



WINDERMERE BOULEVARD
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The Windermere WHISTLE

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JANUARY 2020

A Message from Your Administrators

HAPPY NEW YEAR! January is an exciting time filled with reflection and new beginnings! We have the knowledge of past accomplishments, and we are eager to conquer new resolutions! Our teachers at Windermere are doing just that - celebrating, assessing, reflecting, and planning. We encourage you to sit with your child to celebrate their successes, set academic or behavioral goals and create a plan to end the year strong. We feel honored to be part of the Windermere family and are excited to share our talents with you on January 23rd at our first Windermere's Got Talent! We hope to see you there 😊

Mrs. Flanagan & Mrs. Steger

News and Information:

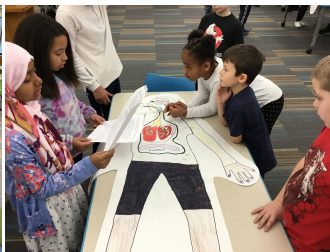


In our K-2 classrooms, Amplify Science and the Next Generation Science Standards are in full implementation. Second grade classes designed and tested a new glue requested by the principals!

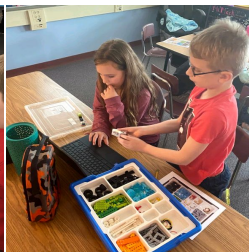
All students at Windermere are learning about Computer Science and coding as we celebrate the Hour of Code. Learning Computer Science helps nurture problem-solving skills, logic and creativity. By starting early, students will have a foundation for success in any 21st-century career path. Coding can be electronic or unplugged - the very basics of coding is simply sequencing a task step-by-step!



Dash the robot!



Ozobots



Lego WeDo Kits

PTA News & Notes

Happy New Year!
from your PTA

Start the year out right by joining us at the next PTA meeting on *Monday, January 27 at 6:30 p.m.* in the WBS LMC.

Save the date...
Pancake Breakfast

will be held on
Saturday, February 8th
9:00-11:00 a.m.

All Windermere family and friends welcome.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JANUARY & FEBRUARY:

Thursday, January 2	Classes resume
Tuesday, January 7	Board of Education Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
Wednesday, January 15	Grade 4 Field Trip to the Amherst Middle School for Musical performance
Monday, January 20	No School → Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday, January 21	Board of Education Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
Thursday, January 23	Windermere's Got Talent! (Show starts at 6:00 p.m.)
Friday, January 24	Grade 3 Field Trip to Theatre of Youth
Monday, January 27	Grade 1 & Mrs. DiCarlo's class Field Trip to Shea's Performing Arts Center PTA Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
Friday, January 31	School Spirit Day → "Radiate Respect in Rainbow" = Wear any or all the colors of the rainbow
Thursday, February 6	Grade 5 Field Trip to the Amherst High School for Operetta performance
Saturday, February 8	Pancake Breakfast (9:00-11:00 a.m.)
Tuesday, February 11	Board of Education Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
Friday, February 14	Early Dismissal -- 11:45 a.m.
Monday, February 17 thru Friday, February 21	No School → Mid-Winter Recess
Monday, February 24	Classes resume PTA Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
Friday, February 28	School Spirit Day → "Snuggle Up With Self-Control" = Wear PJ's and bring a stuffed animal or wear slippers



This Month's Character Trait:

RESPECT

Ask your child what respect means and how they show respect.

Tigers Care!

Windermere's Got Talent!

January 23rd @ 6:00pm

Our very first TEACHER talent show!!

This event is a fundraiser for our Musical Theatre Club.

You won't want to miss it 😊



Work for Amherst Schools

Permanent and Substitute positions are available at Amherst Central School District. All applications are done online through the WNY Schools Standard Application.

Apply at www.amherstschoools.org/StandardApplication

Artists of the Month



Grade K → Cedar Li

Grade 1 → Molly Johnson

Grade 2 → Henry Thomas

Grade 3 → Christopher Smith

Grade 4 → Kaden Nolan

Grade 5 → Ridwana Afsheen

Congratulations for having your artwork selected and displayed in the main hall!

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