



# WESTBRIAR ELEMENTARY PTA

Our mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.



## THIS WEEK: Week of February 5th

### Stock the Staff Room - 2nd Grade

Show your appreciation by sending in individually wrapped treats (i.e., granola bars, chips, baked goods, fruit, trail mix, drinks, etc.). Items can be dropped off in the front office. Sign up [here!](#)

## TODAY: Wednesday, February 7th

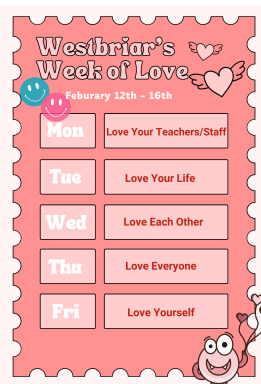
### PTA Parent Program and Monthly PTA Meeting

Please join us for our February PTA Meeting. As announced, all PTA meetings will be conducted on Zoom this year. Please join us using the link below. If a passcode is requested, Please use wespta.

[Click Here to Join](#)



After our February PTA meeting, we will be joined by local parent coach, Mary Smith, who will be discussing microsteps for dealing with the challenges of parenthood.



## Week of February 12th

### Week of Love

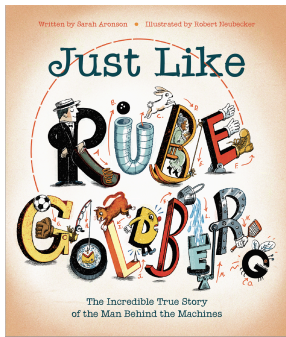
Our Week of Love returns this February. Students will be encouraged to show their love and gratitude for themselves, family, school, and community. More details are available on our [website](#).

**Thursday, February 15th**  
**Westbriar Spelling Bee**

Registration for the Westbriar Spelling Bee is now open. The event is open to all Westbriar students in 2nd through 6th grade. Cost is \$20 per student. More information and the registration link can be found on our [website](#). Registration closes on Thursday, February 8th.



**NOW Thursday, February 22nd**  
**Author Visit Book Order**



Children's author, Sarah Aronson, will be visiting Westbriar on March 7th. If you'd like to purchase one of her books for your students for her to sign, please use the links provided by local book store, Bards Alley. Click [here](#) for Rube Goldberg and click [here](#) for Brand New Bubbe. Students will be learning about both books during the visit. For more information about the author visit, visit our [website](#).

**Week of March 18th**  
**Westbriar Penny Wars**

Westbriar's first ever, Penny Wars, will be held the week of March 18th. Each grade will compete to raise money for our school - pennies and dollar bills earn you points while silver coins take points away. More information will be available soon.



**Saturday, April 13**  
**5K Run and 1 Mile Walk**



Our annual 5K run and 1 Mile Walk for charity returns Saturday, April 13th. Registration is [now open](#)! Register by March 22nd to receive a free t-shirt. This year we will be raising money to support the Kilmer Middle School Food Pantry to fight food insecurity in our own community. We will be collecting donations for Power Packs, which students will have the opportunity to assemble at the event. To donate to our service learning project, [click here](#). To donate or become a sponsor, [click here](#). To volunteer during the race, [click here](#).

**Thursday, April 18, 2024**  
**Science Fair**

Westbriar's annual Science Fair will be Thursday April 18th. For more information and to register, visit our [website](#).



**Ongoing**  
**Student Directory**

The student directory can be accessed [online](#) via AtoZ Connect.

**Ongoing**  
**Grocery Gift Card Collection**

The PTA is collecting grocery store gift cards to support families in our community facing food insecurity. Gift cards in any amount is appreciated and can be dropped off in the main office.



**Ongoing**  
**FCPS Cares - Staff Kudos**

Our amazing teachers and staff are what make Westbriar to wonderful school that it is. Help us celebrate and recognize their hard work and dedication to our students by submitting a FCPS Cares message [here](#). It only takes 2 minutes to write a note and is shared with the staff member and our administration team.

**2023-2024 Spiritwear**

Time to stock up on your Westbriar Spiritwear! Our store is open with weekly deals. Check out our [store online](#).



