

Whittier School

Parent Bulletin



Wednesday, March 19, 2025

NO SCHOOL – Spring Recess



There is **NO SCHOOL** for all students beginning Friday, March 21, thru Friday, March 28th, due to Spring Recess. **SCHOOL RESUMES MONDAY, March 31st.** Enjoy your time off!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thank You



Many thanks to all of the parents who attended Parent/Teacher Conferences Tuesday evening and who will again attend virtually this evening! Your support is appreciated!

School Governing Board Members Needed

Whittier School is in need of two individuals from the surrounding community (these are non-parent members) to serve on our School Governing Board/School Engagement Council for next school year. If you know of anyone in the community who might be interested in joining our School Governing Board, please see the attached sheet for more information/purpose of the Governing Board. If willing to serve, please have him/her fill out the attached form and return it to school or email it to Mrs. Waechter. In addition, if you have any questions, please call school.

Family Movie Night – April 11th



Mark your calendar – Whittier Movie Night is Friday, April 11th. The movie showing will be Moana 2. Doors open at 5:30 PM and the movie starts at 6:00 PM. The cost is \$4.00 per person, which includes pizza and soda. Please find a sign-up sheet attached with all the details! Due April 3rd. Hope to see you at this fun family event!!

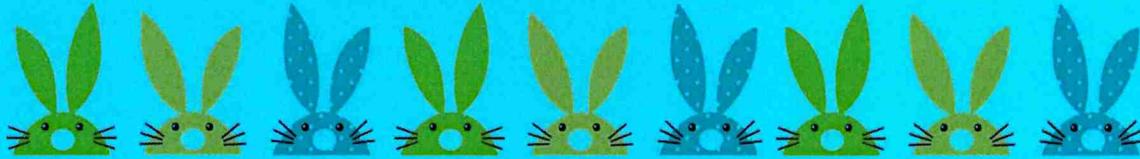
Elementary Summer Academy



MPS is again offering an Elementary Summer Academy for students currently in grades K5 – 8th Grade. Summer Academy begins July 7th and runs through July 31st. Classes are Monday thru Friday from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Before/after childcare varies by site. **REGISTER BY May 26, 2025. SPOTS ARE LIMITED!** Please see the attached flyer regarding Summer Academy sites and registration information.



Upcoming Events



MARCH

Friday, March 21st thru March 28th

NO SCHOOL – SPRING RECESS

Monday, March 31

SCHOOL RESUMES

APRIL

Monday, April 7

Tuesday, April 8

Thursday, April 10

Friday, April 11

Friday, April 18

Monday, April 21



Trimester 2 Report Cards Go Home

Gr. 3 to UW Planetarium 10:45-12:45

Gr. 5 Parent/Student Out to Lunch

Family Movie Night 5:30 PM

NO SCHOOL – April Break

School Gov. Board Mtg. 2:30

MAY

Thursday, May 1

Saturday, May 1

Thursday, May 8

Friday, May 9

Monday, May 12

Monday, May 19

Tuesday, May 20

Monday, May 26



Gr.1 to Havenwoods 12:00-1:30

**Community Bike Club 9:00-10:00AM
on Whittier's Playground**

Spring Open House 4:00-6:00 PM

JUMP ROPE FOR WHITTIER

Interim 3 Progress Reports Go Home

School Governing Board Mtg. 2:30

Track Meet-Marquette Valley Field

9:30 to 1:00

NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day Break

JUNE

Thursday, June 5

Friday, June 6

Friday, June 13



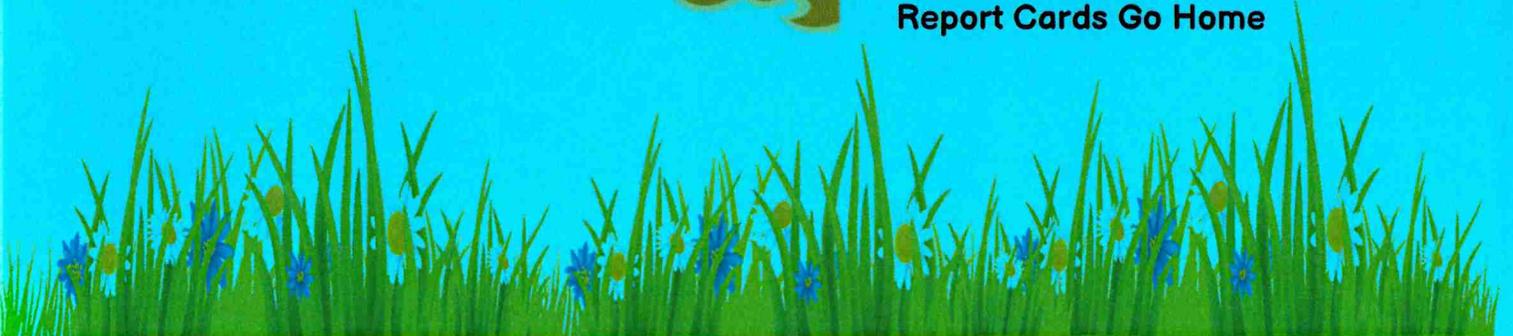
FIELD DAY

NO SCHOOL – Record Day

Last Day of School

5th Grade Completion Celebration-8:00

Report Cards Go Home



School Governing Board/School Engagement Members needed for 2025-2026 School Year

03/2025

Dear Whittier Families:

Whittier School needs **Community Members** to serve on our School Governing Board/School Engagement Council for the 2025-26 school year. Community members are non-parent members who are from the surrounding community.

Every school has a School Governing Board/School Engagement Council that enables parents, staff, students and the community to work together in facilitating quality educational plans that foster continuous improvement toward student achievement.

The purpose of the School Governing Board/School Engagement Council is to provide a forum for parents, teachers, community members, students and principals to work together in providing continued analysis and improvement of public-school policies, curriculum, school improvement plan goals and general student well-being.

Each Milwaukee Public School has a School Governing Board/School Engagement Council consisting of parents (51%), community representatives, school staff members and the school leader.

The School Governing Board/School Engagement Council meets once a month, currently on the third Monday of each month, at 2:30 PM.

If you are interested in serving on the School Governing Board/S.E.C. for the 2025-2026 School year, please fill out the information requested below, and return to Whittier School or email the form to Mrs. Waechter at waechtnj@milwaukee. **Completed forms need to be returned by Monday, April 14th.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to call (414) 294-1405 or email Mrs. Waechter at waechtnj@milwaukee.k12.wi.us.

Nicole Waechter
School Leader

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Return to Whittier School by April 14th.

Yes, I am interested in serving on the Whittier School Governing Board/School Engagement Council during the 2025-2026 school year as a Community Member. I understand the meetings are once a month during the school year.

Your Name

Phone Number

Email

Your community connection/role

Whittier School

3-12-25

Re: Important Reminders for Drop-Off and Pick-Up Procedures

Dear Families,

I hope you're doing well! I wanted to take a moment to remind everyone of a few important procedures for drop-off and pick-up to help ensure a smooth and safe experience for all.

Morning Drop-Off:

- Students should be in line and on time at 7:35 am to start their day on a positive note.
- The front of the building is designated for the "drop and go" zone. Please **do not park** or exit your car in this area.
- Pull up as far as you can in the drop-off line, allow your child to quickly exit the car, and then proceed to drive away.
- Please remain in the line and do not pass other cars.
- If you need to walk your child to their line or assist them out of the car, kindly park in a designated parking space instead of using the drop-off zone.

Afternoon Pick-Up:

- The same area in front of the building is used for the car pick-up line.
- Please remain in line and do not attempt to pull in front of another car.
- As the line moves, continue to pull forward when there is space.
- If you need to get out of your car to assist your child, please park in a designated parking spot.

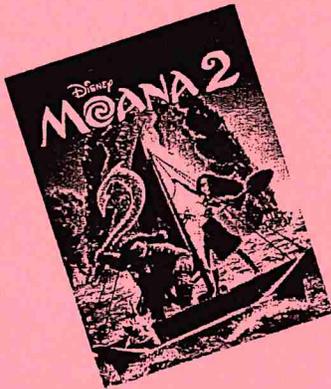
These procedures are in place to ensure that drop-off and pick-up go smoothly and, most importantly, that everyone remains safe. We truly appreciate your cooperation and understanding in following these guidelines.

Thank you so much!

Mrs. Waechter

WEATHER MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, April 11TH
5:30 PM Doors Open
6:00 PM Movie Starts



COST \$4.00
INCLUDES PIZZA AND SODA



Please detach and return by Thursday, April 3rd
(Return pizza order and money inside of a sealed envelope with your child's name on it)

PIZZA ORDER

HOW MANY SLICES [\$4.00 PER SLICE / EACH ORDER INCLUDES PIZZA AND SODA]

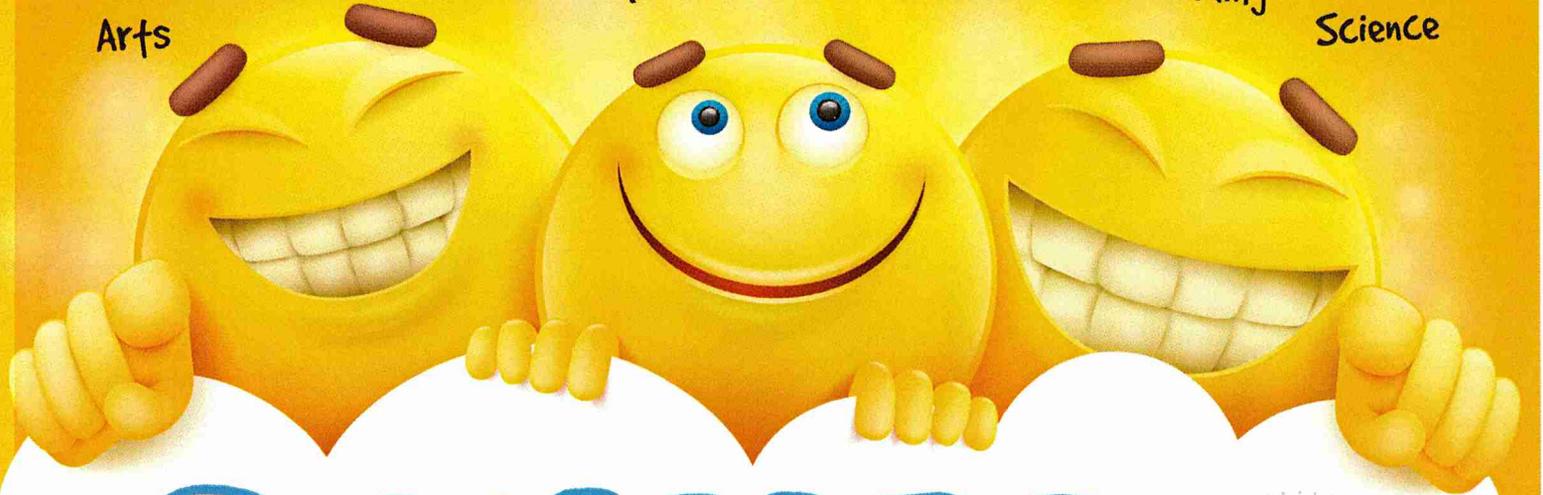
CHEESE ___ PEPPERONI ___ SAUSAGE ___

STUDENT'S NAME _____

GRADE _____ HOW MANY ATTENDING _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Music Reading Field Trips Specialty classes Literacy Skill Building Math
Arts Science



SUMMER ACADEMY

K5-Gr.8



MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Exciting Adventures and Activities to Inspire Learning

Register by **May 26, 2025**. Spots are limited!

For more information and to register, scan the QR code or visit mpsmke.com/summeracademy

Summer Academy is open **Monday – Friday, July 7 – July 31, 2025, 8AM – 12PM**. Before- and after-program care varies by site.

Families provide transportation. Any Milwaukee resident is eligible.



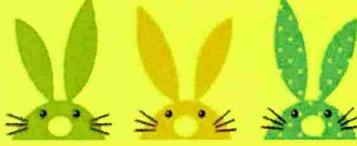
Summer Academy Sites

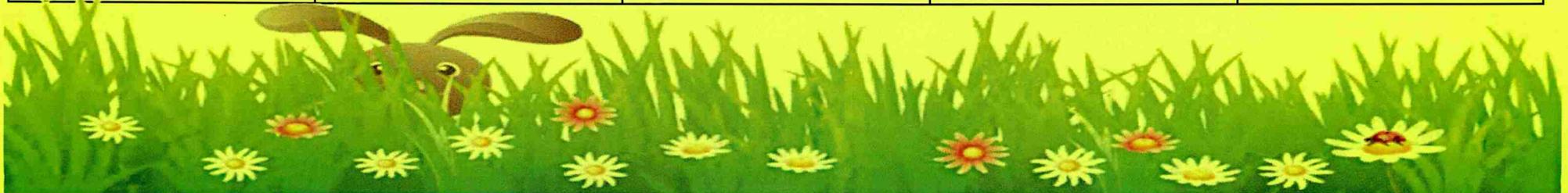
Clement Avenue 3666 S. Clement Ave., 53207	K5 – 8 ESY	MacDowell Montessori 6415 W. Mount Vernon Ave., 53213	K5 – 8 Montessori	River Trail 12021 W. Florist Ave., 53225	K5 – 8
Congress 5225 W. Lincoln Creek Dr., 53218	K5 – 8	MACL 2430 W. Wisconsin Ave., 53233	K5 – 8 ESL	Rogers 2430 W. Rogers St., 53204	K5 – 8 BIL
Elm Creative Arts 900 W. Walnut St., 53205	K5 – 8	Metcalfe 3400 W. North Ave., 53208	K5 – 8	Available at select sites:	
53rd Street 3618 N. 53rd St., 53216	K5 – 8	Morgandale 3635 S. 17th St., 53221	K5 – 8 ESL	BIL = Bilingual program (English/Spanish)	
Gaenslen 1250 E. Burleigh St., 53212	K5 – 8 ESY			ESL = English as a Second Language	
				ESY = Extended School Year (must have an IEP)	



April 2025 Lunch Menu



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 <p>-1- BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH: WG FRENCH TOAST STICKS EITHER --- CHCKEN SAUSAGE PATTIES OR CHEESE EGG BITES AND GOLDEN ROASTED CHUNK POTATOES VEGETABLE JUICE SYRUP KETCHUP MIX FRUIT CUP CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-2- WG MINI CHEESEBURGER TWIN PACK OR ALL BEEF HOT DOG ON WG HOT DOG BUN AND VEGETARIAN BAKED BEANS DRAGON PUNCH VEGETABLE 100% JUICE STRAWBERRY CUP CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-3- +WG TURKEY PEPPERONI PIZZA WEDGE OR WG CHEESE PIZZA WEDGE AND GARDEN SALAD WITH FRESH CUCUMBER SLICES RANCH OR ITALIAN DRESSING PEACH SLICES CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-4- MANDARIN ORANGE CHICKEN OR VEGETARIAN NUGGETS AND WG BROWN RICE STEAMED BROCCOLI FRESH RED PEPPER STRIPS BLUE RASPBERRY SIDEKICK FORTUNE COOKIE CHOICE OF MILK</p> 	
<p>-7- +SHREDDED BBQ TURKEY OR PRIME VEGGIE GRILLER BURGER SHREDDED LETTUCE & SLICE TOMATO MEDLEY GARNISH BOTH ON WG HAMBURGER BUN AND VEGETARIAN BAKED BEANS FRESH BABY CARROTS FRESH APPLE SLICES CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-8- WG ROTINI PASTA BAKE & MEAT SAUCE OR WG MACARONI & CHEESE AND STEAME MIXED VEGETABLES FRESH BABY CARROTS RANCH WG MINI BREADSTICK BUTTER PEACH CUP CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-9- CHICKEN TENDERS OR WG VEGETARIAN NUGGETS AND WG WAFFLES ROMAINE LETTUCE SALAD WITH SHREDDED CARROT GARNISH (B) FRESH CHERRY TOMATOES RANCH DRESSING BBQ SAUCE SYRUP MIXED FRUIT CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-10- BEEF CHILI WITH OR VEGETARIAN BEAN CHILI AND CORN BREAD LOAF GARDEN SALAD CUCUMBER SLICES FRENCH OR RANCH DRESSING PEACH CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-11- WG CHEESE PIZZA WEDGE OR WG PRETZEL DOG STEAMED MIXED VEGETABLES AND FRESH CELERY STICKS RANCH DRESSING PEAR SLICES CHOICE OF MILK</p>
<p>-14- WG PASTA ALFREDO OR WG ROTINI PASTA BAKE & MEAT SAUCE AND GARDEN SALAD CUCUMBER WHEELS RANCH OR ITALIAN DRESSING WG PAN ROLL BUTTER PEACH CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-15- WALKING TACO WITH CHOICE OF: +TURKEY TACO MEAT OR PLANT BASED MEAT ALTERNATE AND REFRIED BEANS FRITO BAG SHREDDED LETTUCE SHREDDED CHEDDAR CHEESE SALSA / SOUR CREAM APPLESAUCE CUP CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-16- +WG TURKEY PEPPERONI PIZZA WEDGE OR WG CHEESE PIZZA WEDGE GARDEN SALAD WITH GRAPE TOMATOES RANCH OR ITALIAN DRESSING PEAR SLICES CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-17- SLICED TURKEY MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY OR VEGETARIAN NUGGETS MASHED POTATOES / BUTTER AND STEAMED MIXED VEGETABLES WG PAN ROLL BUTTER BLUE RASPBERRY SIDEKICK CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-18- NO SCHOOL April Break</p> 





April 2025 Lunch Menu



<p>-21- BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH: WG PANCAKES WITH EITHER - CHICKEN SAUSAGE PATTIES OR COLBY CHEESE OMELET AND ROASTED DELI POTATOES FRESH RED PEPPERS RANCH DRESSING SYRUP / KETCHUP PEAR SLICES CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-22- TANGY BEEF SLOPPY JOE SANDWICH ON WG BUN OR GRILLED CHICKEN PATTY ON WG BUN MAYONNAISE /BBQ SAUCE AND SAVORY SWEET POTATO FRIES FRESH CELERY STICKS KETCHUP / RANCH DRESSING PEACH SLICES "LOCAL" ICE CREAM CUP CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-23- CHICKEN TENDERS OR WG VEGETARIAN NUGGETS AND WG WAFFLES ROMAINE LETTUCE SALAD WITH SHREDDED CARROT GARNISH FRESH CHERRY TOMATOES RANCH DRESSING BBQ SAUCE SYRUP MIXED FRUIT CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-24- "NEW" BEEF & SWEET PLANTAIN EMPANADA OR PLANT BASED MEAT ALTERNATE WITH SOFT TORTILLA SHELLS AND BROWN RICE SWEET TENDER CORN SHREDDED LETTUCE SALSA / SOUR CREAM FRESH APPLE SLICES CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-25- WG GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH OR WG MACARONI & CHEESE WG MINI BREADSTICK BUTTER AND GARDEN SALAD CUCUMBER WHEELS RANCH OR ITALIAN DRESSING STRAWBERRIES CHOICE OF MILK</p>
<p>-28- +WG TURKEY PEPPERONI PIZZA WEDGE OR WG CHEESE PIZZA WEDGE AND GARDEN SALAD GRAPE TOMATOES RANCH OR ITALIAN DRESSING PEAR SLICES CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-29- ALL BEEF HOT DOG ON WG HOT DOG BUN OR WG GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH, bulk AND RANCHERO BEANS CHRUNCHY CELERY STICKS RANCH DRESSING PKT KETCHUP / MUSTARD FRESH ORANGE CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-30- WG MINI CON QUESO QUESADILLAS SALSA CUP OR EGG & CHEESE OMELET WG LARGE BLUEBERRY MUFFIN AND SEASONED SIDEWINDER FRIES VEGETABLE JUICE KETCHUP MIX BERRY CUP CHOICE OF MILK</p>		



April
Showers

bring
May
Flowers



NUTRI-NOTE: *=Pork +=Turkey. All meals include 1/2 pint of milk. Students may choose Skim or 1% White Milk at Breakfast, and Skim, 1% White Milk or Fat Free Chocolate Milk at Lunch. Allergen Menus and Special Dietary Needs forms are available in 7 different languages, they can be found on the MPS Department of Nutrition Services webpage at: mpsmke.com/nutrition Menu subject to change. **"This institution is an equal opportunity provider."**