

# Whittier School

## Parent Bulletin

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

### **Parent/Teacher Conferences – March 17 and 18**

Mark your calendar, Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Tuesday, March 17, from 2:30 to 8:00 – **In Person** and again on Wednesday, March 18, from 2:30 to 4:30 – **Virtually**. Teachers will be communicating with families on how to sign up for their child's Parent/Teacher Conference during the week of March 2nd. We look forward to seeing you!

### **Spring Picture Day**

Spring Picture Day is Thursday, March 12th. Please find attached a picture envelope with pricing information. If you'd like to order Spring Pictures, please fill out and return the attached envelope with payment enclosed by March 12th. Parents can also order on-line at: [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) using the Whittier Picture Day ID: **EVT7SKNQW**. Only those children purchasing pictures or ordering online will be photographed. Please note there is **NOT** a make-up day for Spring Pictures

### **Stop Everything & Read Week – Spirit Days!**

Be sure to join in the fun in honor of Stop Everything and Read Week by participating in Spirit Days at Whittier all next week, Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> thru Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. Please see the attached flyer with all the details!

### **A Message from Jade McKenna - Sports Coordinator**

*Thank you!*

A heartfelt thank you to all of our coaches: Luis, Mya, Ed and Danny and a honorable mention to Sebastian and Jae who assisted throughout this winter season. Your time, dedication, and support make such a positive impact on our athletes and school community!

A special thank you to Coach Danny for generously sponsoring new basketball jerseys this year through Spidell Construction and Snow Removal. We truly appreciate your continued support of our program! Thank you for helping make our winter season a success!

We are always looking for both paid and volunteer coaches to join our team. If you are interested in getting involved this spring in the soccer season, please reach out to me, Jade McKenna, at [jademckenna429@gmail.com](mailto:jademckenna429@gmail.com)

### **MPS 2026-2027 Enrollment Information**



The MPS Enrollment period for Fall 2026 is open! This sign-up period is the time when new students can request seats in MPS and current students can register for a different school (if seats are available).

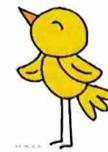
All enrollment needs to be done on-line at: [www.mpsmke.com/enrollmps](http://www.mpsmke.com/enrollmps).

- Grades K3, K4 & K5 Enrollment: January 31 to March 2, 2026  
(Parents of students currently in K4 & K5 DO NOT need to re-apply if staying at Whittier)
- Grades 1 thru 11 Enrollment: Now thru August 01, 2026.

Please spread the word to family, friends, and neighbors, that Whittier has openings in all grades for fall 2026.



# Upcoming Events



## March

Monday, March 2

*Stop Everything and Read Week* – Spirit Week  
Cousin’s Sub Donation Night 4 to 7 PM (6 & Layton)

Tuesday, March 3

Admiral’s Game – K5 thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 9:30-1:30

Wed., March 4

**EARLY RELEASE DAY**–All Students dismissed at **12:20**

Thursday, March 5



Grade 4 Parent/Student Out to Lunch 10:55

Sunday, March 8

Daylight Saving Time Begins – Spring Ahead One Hour

Thursday, March 12

**SPRING PICTURE DAY**

Monday, March 16

Book Fair in Library 8:00-11:00 and 12:00-3:00  
School Governing Board Mtg. 2:30 in Library

Tuesday, March 17



**Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:30-8:00-*In Person***  
Trimester 2 Report Cards Go Home

Wednesday, March 18

**Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:30 to 4:30 - *Virtual***

Thursday, March 19

**Family Movie Night 6:00 to 8:00 PM @ Whittier**

Friday, March 20



**NO SCHOOL – Enjoy your day off!**

Monday, March 30 thru April 3<sup>rd</sup>

**NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK!**

## April

MONDAY, APRIL 6

**SCHOOL RESUMES**

Thursday, April 9

Grade 1 to Havenwoods 10:00 to 11:15

Wednesday, April 15

**EARLY RELEASE DAY**–All Students dismissed at **12:20**

Thursday, April 16



Grade 5 – Parent/Student Out to Lunch 10:55 AM

Monday, April 20

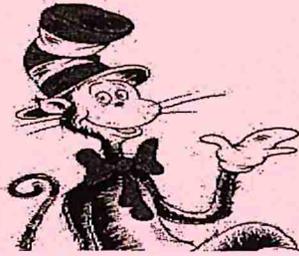
School Governing Board Mtg. 2:30 in Library

Wednesday, April 22

Music Fest. Rehearsal-Select 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. @ Madison HS

Thursday, April 30 & Friday, May 1

**NO SCHOOL**-Staff Professional Development Days



To celebrate **Dr. Seuss's** birthday, Whittier will be participating in “**Stop Everything and Read**” Week from **March 2–6**.

To make it fun and exciting, we will be hosting a **Spirit Week!**

At the end of the week, your child will receive a **reading certificate** along with a **free meal at Panda Express**.

Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup>

- **Mismatch/wacky tacky day:** Crazy patterns, clashing colors, and mismatched socks.

Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup>

- **Twin Day:** Friends dress identically.

Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup>

- **Whittier Winter Day:** Wear your Whittier gear with a cozy scarf.

Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup>

- **Teachers dress like students and students dress like teachers' day:** Students wear business casual attire. Teachers wear oversized hoodies, baseball caps, baggy jeans and trendy sneakers.

Friday March 6<sup>th</sup>

- **Fun Friday Pajama Day:** Everyone wears comfy sleepwear.



# March 2026 Lunch Menu



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>-2- WG MINI CHEESEBURGER TWIN PACK, IW OR WG GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH, IW</p> <p>AND VEGETARIAN BAKED BEANS MANGO WANGO 100% VEGETABLE JUICE FRESH APPLE SLICES, bag CHOICE OF MILK</p> 	<p>-3- CHICKEN WG PENNE PASTA WITH ALFREDO SAUCE OR WG MACARONI &amp; CHEESE</p> <p>AND STEAMED BROCCOLI CUCUMBER SLICES RANCH DRESSING WG MINI BREAD STICK BUTTER STRAWBERRY CUP FRESH FRUIT BOWL CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-4- CHICKEN TENDERS OR WG VEGETARIAN NUGGETS</p> <p>AND WG WAFFLES GARDEN SALAD GARNISHED WITH SHREDDED CARROTS FRESH CRUNCHY CUCUMBER SLICES KETCHUP (B) / BBQ SAUCE RANCH ORANGE WEDGES CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-5- WG BREADED CHICKEN PATTY ON WG HAMBURGER BUN SHREDDED LETTUCE AND TOMATO SLICES GARNISH MAYONNAISE/BBQ SAUCE OR GARDEN SALAD LARGE BREADSTICK BUTTER DRESSING</p> <p>AND STEAMED GREEN BEANS BABY CARROT, pkts RANCH DRESSING STRAWBERRY CUP CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-6- +TURKEY PEPPERONI PIZZA WG SLICE OR CHEESE PIZZA WG SLICE</p> <p>AND STEAMED MIX VEGETABLE SWEET POTATO FRIES KETCHUP FRESH APPLE SLICES CHOICE OF MILK</p>
<p>-9- 4 CHEESE WG ENCHILADAS WITH SAUCE OR WG MINI QUESADILLAS</p> <p>AND REFRIED BEANS WITH CHEESE SHREDDED LETTUCE SALSA/SOUR CREAM PINEAPPLE CUP CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-10- +SHREDDED BBQ TURKEY ON WG HAMBURGER BUN OR COLBY CHEESE OMELET WITH WG LARGE SUNRISE MUFFIN</p> <p>AND SWEET POTATO FRIES FRESH CELERY STICKS RANCH DRESSING KETCHUP PINEAPPLE CUP CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-11- CHICKEN BOWL</p> <p>" NEW " CHICKEN MOLE OR VEGETARIAN NUGGETS</p> <p>AND WG CILANTRO LIME BROWN RICE STEAMED BROCCOLI FRESH BABY CARROTS (3oz bag) MINI WG BREADSTICK BUTTER FRESH APPLE SLICES, bag CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-12- WG ROTINI PASTA BAKE &amp; MEAT SAUCE OR WG MACARONI &amp; CHEESE</p> <p>AND GARDEN SALAD GRAPE CHERRY TOMATOES RANCH OR ITALIAN DRESSING CUCUMBER SLICES WG PAN ROLL &amp; BUTTER PEACH CUP CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-13- TANGY BEEF SLOPPY JOE SANDWICH ON WG BUN OR GRILLED CHEESES SANDWICH</p> <p>AND POTATO SMILES FRESH BABY CARROTS, bag KETCHUP / RANCH DRESSING PEACH CUP "LOCAL" ICE CREAM CUP CHOICE OF MILK</p>
<p>-16- WALKING TACOS WITH CHOICE OF: +TURKEY TACO MEAT OR PLANT BASED MEAT ALTERNATE OR WG GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH, IW</p> <p>AND REFRIED BEANS WITH CHEESE ORIGINAL FRITOS SHREDDED LETTUCE &amp; DICED TOMATOES CELERY STICKS SALSA/SOUR CREAM APPLE SLICES, bag CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-17- WARM ITALIAN CHICKEN MEATBALL SUB ON WG HOT DOG BUN OR PRIME GRILLER VEGGIE BURGER ON WG HAMBURGER BUN SHREDDED LETTUCE &amp; SLICED TOMATOES</p> <p>AND POTATO SMILES BABY CARROTS, bag KETCHUP / MUSTARD MIX FRUIT CUP BROOKIE BAR CHOICE OF MILK</p> <p>HAPPY  DAY</p>	<p>-18- ALL BEEF HOT DOG ON WG HOT DOG BUN OR WG GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH, IW OR HALAL WG BREADED CHICKEN PATTY ON HAMBURGER BUN MAYONNAISE / BBQ SAUCE AND ROMAINE GARDEN SALAD FRESH CHERRY TOMATOES KETCHUP / MUSTARD FRESH ORANGE WEDGES CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-19- WG BREADED CHICKEN CREAMY MASHED POTATOES &amp; GRAVY OR WG VEGETARIAN NUGGETS CREAMY MASHED POTATOES BUTTER AND FRESH CELERY STICKS RANCH DRESSING WG PAN ROLL BUTTER PAT 100% FROZEN JUICE SIDEKICK CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-20- <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>Enjoy your</b> <b>day off!</b></p> 



# March 2026 Lunch Menu



<p>-23- BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH: WG PANCAKES WITH CHICKEN SAUSAGE PATTIES OR COLBY CHEESE OMELET</p> <p>AND ROASTED DELI POTATOES FRESH RED PEPPER STRIPS SYRUP / KETCHUP APPLESAUCE CUP CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-24- WG PIZZA DIPPERS MARINARA SAUCE OR +SHREDDED BBQ TURKEY ON WG HAMBURGER BUN</p> <p>AND ROMAINE GARDEN SALAD with GRAPE TOMATO GARNISH FRESH BROCCOLI FLORETS RANCH DRESSING PEACH CUP CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-25- SPICY CHICKEN PATTY ON WG BUN WITH SHREDDED LETTUCE/SLICED TOMATO GARNISH MAYONNAISE /BBQ SAUCE OR WG GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH, IW</p> <p>AND TEXAS RANCHERO PINTO BEANS FRESH BABY CARROT, bag KETCHUP / RANCH DRESSING FRESH PEAR CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-26- TERIYAKI CHICKEN OR VEGETARIAN NUGGETS BBQ SAUCE</p> <p>AND WG BROWN RICE STEAMED STIR FRY VEGETABLES FRESH BABY CARROTS, bag WG MINI BREADSTICK BUTTER PINEAPPLE CUP "LOCAL" ICE CREAM CUP CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-27- +TURKEY PEPPERONI PIZZA WG SLICE OR CHEESE PIZZA WG SLICE</p> <p>AND GARDEN SALAD WITH RED PEPPER GARNISH RANCH OR ITALIAN DRESSING FRESH SLICED CUCUMBERS FRESH APPLE SLICES, bag CHOICE OF MILK</p>
<p>-30- <b>NO SCHOOL</b></p> <p><b>Spring Break</b></p>	<p>-31- <b>NO SCHOOL</b></p> <p><b>Spring Break</b></p>	<p>April 1 <b>NO SCHOOL</b></p> <p><b>Spring Break</b></p>	<p>April 2 <b>NO SCHOOL</b></p> <p><b>Spring Break</b></p>	<p>April 3 <b>NO SCHOOL</b></p> <p><b>Spring Break</b></p>
<p>April 6 <b>SCHOOL RESUMES TODAY!</b></p> 				

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. All 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](http://mpsmke.com/nutrition) Menu subject to change.  
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Please find attached a picture envelope with pricing information. If you'd like to order Spring Pictures, please fill out the attached picture envelope, choose your background, and send the envelope back to school on or before Picture Day, March 12th, with money enclosed.

**OR**

Parents can also order online at [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) by March 12<sup>th</sup>, using Whittier's Picture ID: EVT7SKNQW  
Please see details on the attached flyer.

Only those children purchasing pictures (*picture envelope given to teachers with payment by March 12<sup>th</sup>*)  
OR those who have ordered on-line will be photographed.



THERE IS **NOT** A SPRING PICTURE  
MAKE-UP DAY.





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



# SUMMER ACADEMY

K5-Gr. 8



Exciting Adventures and Activities to Inspire Learning

Register by **June 1, 2026**. Spots are limited!

For more information and to register, scan the QR code or visit [mpsmke.com/summeracademy](https://mpsmke.com/summeracademy)

Summer Academy is open **weekdays, July 6 – July 30, 2026, 8AM – 12PM**. Before- and after-program care varies by site.

Families provide transportation. Any Milwaukee resident is eligible.



## Summer Academy Sites

<b>Clement Avenue</b> 3666 S. Clement Ave., 53207	K5 – 8 ESY	<b>MacDowell Montessori</b> 6415 W. Mount Vernon Ave., 53213	K5 – 8 Montessori	<b>River Trail</b> 12021 W. Florist Ave., 53225	K5 – 8
<b>Congress</b> 5225 W. Lincoln Creek Dr., 53218	K5 – 8	<b>MACL</b> 2430 W. Wisconsin Ave., 53233	K5 – 8 ESL	<b>Rogers</b> 2430 W. Rogers St., 53204	K5 – 8 BIL, ESL
<b>Elm Creative Arts</b> 900 W. Walnut St., 53205	K5 – 8	<b>Metcalfe</b> 3400 W. North Ave., 53208	K5 – 8	<b>Available at select sites:</b>	
<b>53<sup>rd</sup> Street</b> 3618 N. 53rd St., 53216	K5 – 8	<b>Morgandale</b> 3635 S. 17th St., 53221	K5 – 8 ESL	BIL = Bilingual program (English/Spanish)	
<b>La Escuela Fratney</b> 3255 N. Fratney St., 53212	K5 – 8 BIL, ESL, ESY	ESL = English as a Second Language			
ESY = Extended School Year (must have an IEP)					

Música Lectura Excursiones Clases de especialidad Desarrollo de la capacidad de Matemáticas  
Arte Ciencia



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Ks-Gr. 8



**Aventuras y actividades emocionantes para estimular el aprendizaje**

**Inscríbete antes del 1 de junio de 2026. ¡Cupos limitados!**

Para obtener más información e inscribirte, escanea el código QR o visita [mpsmke.com/summeracademy](https://mpsmke.com/summeracademy)

La Academia de Verano estará abierta **los días hábiles, del 6 al 30 de julio de 2025, de 8:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.** Los servicios de guardería para antes y después del horario varían según el lugar.

Las familias se encargan de proporcionar el transporte. Cualquier residente de Milwaukee es elegible.



## Lugares de la Academia de Verano

<b>Clement Avenue</b> 3666 S. Clement Ave., 53207	Kínder 5 – 8º grado ESY	<b>MacDowell Montessori</b> 6415 W. Mount Vernon Ave., 53213	Kínder 5 – 8º grado Método Montessori	<b>River Trail</b> 12021 W. Florist Ave., 53225	Kínder 5 – 8º grado
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<b>53rd Street</b> 3618 N. 53rd St., 53216	Kínder 5 – 8º grado	<b>Morgandale</b> 3635 S. 17th St., 53221	Kínder 5 – 8º grado ESL	BIL = Programa Bilingüe (inglés/español)	
<b>La Escuela Fratney</b> 3255 N. Fratney St., 53212	Kínder 5 – 8º grado BIL, ESL, ESY			ESL = Inglés como segundo idioma	
				ESY = Año Escolar Extendido (debe tener un IEP)	