

WILDCAT PRIDE NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER EDITION



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WESTMINSTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**Welcome to the Wildcat
Family!**

**Mrs. Alvertha Whitaker
Assistant Principal**



Mrs. Whitaker graduated from University of Phoenix with a bachelor's degree in Psychology, she began her career as an educator in EBR. She taught secondary Math at the EBR Juvenile Detention Center for five years and then moved to Ryan elementary school as a 5th grade ELA/SS teacher. Throughout her career as Literacy Coach, she has obtained content leader certification in EL and mentor teacher certification. It was during this time that she also obtained her master's degree in Educational Leadership from Southern University.

**Mr. Kenneth Sims
Dean of Students.**



Mr. Sims has over 21 years of experience in education where he has worked in several educational capacities which includes, a classroom teacher, a high school dean (Glen Oaks High), and a Vice Principal. He also worked as an Educational Program Consultant at the Louisiana Department of Education, where he was charged with working with teachers' parents and principals to improve student success in low-income, underserved school districts statewide. He has worked for 13 years at Baton Rouge Community College.

**Ms. Demetria Davis
Kindergarten Teacher**



Most of you know Ms. Davis from the front office as the school clerk or as a classroom para.

She has now transferred into the classroom to educate our kindergarten babies. Ms. Davis is a first-year teacher. She graduated from Walden University with a Bachelors in Elementary education.

She has also earned certificates in business technology and general studies.

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We are excited to have you!

**Mrs. Precious Daugherty
School Clerk**



Mrs. Daugherty graduated from University of Phoenix with her bachelor's degree in Public Administration, she taught Kindergarten with Charter Schools USA., for the last 5 years. She was in the medical field as a Pediatric Care Coordinator for the entire Baton Rouge region.

Throughout her career, she has always loved to help and motivate children to strive for excellence. She is currently in school to get her Master's Degree. She has always had a profound sense of knowledge when it relates to children and their needs.

Upcoming Activities & Events

November 8, 2022

Election Day
NO SCHOOL!

November 9, 2022
Holiday Portraits

November 18, 2022
Fall Festival

November 21-28
Thanksgiving Break
NO SCHOOL!

Reminders!

Concessions are sold every Wednesday- Friday

To allow adequate time and participation the Science Fair has been extended as follows:

November 30th K-2 grades
December 1st- 3rd-5th grades



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are in need of volunteers for our upcoming fall festival.

This activity is scheduled for Friday, November 18th from 10:00am -2:30pm

The day will be filled with activities for the students. We will need volunteers to supervise games and concessions.



If you are interested in volunteering or to make donations, please contact Mrs. Harris@ 225-927-2930 or tharris2@ebrschools.org.

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THANKS!

Thank you to all who participated in our Trunk or Treat this year. It was a great success!

Special Shout Out!

Ms. Clark

PTO

Leslie Gillum

Quola Magee

Rene Smith

Lillie Brown

Jenasia Williams

Myeshia Robinson

Dymarco Hills

Tiffany McCray

Mariah Marceaux

Amber Shaw

Danielle Smith

Charles Fair

Crystal Williams

Carol Williams



CONGRATULATIONS!

Students of the month November

PK-Davonta Jacob

K-Khalia Vaughn

1st grade-Valery Menjivar

2nd grade-Jaylen Butler

Callie Knox

3rd grade- Jonavan Cotton

Stephen Rome

4th grade-Xavier Knox

5th grade-Riley Guy

Teacher of the month November

Mrs. Donna Albert

Students of the month will receive a certificate and lunch with the principal.



Congratulations to all of our students for being star students.

IN THE KNOW

Progress Reports

Progress reports will be sent home on November 15th

PTO

This month's PTO Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 17th @5:30pm

Arrival/Dismissal

The school day begins at 8:00am and ends at 3:25pm. No students should be dropped off before that time or picked up after that time. Any parent not adhering to this policy will be considered a drop in and assessed a fee for extended day.

Extended Day Program

Need to get your child to school earlier than 8:00 a.m. or need a little more time to pick them up in the evening?

Westminster has a before and aftercare program. Please contact the school for pricing and enrolment information.