

# WESTMINSTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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### The Principal's Corner

Greetings Wildcat Family!

It's your principal, Mr.  
Rattliffe.

Welcome to the New Year!  
I would like to extend my  
best wishes to all for a  
healthy and happy New  
Year. It has been a great  
pleasure to see everyone  
back at Westminster after  
a long, well-deserved  
break.

We have so much in store  
for this semester. As we  
work toward turning our  
school  
around. Administrative  
staff and teachers have  
worked towards school  
turnaround areas of focus.  
Stay tuned for a new year  
and a new school.

### Upcoming Activities & Events

#### January

January 16, 2023  
MLK Day  
No School

January 20, 2023  
Daddy/Daughter Dance

#### February

February 6, 2023  
Black History Program

February 15, 2023  
Early Dismissal@12:45

February 17, 2023  
Mardi Gras Parade

February 20-22, 2023  
Mardi Gras Break

### From the desk of the School Counselor



Dr. Sullivan is elated to share  
her experiences, knowledge,  
skills, and talent here at  
Westminster Elementary  
School. She brings with her  
20 years of experience. She  
graduated from the Wilkinson  
County School District in  
1990. Afterwards, she  
attended Alcorn State  
University and obtained her  
Bachelor's Degree in  
Educational Psychology and a  
Master of Science Degree in  
School Guidance and  
Counseling with a minor in  
Special Education. After  
graduating, she was accepted  
into the doctoral program and  
obtained her doctorate degree  
in Educational Leadership from  
the Richard W. Riley College of  
Education.

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## PTO

Join the Parent  
Teacher Organization

Your time and talent  
can be very valuable to  
the organization and  
the school.

### **VOLUNTEERS!**

We are always in need  
of volunteers for  
activities and events.  
Please contact Mrs.  
Harris @ 225-927-  
2930 to donate your  
time and talents.

### **PTO Meetings**

Thursday, January 19th  
Thursday, February 16th  
Thursday, March 16th  
Thursday, April 6th



## CONGRATULATIONS!

### **Students of the month January**

PK- Josiah Reynard  
K-Lukas Thomas  
1<sup>st</sup> – Jace Magee  
2<sup>nd</sup>- Christian Spiller  
3<sup>rd</sup>- Ja'dore Hathorn  
4<sup>th</sup> -Kaylie Townsend  
5<sup>th</sup>- Kimany Ellsworth

### **Teacher/Staff of the month**

### **January**

Teacher- Ms. Fleming  
Staff- Ms. Irvine

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



**Congratulations to all of  
our students for being  
star students.**

**Student of the month  
luncheon will be held on  
Wednesday, January 18, 2023**

## IN THE KNOW

### **Report Cards**

Report cards will be sent  
home on January 11, 2023.

### **PTO**

This month's PTO Meeting  
will be held on Thursday,  
December 8<sup>th</sup> @5:30pm.  
Parent's please join the PTO  
meetings and be a part of  
the success of the  
organization.

### **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.