engage at home

Meter:

If you listen to music at home, ask your students to see if they can find the meter of a song and show you the strong/weak beats that make up the music. They will be able to clap the strong beat and pat the remaining weak beats out.

Rhythms:

When listening to music at home, ask your students to recreate rhythms from music they hear. This can be a drum pattern, the rhythm of a vocal melody, or a little sound effect in the background of the music.



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Band

10/27/23

Beginning Band

This week in beginning band, students refined their breathing and note changing abilities while learning how to play those pitches with a new rhythm: half notes. Students should practice writing in counts for exercises #1-13 in their red books and practice clapping/counting those exercises with AND without their instruments.

If your student needs help, you can read along with them in pages 2-6 of their Red "Standard of Excellence" book to help them. There are also youtube videos on setup and posture in the band google classroom students can access from their chromebooks.

The Band Syllabus agreement must be returned to Mr. Ortiz as soon as possible.

Concert Band

Concert Band Practice Material:

Practice Charts are due 10/26 (60 minutes of practice)

Standard of Excellence #58-68 for 5th/6th Grade Students

Standard of Excellence #112-122 for 7th/8th Grade Students

New Practice Tests: #60 for Grade 5/6, #122 for Grade 7/8

Reminders

- 1) The morning band bus picks up around 7:15 in Sterling
- 2) No rehearsal for any band students Tuesday, October 31st

Rehearsal Schedules

Beginning Band:

Beginning Band Rehearsals are as follows (subject to change):

Mondays: Woodwinds (3:20-4:10pm)

Tuesdays: Brass and Percussion (3:20-4:10pm)

Thursdays: All students (3:20-4:10pm)

Concert Band:

Concert Band Rehearsals are as follows (subject to change):

Mondays: Grade 5/6 (7:40-8:25 am)

Tuesdays: Grade 7/8 (7:40-8:25 am)

Thursdays: All students (7:40-8:25 am)



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Art

K-5 Art

Kindergarten: KL students will be starting a Chameleon Project, learning how markers and water can be transformed into paint!

1st Grade: Students in 1T be starting a Fall Tree project where we will use watercolor crayons to mix fall colored trees for a beautiful landscape!

2nd Grade: Students in 2M began a project called "Little Owl at Night". We learned about owls and nocturnal animals. We will paint our own little owls next week in art!

3rd Grade: Students in 3C will continue working on the Patterned Tree Project this week.

4th Grade: Students in 4B will continue working on a Camping at Night project this week.

5th grade: Students do not have art for this quarter rotation.



6-8th Art

6th Grade: 6K students will be working on a shading project creating a portrait inspired by Tim Burton!

7th Grade: 7P students are continuing working on an Initial Design Project. Students are coloring their designs using paint, watercolor pencils, markers and/or colored pencils.

8th Grade: 8th grade does not have art class for this rotation.





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Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Brockob & Mrs. Nieves

ELL & BILINGUAL NEWSLETTER

Interesting Facts About Poland! ¡Datos interesantes sobre Polonia!



Poland Also Has the World's Biggest Castle/ Polonia tiene el Castillo más grande del mundo.



Poland is the 9th largest country in Europe./ Polonia es el 9no país mas grande de Europa.



Europe's Heaviest Animals Live in Poland/ El animal más pesado de Europa vive en Polonia.



Red and white were the national colors of Poland since 1831. The color red represents love, sacrifice and bravery. The color white represents goodness and purity of intentions. El rojo y el blanco fueron los colores nacionales de Polonia desde 1831. El color rojo representa el amor, el sacrificio y la valentía. El color blanco representa la bondad y la pureza de intenciones.



Poland Has Beaches, Mountains, Forests, Deserts, and Lakes/ Polonia tiene playas, montañas, desiertos y lagos.

Poland's constitution was the 2nd in the world./La constitución de Polonia fue la segunda del mundo.



Mushrooming Is a Popular Family Activity in Poland/Recoger hongos es una actividad familiar muy popular.

Poland didn't exist on maps for 123 years. Polonia no existió en los mapas durante 123 años.

Contact us!
Contáctenos



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Mrs. Nieves bnieves@willowsspringsschool.org
EL Coordinator - Marci Ortiz mortiz@willowsspringsschool.org



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SOCIAL WORK

Parent Teacher Conferences

- If you would like a social worker to participate in your scheduled Parent-Teacher conferences, please reach out to **both** Maribeth Fagan (EC-3rd Grade) and Jamie Glas (4th Grade-8th Grade) through email.

The School Social Work Team for the 2023-24 academic school year:

Jamie Glas - jglas@willowspringsschool.org

Maribeth Fagan - mfagan@willowspringsschool.org

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns regarding your students social and emotional growth within the school environment.



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Mrs. Strauch's Classes

S.I. K-2 ELA with Superkids

KINDERGARTEN

This week we will learn about a new Superkid. This Superkid likes to fix broken toys. This Superkid will teach us the letter Dd at the beginning and at the end of words. We will also read our first words with this book.

FIRST GRADE

This week we will continue to read and write **th** words and we'll review the sounds for **sh** and **ch**. Please have your student practice reading and spelling the words below each night for homework.

Spelling Words: **bath path math cloth moth**

SECOND GRADE

This week we will encode and decode words with **-ed** endings and we will learn about adding **-ing** and **-ed** to words. Please have your student practice the spelling words below each night for homework.

Spelling Words: **lifted lived pushed pulled school friend**

Reminders:

- When homework is assigned, please return it the next day.



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Ms. Baricovich

S.I. K-2 & 4th Grade Classes with ClearMath

Kindergarten—We will begin Topic 3—learning about 1 more and 1 less and identifying and describing triangles, rectangles, and squares.

1st Grade—We will begin Topic 3, which focuses on number lines (the order and value of numbers by visualizing them on number lines) and extends their understanding of word problems.

2nd Grade—We are continuing Topic 2, which focuses on place value through 999.

4th Grade—We are continuing Topic 3, which focuses on fraction equivalence and comparisons.

S.I. Math Reminders

Parent Teacher Conferences are on November 1st. Please sign up with your student's homeroom teacher (K, 2nd, 4th) or at the following link (1st) for S.I. Math/ELA:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D45AFA82BA2FCC61-45646471-si#/>

If you have any questions or concerns, contact me via email at ibaricov@willowspringsschool.org or via Remind. Thank you!

**FREE
EVENT**

TRICK-OR-TREATING:

3:00 PM - 8:00 PM

VILLAGE OF WILLOW SPRINGS PRESENTS

WICKED WILLOW

CANDY - BONFIRE - HAYRIDES - PONIES - PETTING ZOO

TUESDAY, OCT. 31ST **LIONS PARK**
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM 201 PARK STREET



TeacherEase

Welcome to Willow Springs School online student information database, Teacherease. Here as parents, you have access to your student's('):

- *Yearly Registration
- *Grades & Attendance
- *School meal tracking & billing
- *Report Cards
- * Fees
- *Teacher Emails
- *Grades/Missing assignments

The login page has a light blue header with the text "Login to your account". Below this are two input fields: "Email Address" and "Password", each with a small icon to its left. To the right of the "Password" field is a link that says "Forgot password?". Below the input fields is a blue button with the text "Log In". Underneath the button is the word "OR" in a smaller font. Below "OR" is another blue button with the Google "G" logo and the text "Log In with Google". At the bottom of the page is a link that says "Don't have an account? Sign Up".

1. Go to the App store and search : TeacherEase
2. It is free to download. Click **GET**
3. Type in your email address and password or click : Sign Up to create an account



Can TeacherEase send me notifications?:



Do not send notifications between:

09:00 PM - 07:00 AM

Automatically notify me about:

This section shows the notification settings for "Grade Updates". It includes a list of categories: "Mobile App", "Email", "Feed", "New Assignments", and "Non-Present Attendance". Each category has a corresponding toggle switch. The "Mobile App" and "Feed" toggles are currently turned on, while the others are turned off.

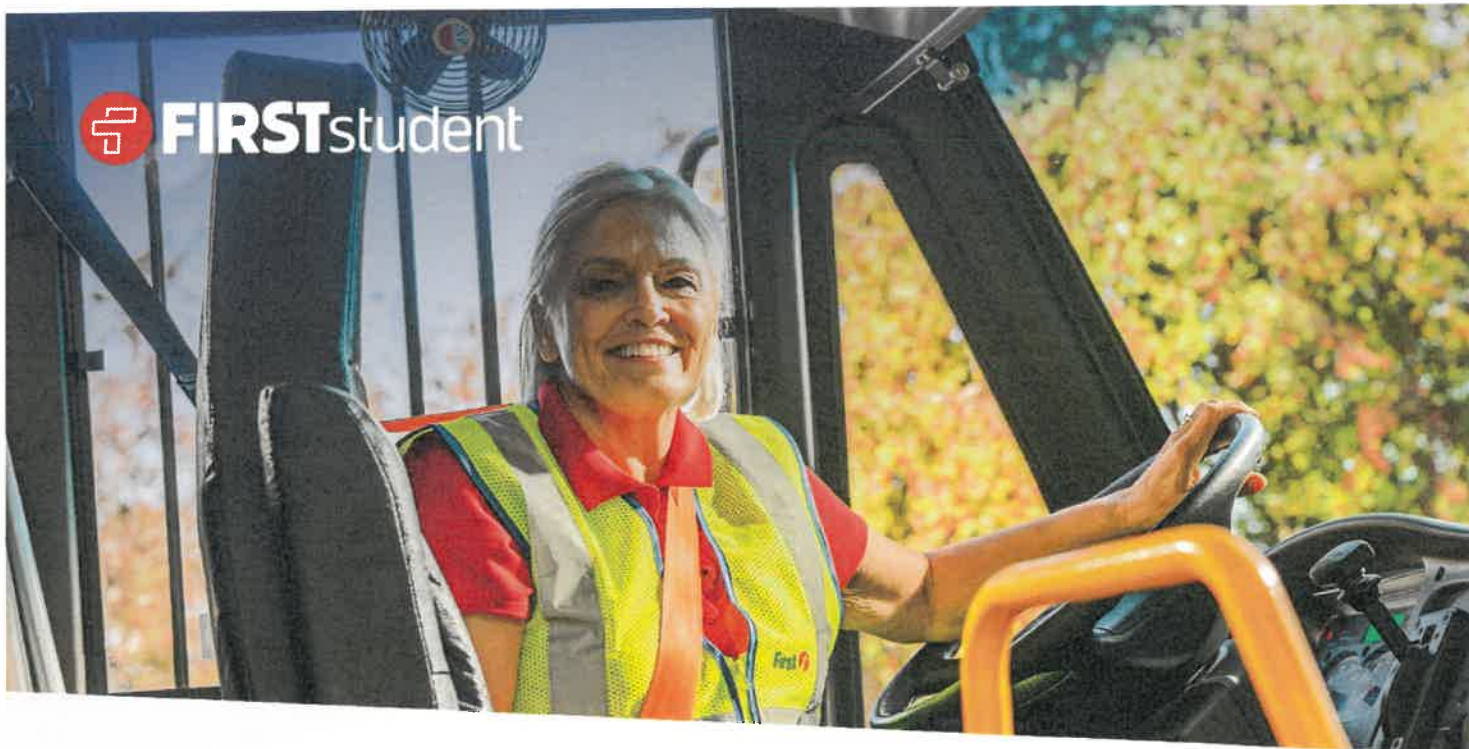
If you have already created a Teacherease account and are not receiving any notifications, please change the settings in the **COMMUNICATION PREFERENCES** tab

Clicking this tab will help you configure how Teacherease communicates with you. You will be able to turn on notifications for emails, app notifications, text messaging and voice calls. Real time notifications for grade updates, missing work, new assignments , attendance, low lunch balances.

If you cannot change the preferences please call Ms. Flores at 708-839-6828 or email cflores@willowspringsschool.org

Willow Springs School uses Text messaging and Voice Calls from 833-712-2713. Please **OPT IN** to stay up to date on important messages or calls from Willow Springs School.

****Please add this phone number to your mobile phone as NOT SCAM OR SCAM LIKELY**



GREAT JOB.

GREAT PERKS.

As a First Student bus driver, you can set yourself up for success thanks to our generous perks package.

- Competitive wage
- Hours guarantee
- Generous time off
- Paid training
- No experience necessary
- \$5,000 sign-on bonus potential*
- \$500 employee referral bonus*

SCAN TO APPLY



*Conditions apply, see location for details. Offer expires 12/31/2023.

APPLY TODAY DriveWithFirst.com

Only students signed up with IVY LEAGUE may be dropped off prior to 8:00am. To sign up please call 815-464-1265

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL

Willow Springs School District 108
Willow Springs School



Available Half Days

We are at your school for half days!



Fun with Friends

A rewarding program that balances each child's physical, intellectual, and social needs.



Flexible Scheduling

Pick & choose your schedule that works for YOU!

ACTIVITIES

Sports & Recreation
Arts & Crafts
STEM Education
Snack
Homework

K-8TH

REGISTRATION FEE IS \$50			
Fee Schedule	AM Only	PM Only	AM & PM
Attend 5 DAYS	\$87.00	\$99.00	\$151.00
Attend 4 DAYS	\$76.00	\$87.00	\$119.00
Attend 3 DAYS	\$56.00	\$69.00	\$99.00
Attend 2 DAYS	\$42.00	\$49.00	\$65.00
Attend 1 DAY	\$24.00	\$27.00	\$38.00
Drop Off	\$29.00	\$32.00	\$43.00
Half Day Up-charge	\$10.00 <small>Child must bring a sack lunch.</small>		

6:30am until school starts. After school until 6:00pm.



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August 2023 (7 attendance days) (7)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 (X)	22 (X)	23 (X)	24	25 (H)	26
27	28	29	30	31		

September 2023 (20 attendance days) (27)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4 (H)	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

October 2023 (20 attendance days) (47)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6 (X)	7
8	9 (H)	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 (H)	28
29	30	31				

November 2023 (18 attendance days) (65)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1 (H)	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

December 2023 (16 attendance days) (81)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

January 2024 (17 attendance days) (98)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 (H)	16	17	18	19 (H)	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

OPENING/CLOSING DAYS OF SCHOOL

August 23	First Day of School	(A)
August 25	First Day of Kinder	(K)
May 31	Last Day of School (11:45 Dismissal)	(Ω)

STUDENT NON-ATTENDANCE DAYS

August 21	PLD	(X)
August 22	PLD	(X)
September 4	Labor Day	(H)
October 6	PLD	(X)
October 9	Columbus/Indigenous	(H)
November 1	Parent/Teacher	(▲)
November 22-24	Thanksgiving Break	(H)
Dec 23-Jan 7	Winter Break	(H)
January 15	MLK Day	(H)
February 7	Parent/Teacher	(▲)
February 16	PLD	(X)
February 19	Presidents' Day	(H)
March 23-31	Spring Break	(H)
May 27	Memorial Day	(H)
June 19	Juneteenth	(H)
July 4	Independence Day	(H)

EARLY-RELEASE DAYS

Every Wednesday	- 2:13
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PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

November 1	12:00 - 7:00	(▲)
February 7	12:00 - 7:00	(▲)

GRADING PERIODS

1st	October 27 (45)	①
2nd	January 19 (45)	②
3rd	March 22 (42)	③
4th	May 26 (44)	(Ω)

GRADUATION

May 28	(★)
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EMERGENCY DAYS

Emergency Days may be used as school days if school closes unexpectedly during the regular school year.

June 3	(⊙)
June 4	(⊙)
June 5	(⊙)
June 6	(⊙)
June 7	(⊙)

February 2024 (18 attendance days) (116)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 (H)	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 (X)	17
18	19 (H)	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

March 2024 (16 attendance days) (132)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 (H)	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

April 2024 (22 attendance days) (154)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

May 2024 (22 attendance days) (176)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 (H)	28 (H)	29	30	31 (H)	

June 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3 (H)	4 (H)	5 (H)	6 (H)	7 (H)	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 (H)	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

July 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4 (H)	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			