# Westerly Parent Academy Bringing families, schools and the community together



#### Parents as Teachers

Westerly families with children prenatal through kindergarten entry are eligible. Nationally certified parent educators deliver high quality services that promote school readiness for young children by supporting and engaging parents and caregivers. Call 401-326-5370 to learn more. NOW ENROLLING

### Learning through Play

Each class starts with free-choice activities in a variety of learning center followed by a group circle time. Outdoor exploration and messy play are always included. Led by nationally certified parent educators. Call 401-326-5370 to register. VIRTUAL

#### Get Up and Move

Saturday, January 8 11:00 am
Parents and children will learn have fun
with exercise and stretches to energize and
promote positive health. Start 2021 with
movement and laughter. Led by Leanne
Tria, Parent Educator
Call 401-326-5370 to register. VIRTUAL

# **Babies Learning Together**

Tuesday, January 19 9:30 am
Karin Wuenscher, pediatric occupational
therapist and infant massage instructor,
invites families with infants to spend a
relaxing morning together. Certified
lactation consultant Leanne Tria will be
there for any breastfeeding inquiries.
Call 401-326-5370 to register. VIRTUAL

#### **Small Adventures**

Mondays and Wednesdays 1:30 pm Offered in Spanish and English

Children ages 3-5 and their caregiver are Invited. Led by childhood educator Talia Pettini-Gynther and joined by parent educator Maria Camarena. Classroom supplies provided.

Call 401-326-5370 to enroll. VIRTUAL

#### **Community Kindness**

Wednesday, February 17
Let's spread some kindness throughout the community. Families will create and mail well wishes and thank you cards to be distributed throughout Westerly.
Call 401-326-5370 to register. VIRTUAL

#### **Book Swap and Giveaway**

Thursday, February 19 9:30 am
During this literacy event, parent educators will discuss how books and reading helps to support a child's language and literacy development. Families will also be able to donate and trade age-appropriate books to be shared. Call 401-326-5370 to register.

## **Child Outreach Screening**

Child Outreach screening for ALL children ages 3-5 which provides information about your child's development and resources that are available in the community. Call 401-315-1582 for more information.

It is the policy of Westerly Public Schools not to discriminate in its educational programs, activities, or employment policies on the basis of age, color, gender, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, or disability. If special accommodations are needed call 348-2700, 48 hours in advance

#### Primavera está Aquí!!!!

Miércoles, 24 de Marzo a las 9am ¡La primavera llegó! Vamos afuera a observar los cambios de la naturaleza. Llame al 401 326-5370 para registrarse. Esta actividad es VIRTUAL

#### **Healthy Smiles**

April TBD

Join dental hygienist Bonnie from Children's Dentistry of Westerly for a virtual presentation on the importance of oral health and how to promote it with your child.

Call 401-326-5370 to register. VIRTUAL

#### Miss Uli has a Farm

May TBD

Join us as we explore Hillandale Farm. Meet the farmers, animals and learn about life on a farm. Children will be encouraged to ask questions to further their understanding, to explore new ideas, and to learn about their community. Call 401-326-5370 to register. VIRTUAL

# **April Showers Bring May Flowers**

May 21 9:30 am

Join Parent Educator Danielle for a fun and easy planting activity that will provide young children with skills to help their physical, cognitive and literacy development.

Materials will be packaged and available for pick up. Call 401-326-5370 to register.

VIRTUAL

#### **Babcock Hall Inclusionary Preschool**

Westerly Public Schools Inclusion Preschool offers programs for children ages 3-5, both with and without disabilities or developmental delays. Morning sessions are for 3 year olds and children turning 4 after September 1. The afternoon sessions are for 4 year olds and children turning 5 after September 1.

## **Getting Ready for Kindergarten!**

2021-2022 Kindergarten Registration

Your child must be five years of age prior to September 1, 2021.

Click <u>here</u> to learn more.



- 5 servings of fruits and vegetables
- 2 hours or fewer of recreational screen time (TV, computer, video games, phones)
- 1 hour of physical activity, and
- 0 sugary drinks.

#### **Engaged Families Build Community**

#### **WPS Distance Learning Resources**

All the resources you need in one convenient location - Elementary, Middle and High School. Click <u>here</u> or visit westerly.k12.ri.us

#### **Skyward Parent Portal**

Stay up to date on your child's attendance, academic progress and more. Visit "For Parents" and click on <u>SKYWARD</u>. Enter your Login ID and Password.
For assistance, call 401-315-1555.

### School Volunteers (On-Hold)

Visit the Westerly Public Schools at westerly.k12.ri.us, click on COMMUNITY and then VOLUNTEER. Print, complete and drop off at the Westerly Police Station. Must be completed each school year.

School Improvement Teams
Contact your school principal for meeting dates.

# **Student Registration Office**

New student registrations, change of address, free & reduced lunch program. Call 4014-315-1502 for more information.

District Homeless Liaison Contact Stephen DePerry at 401-315-1571 Westerly Middle School Tech Help Curriculum/Google Classroom Questions Desiree Derix, Assistant Principal of Teaching and Learning 401-315-1662

Westerly High School is on social media!

@WHS\_Bulldog







#### Out of School Time Matters!

Before and After School Care and Distance Learning Days

Financial Assistance available



# SCHOLASTIC SUPPORT CENTER OCEAN COMMUNITY YMCA • WESTERLY-PAWCATUCK BRANCH

Coursework and Homework Assistance • Wellness · Swimming • 'TEAM • Sports, Gym Game: and Activities • Arts & Crafts • Enrichment • Outdoor Activities • Spaces Designed Using Local/State Guidelines for Safety and Social Distancing

Wednesdays at the Westerly-Pawcatuck Branch

Grades K-4

Program Hours: 8:30am-3:30pm

Extended Care Available: 7:30am-8:30am and/or 3:30pm-5:30pm

#### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

SCHOOL'S OUT! Before- and After-School Care at the Schools Grades K-4

Monday-Friday (choose your days, 3 day minimum)

AM Care: 6:45am-start of school, and/or

PM Care: Dismissal - 6:00pm

For more information please call the Y at (401) 596-2894.

OCEAN COMMUNITY YMCA 95 High Street, Westerly, RI 02891 (401) 596-2894 www.oceancommunityymca.or

Dunn's Corners Elementary School

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

Be Safe

Welcome our new Parent Liaison! Nicole Esposito nesposito@westerly.k12.ri.us

#### YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

The Rhode Island Department of Education is currently administering its annual SurveyWorks Family Survey, which is an opportunity for family members to provide feedback about our school community and our children's opportunities to learn. The survey results are most useful when all families participate, so I am writing to ask you to participate in this survey.

Your views on matters like the safety of your child at school, the way students are taught, the condition of the school, and how connected you feel to this school are important. By taking this short survey, you can help our school leadership and school community to make improvements. Responses are anonymous and cannot be linked to any individual; no one can tie your responses back to you.

You can take the short survey online between January 19 and March 31. To take the survey, visit SurveyWorks Family Survey. Choose Dunn's Corners from the dropdown menu.

## Career Day - Spirit Day

Monday, February 1, 2021 Dress up as a profession that you would want to be when you grow up.



1000 Hours Outside is a global movement designed for any age child or adult and any environment. Join the journey and watch your life transform before your eyes. Nature holds tremendous power for each and every one of us at any age or stage.



# Springbrook Elementary School Responsible - Respectful - Safe

#### **Springbrook Parent Liaison**

Irma Valdez <u>ivaldez@westerly.k12.ri.us</u>
As Parent Liaison, I am here to help the students at Springbrook achieve academic success through a variety of school based activities, as well foster communication between families and the school.

#### **Embracing Change**

Winter Virtual Event

Organized by: Mrs. Zuercher, Social Worker; Mrs. Johns, School Nurse Teacher; Mrs. Martin, Principal; Mrs. Valdez, Parent Liaison

#### **School Concert**

Spring Virtual Family Event

Organized by: Mrs. Wagner, Music Teacher;

Mrs. Valdez, Family Liaison

Performed by: Springbrook School students

# Pajama Story Time

Winter Virtual Family Event Organized by: Mrs. Kenyon, Media Specialist; Mrs. Valdez, Parent Liaison

# **Multicultural Night**

Spring Virtual Family Event

Organizers: Multi Language Learner Team

Fun Day - Celebrating a great year of health, fitness, friendship & Learning Organized and led by: Mr. Collins, Health & Fitness Teacher

#### **BOKS**

Build Our Kids Success Monday & Wednesday before school Time to get moving before the start of the school day.

Led by: Irma Valdez, Family Liaison

#### **NEW ADDRESS?**

Please contact Central Registration 401-315-1502.

Click here for the forms

Please be sure to follow this procedure to ensure we have a current address for your child.



# State Street School

Safe - Honest - Assertive -Responsible - Kind

#### Parent Liaison

MaryKay Patten mkpatten@westerly.k12.ri.us

#### Family Resource Library

Interested in learning more about topics related to education or parenting. Books are available for loan. Contact the family liaison for additional information.

### **Embracing Change**

Wednesday, January 19 5:00 pm Virtual Event Presented by: Mrs. Mcleod, School Nurse

Teacher; Mrs. Moran, Social Worker; Mrs. Patten, Family Liaison

# STREAM Week

Science, Technology, Reading, English Language Arts, Art, Math March Virtual Event for families Organized and led by: The STREAM TEAM

# **Project ACES**

All Children Exercise Simultaneously Organized and led by: Mr. Luzzi, Health and Fitness Teacher

#### **School Concert**

Spring Virtual Event
Organized and led by: Deborah Wagner &
Margaret Celico, Music Teachers

#### Walk to School Day

May - June

Organized and led by: Mary-Kay Patten, Family Liaison; Mrs. Faubert, Principal

#### Flag Day

Monday, June 14, 2021 Organized and led by: Mrs. Troupe, Kindergarten Teacher; Mrs. Fiore, XXXXXXX

#### **Fun Day**

Celebrating a great year of health, fitness, friendship & Learning

Organized and led by: Mr. Luzzi, Health and Fitness Teacher



# Enjoy a Free Take Out Supper every Thursday evening

(Entrée includes a protein, starch and vegetable. Dessert included.)

Pick up at the Cally Club between 4:30 and 5:15

Here's how to reserve your meal:

- Call/text: 401-315-4630 before 3 PM Wednesday .... or ...
- E-mail <u>supper.table@gmail.com</u> before 3PM Wednesday
- Be sure to give your name and the number of meals
- On Thursday, come to the Cally Club, 28 Pleasant St.
- Pick up your free meal after 4:30, but before 5:15.
- · Wear a mask! It's required!

We are all in this together.

The Supper Table is a non-profit organization. Supper Table Box 165 Westerly, II 02891

# **Community Resource List**

| Westerly Public Schools                       | westerly.k12.ri.us                      |
|---|---|
| Babcock Hall Inclusionary Preschool           | 401-315-1521                            |
| Dunn's Corners Elementary School              | 401-313-1321                            |
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| Springbrook Elementary School                 | 401-348-2296                            |
| State Street Elementary School                | 401-348-2340                            |
| Westerly Middle School                        | 401-315-1601                            |
| Westerly High School                          | 401-596-1501                            |
| Student Registration                          | 401-315-1502                            |
| Transportation Department                     | 401-315-1511                            |
| Food Service                                  | 401-5246423                             |
| Homeless Liaison                              | 401-315-1572                            |
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| Health and Safety Resources                   |   |
| Wood River Health Services                    | 401-539-2461                            |
| Thundermist Health Center                     | 401-783-0523                            |
| Westerly Hospital - Yale New Haven Health     | 401-596-6000                            |
| South County Hospital                         | 401-782-8000                            |
| Family Care Community Partnership (FCCP)      | 401-789-3016 ext.2315                   |
| DCYF Hotline                                  | 1-800-742-4453                          |
| Domestic Violence Helpline                    | 1-800-494-8100                          |
| Domestic Violence Resource Center             | 401-782-3995                            |
| Westerly Police Department                    | 401-596-2022                            |
| Westerly Fire Department                      | 401-596-0402                            |
| Dunn's Corners Fire Department                | 401-330-0402                            |
|   | 401-322-0377                            |
| Misquamicut Fire Department                   |   |
| Quit Smoking Hotline                          | 1-800-Quit-Now                          |
| Poison Control Hotline                        | 1-800-222-1222                          |
| Pregnancy Center                              | 401-596-2880                            |
| Mental Health and Substance Abuse             |   |
| Gateway Health Center                         | 401-364-7705                            |
| Center for Behavioral Health                  | 401-596-0969                            |
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| RI Substance Abuse Hotline                    | 888-459-5511                            |
| Suicide Hotline                               | 1-800-494-8100                          |
| The Journey to Hope, Health and Healing       | 1-877-400-4673                          |
| Coastal Wellness Collective                   | 401-596-8800 extension 8                |
| Housing Resources                             |   |
| Westerly Housing Authority                    | 401-596-4918                            |
| WARM Center and Harvest Homes                 | 401-596-WARM                            |
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| Westerly Public Schools Homeless Liaison      | 401-315-1572                            |
| Food and Nutrition                            |   |
| Westerly School's Free & Reduced Food Program | 401-315-1502                            |
| WIC (Women, Infants & Children)               | 401-387-9638 (Westerly and Hope Valley) |
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| Jonnycake Center Food Pantry Jonnycake Weekend Backpack Program Summer Splash Breakfast/Lunch Meal Kits Jonnycake Holiday Basket Program RI Center Assisting those in Need (RICAN) Anita's Kitchen at Warm Center Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center St. Andrew Food Pantry TriCounty Community Action Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP) St. Vincent de Paul Society The Supper Table Take-Out Supper | 401-377-8069 ext. 101<br>401-377-8069 ext. 101<br>401- 377-8069 Option 1<br>401-377-8069 ext. 101<br>401-364-9412<br>401-596-1154<br>860-599-3285<br>401-322-0088<br>401-596-7272<br>855-697-4347<br>401-450-9749<br>401-315-4630 to reserve your meal |
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| Other Resources and Services for Families Dept. of Human Services (DHS) Heating Assistance RIPTA Flex Bus Christ Church Living Supplies Closet St. Andrews Personal Needs Closet Jonnycake Center Thrift Shop Blue Mitten Thrift Shop Attire for Hire at Warm Center Westerly-Pawcatuck Clergy Association Adult Day Center of Westerly Operation Standdown (Veterans)                                  | 1-855-MY-RIDHS<br>401-401-789-3016 ext. 337<br>401-784-9500 ext. 220<br>401-596-0197<br>401-322-0088<br>401-377-8069<br>401-585-4484<br>401-596-WARM<br>860-599-1226<br>401-596-1336<br>401-383-4730   |
| Adult Education Education Exchange Westerly & Peacedale Literacy Volunteers RI Real Jobs @Jonnycake Center Westerly Education Center Tri-County Community Action  | 401-783-0293<br>401-596-9411 (Now at 7 Elm Street)<br>401-377-8069 ext. 115<br>401-584-4931<br>401-515-2375 (GED days)   |
| Regional Family Center<br>(SNAP, RI Works, Child Care Assistance, EBT Cards, General<br>DHS Call Center   | Public Assistance, Rite Care) 1-855-MY-RIDHS   |
| Early Childhood & Out of School Time Westerly Inclusion Preschool-Babcock Hall Child Outreach Screening Westerly Parents as Teachers School's Out Program - YMCA Dunn's Corners Early Learning Center Clark Street Day Care Littlebrook Child Development Center Central Nursery School Cadence Academy   | 401-315-1521<br>401-315-1582<br>401-326-5370<br>401-596-2894<br>401-322-0510 (EC, afterschool DCS only)<br>401-596-2929 (EC, before and after school)<br>401-596-2920<br>401-596-4929<br>401-315-5544  |

| Westerly Preschool<br>TriCounty Community Action HeadStart | 401-315-1521<br>401-515-2471 (Jamie Sisto/Enrollment) |
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| Westerly Head Start  | 401-596-3794 (option #2)                              |
| RI State Pre-K in Westerly                                 | 401-789-3016 x2307 or 1-800- 432-2307                 |
| Easter Seals - Early Intervention                          | 401-284-1000  |
| Easter Seats Early intervention                            | 101 201 1000  |
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| Help Lines   |   |
| Aids Project RI  | 401-831-5522  |
| RI Child Abuse Hotline                                     | 1-800- RI-CHILD                                       |
| RI Domestic Violence Hotline                               | 1-800-494-8100  |
| Dept. Of Elderly Affairs                                   | 401-462-0555  |
| RI Legal Services  | 401- 274-2652   |
| National Runaway Safeline                                  | 1-800-RUNAWAY   |
| Gay and Lesbian National Helpline                          | 1-888-843-4564  |
| Day One Sexual Abuse and Violence                          | 1-800-494-8100  |
| Samaritan Suicide Hotline                                  | 1-800-365-4044  |
| The Journey to Hope, Health and Healing                    | 1-877-400-4673  |
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| Community Resources  | 404 240 0500  |
| Westerly Town Hall   | 401-348-2500  |
| Westerly Public Library                                    | 401-596-2877  |
| Ocean Community YMCA                                       | 401-596-2894  |
| Westerly Recreation Department                             | 401-348-2652 (15 Church Street, Bradford)             |
| Westerly Town Beach  | 401-322-0110  |
| Adult Women's Softball                                     | 401-637-4619  |
| Baseball   | 401-348-8095  |
| Westerly National Little League                            | westerlynll@gmail.com                                 |
| Pee Wee Cheerleaders                                       | cheerwesterly@yahoo.com                               |
| Pee Wee Football   | 401-261-9660  |
| Girls Softball   | westerlygirlssoftball.com                             |
| Westerly Youth Wrestling Club                              | 401-536-2309  |
| Men's Softball   | 401-932-4837  |
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Youth Lacrosse Youth Soccer

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