



Westdale News

From the Principal

April 2017

Westdale Parents,

Hard to believe that we are in the process of planning end of the year events already! Our last day of school is June 15th. Field Day and the Westdale Picnic are June 14th. At the beginning of May, volunteer sign ups for Field Day will be sent home with students.

Community Forum: Attached to the newsletter, you will find a flyer for a Community Forum on April 19th at Vasher Theater inside Heritage High School. The topic is human trafficking, which sadly has become something we all need to be aware of. Because of the community forum, there will be no PTO meeting on April 19th.

Kindergarten Registration: Presently we are accepting registration packets for next year's kindergarten. Packets are available in the office. Westdale will host an open house on May 10th for all incoming Young Fives and Kindergarten students from 6-7 p.m. The office will also be open if you need to pick up a packet or drop off a packet.

Playground Update: The new playground equipment has been ordered. We hope to have it installed before the end of the school year. The blacktop area on our playground will also have all the lines repainted. This will be completed by Heritage students who are working on their Eagle Scout badge.

Parking Lot and Traffic Reminders: You may have noticed our new signs and cones. We are hoping these will help remind of traffic procedures. In the morning, the drop off lane is for dropping off only. Please make sure your child is ready to go when you pull up. If not, please park in the parking lot and walk your child up. Please stay in the traffic line and do not cut others off. At dismissal the entire front of the building is coned off for buses. This is for student and staff safety. Please do not drive over the cones or around them or move them so you can drive through. Our students' safety is worth a little inconvenience on your part.

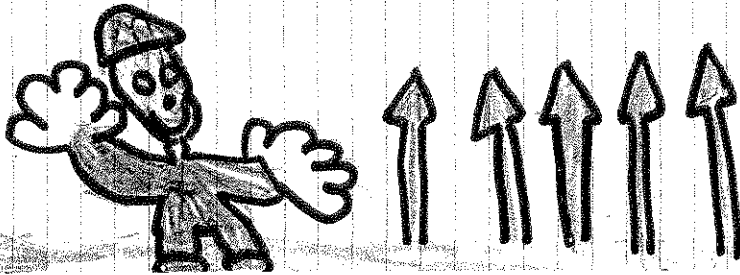
Sincerely,
Karen M. Volk

Important Dates:

- April 14th: No School
- April 18th: Spring Picture Day
- April 19th: Community Forum on Human Trafficking 6:30 p.m.
- April 21: Popcorn day
- May 3rd: Aces Day
- May 5th School Dismissed at 10:55
- May 5th: Schools of Choice window closes
- May 10th Kindergarten Open House 6 p.m.
- May 12th Popcorn
- May 17th: PTO Meeting 6p.m.
- June 2nd: Run-raiser
- June 14th: Field Day and Westdale Picnic
- June 15th: Last Day

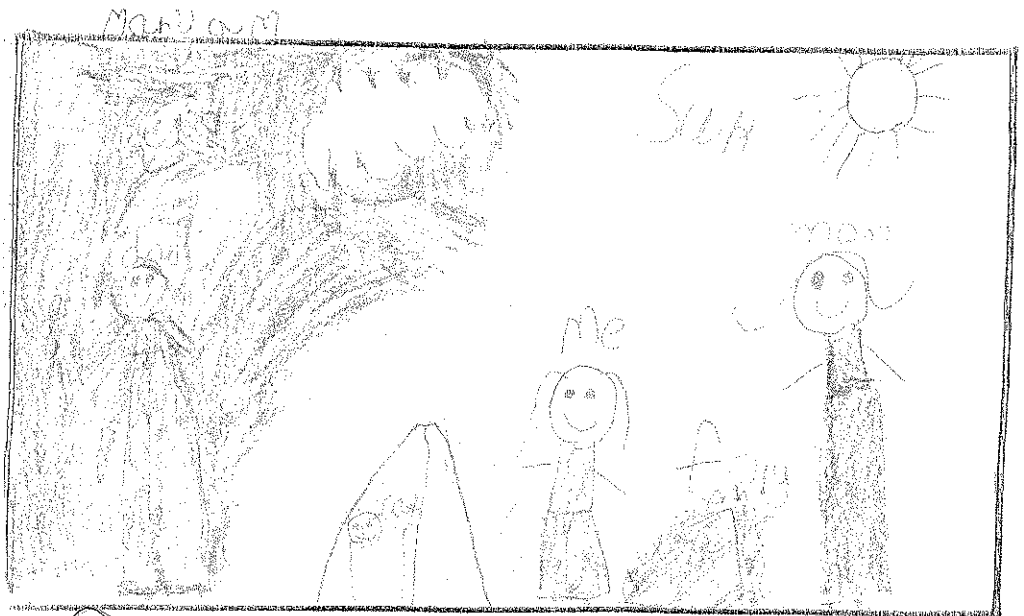
Elise Grillo Young 5's

I played Mario by my self. I won the game.



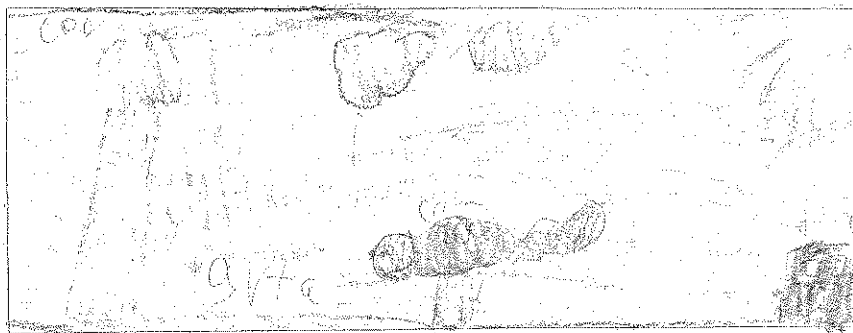
Mrs. Watz, Young Fives, Elise Grillo

Mrs. Romain's Kindergarten, Maryam Shameel



Over the break I was keeping with my mom and dad.

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Mrs. Torres's Kindergarten, Carter Dieleman

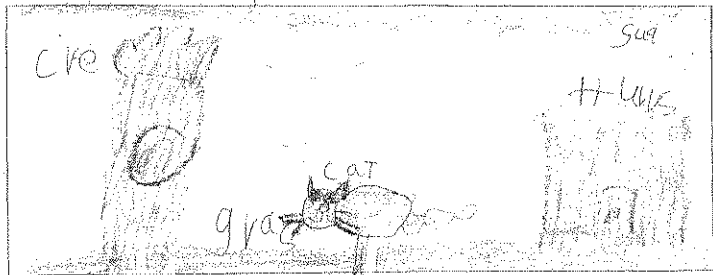
Cats have sharp claws

Name _____ Date _____



Cats hunt for mice

Name Carter Date _____



Cats have soft fur

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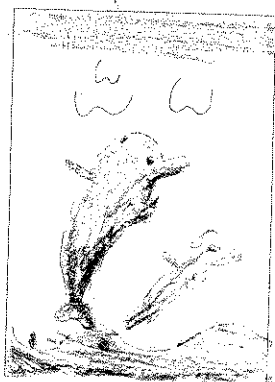


Avery Smith, Ms. Watt's Kindergarten

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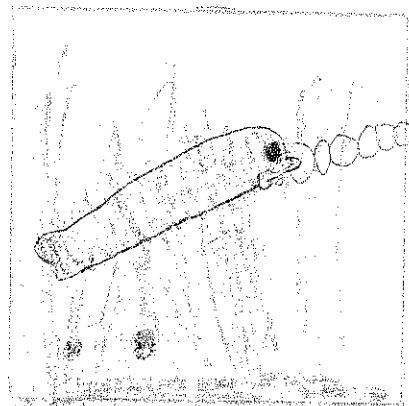
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Dolphins



By: A. J. ...

A'darius Gray, Mrs. Wolpert's Kindergarten



Dolphins Can play With rings.

Dolphis have tails.

Dolphins live pods.



Name: Ellaneicsa Luna

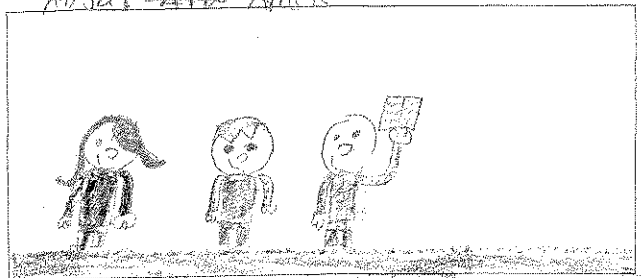
My Favorite Toy

My favorite toy is my toy bear. My toy bear looks like it has brown ears and a brown body. My toy bear talks and walk too. I get my toy bear from online you can too or you can get it at 5 be low. It is my favorite toy because I love it. Its cute.

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Ellaneicsa Luna, Miss Depcinski's First Grade

Name: Alijah Amos Date: _____ Class number: _____

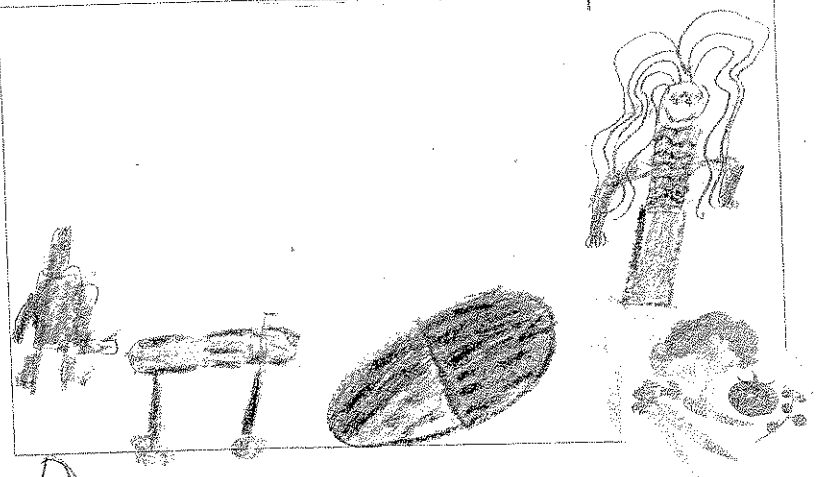


Alijah Amos, Mrs. Hartwick's First Grade

My favorite place is at my back yard. I like to read there because I have my dog by my side and because my sister and my brother are play outside.

Konner prescott

Konner Prescott, Mrs. Kowalski's First Grade



Dear Ms. Shari and Ms. Harmony,
Thank you for coming. I like that
we got to play with you.
I am also ^{happy} that we got a
smoothie. I like what was in
it the spinach and mango and
yogurt and honey. It was good. I hope you
come back soon.

From Konner

Name: Anthony Date: _____

My Favorite Pet

Write your opinion about your favorite pet

..... a dog is my favorite
pet. First of all I will
protect you
Next a dog is pre to keep
a wolf
Also a dog will
play with you
with you
Lovingly

Draw a picture of your favorite pet here:

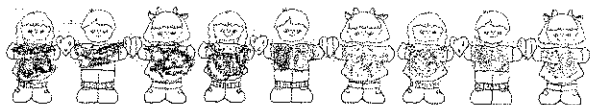
Anthony Agnes, Mrs. Rendon's First Grade



3-20-17

Scott Cronkright, Mrs. Goidosik's Second Grade

Dear Klein Family,
Thank you for coming to
Westgate. I learned that
boy bees don't sting.
My favorite part was
about the smoker. Thank
you for telling us about bees.
Sincerely Scott



3-20-17

Dear Klein Family,
Thank you for coming to
Westgate. I learned that
you can make things out
of bees wax. I like
that male bees do not
sting. Thanks again for
coming.

Sincerely Journey



Journey Chavez, Mrs. Goidosik's Second Grade

Soccer

By Madilyn Garpiel

Introduction

Do you like to go outside and kick a ball around? If you do then you will like to play soccer.

Stretching

Before the game we always stretch. We stretch because it makes you faster and your muscles get stronger.

Midfield

I always like to play midfield. When you play midfield you can run all over the field.

Kicking

Some people kick with their toe but you are actually supposed to kick with the side of your shoe.

Scoring

When you kick the ball in the goal you score.

Conclusion

This is why I think soccer is the best sport to play .If you ever play soccer I am sure you will really like it.

Mrs. Miller's Second Grade

We are just starting to work on informational writing. Here are a few kids telling you how-to do something.

How to Make Friends

By Tatiana Luna

Do you want to know how to make friends? First, if kids don't have people to play with you should play with them. Next, if you are lonely and you don't have anyone to play with play with them. Then, when you meet up with them you can play with them for the rest of recess. Last, next recess you can play with them again. That's how you make friends.

How to do a Cartwheel

By Aliyana Lively

Let me tell you how to do a cartwheel. First, put your hands in the air. Next, put your hands on the ground. Then, put both of your feet in the air. Last, flip and then you have your cartwheel. I hope you did a good job.

How to Make a Campfire

By Heath Krueger

Do you want to know how to make a campfire? First, you take two sticks and rub them together. Next, you surround the sticks with rocks. Then you might have to blow the fire to make it bigger. Last, you enjoy sitting around the warm campfire. I hope that you can make a campfire someday.

Presented by the Mid Michigan Human Trafficking Task Force

Human Trafficking is modern day slavery.

A panel of experts will discuss sex and labor trafficking, myths and facts about human trafficking, and how to recognize it. This training includes cyber safety, trauma informed training, and law enforcement's response to human trafficking. This training is ideal for educators, social workers, public health professionals, law enforcement, health care providers, and the community.

The panel of speakers include:

- Trooper Will Smith, Michigan State Police
- Stacy Athens, Sexual Assault Center
- Melissa Steiner, Underground Railroad

The Many Facets of Human Trafficking

Hosted by Saginaw Township Community Education

Date: **Wednesday, April 19, 2017**

Time: **6:30- 8:00 pm**

Cost: **FREE**

Location: **Heritage High School
Vasher Theater**

3465 N. Center Rd, Saginaw, MI 48603

Advanced registration is NOT required

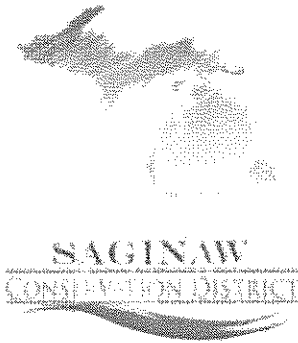
For more information, please contact:
Melissa Steiner, Community Engagement Manager
by phone at 399-0007 ext. 109 or by email at
msteiner@undergroundrailroadinc.org

END TRAFFICKING



Mid-Michigan
Human Trafficking
Task Force

Get a Kid Hooked on Fishing Day™



Saturday, May 13, 2017
9:30-11:30 12:00-2:00
Ages 5-16 years old
Tittabawassee Park
9200 Midland Rd
Freeland, MI 48623



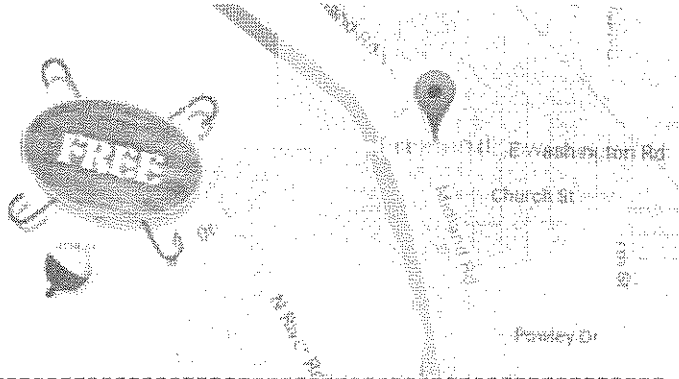
****Must Pre-Register by April 27th****

Grab Your Rod & Reel and Come on out!

**All Children Must be Accompanied by an Adult*

**This is a catch & keep event- number of fish per child will be limited by attendance*

- Brook Trout
- Mini-Fishing Clinics
- Water Stewardship Education
- Fish Cleaning Done For You!
- Games, Contests and Prizes
- Free Refreshments for Kids
- Fun For all!!



"Get a Kid Hooked on Fishing Day"

Pre-Registration Form

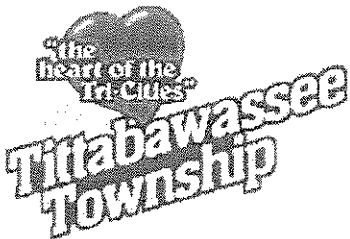
Please complete the following form and mail it to the address below.

Forms must be received by **Thursday, April 27th, 2017**. You will be assigned a fishing time according to registration date so register early for early times.

Child's Name: _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email address _____

My Signature is proof of my intention to authorize a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the full extent of the law



Signature of Parent or Guardian

Mail or bring to: Saginaw Conservation District

178 N Graham Rd.

Saginaw, MI 48609

For More Information :989-781-1720 x 5

www.saginawcd.com

