

# Gorsuch West Elementary...The Place to Be a Family

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri, Feb. 28	Kids Heart Challenge \$\$\$ Due
Thurs, March 5	5th Grade Band Recruiting
Fri, March 6	Yearbook Orders Due \$15.00
Sun, March 8	Clocks Spring Forward 1 Hour
Thurs, March 12	PTO Meeting-cancelled
Fri, March 13	Banking Day
Tues, March 17	4:15-6:00 P.M. WASC/Title Family Literacy Night
Fri, March 20	End of Third Nine Week
Thurs, March 26	Grade Cards Go Home
Tues, March 31	7:00 P.M. Parent Band Meeting @ LHS Auditorium
Wed, April 1	Parents Invited by Letter Student of Nine Weeks Assembly (K-2)
Thurs, April 2	Parents Invited by Letter Student of Nine Weeks Assembly (3-5)
Fri, April 3	Basketball Jones Assembly Anti-Bullying
April 4- 13	Spring Break
Sun, April 12	Happy Easter
Tues, April 14	School Resumes

## STATE TESTING

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Third Grade-week of March 23-27

Fourth Grade- March 30 & 31

Fifth Grade-March 23 & 24

Please be at school ON TIME!

Get a good night's sleep.

Math & Science tests will take place in April

## CHILDREN'S BOOK READING

**Saturday, Feb., 29 @ 10:00 A.M.**

**Fairfield National Bank -143 W. Main St.**

Illustrator Erin Burchwell will share her new book, "Pip's Path" which focuses on many historical aspects of Fairfield County.

Burchwell has also written "Packard Takes Flight" and "Harriett's Homecoming".



Erin will read and sign copies of her books on Saturday at the Main Street branch office.

## WHAT IS POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS and SUPPORTS?

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is an approach to supporting students to be successful in schools. PBIS was developed from research in the fields of behavior theory and effective instruction. PBIS supports all students through intervention ranging from a school-wide system to a system for developing individualized plans for specific students. School-wide PBIS focuses on the development and implementation of pro-active procedures and practices to prevent problem behavior for all students and improve school climate.

Gorsuch West's PBIS Team includes: Mr. Love, Mr. Boyer, Mr. Hart, Miss Jackson, Mrs. Flowers, Miss Henwood, Ms. Brown, Mrs. Furness, Mrs. Saheli, Mr. Fisher, Mrs. Raines, and Mrs. Kittle

Gorsuch West Elementary promotes the following school-wide rules:

**Be Safe    Be Responsible    Be Respectful    Be A Masterbuilder**