

# WHITEFORD ELEMENTARY NEWS BLAST

## UPDATES

- **Blanket Drive**
  - February 9th - 27th
  - New or gently used blankets of any size!
  - See flyer below for more details.
- **Valentine's Spirit Week**
  - **Monday 2/9 -**
    - Silly Sock Day!
  - **Tuesday 2/10 -**
    - Twin Day!
  - **Wednesday 2/11 -**
    - Cupid's Crazy Hair Day!
  - **Thursday 2/12 -**
    - Dress to Impress Day!
  - **Friday 2/13 -**
    - Comfy PJ Day!

WE ARE KIND  
WE ARE SAFE  
WE ARE RESPECTFUL  
WE ARE BOBCATS



## FEBRUARY VALUE OF THE MONTH INCLUSION

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### VALENTINE'S SPIRIT WEEK

FEBRUARY 9TH-13TH

### BLANKET DRIVE (SEE FLYER)

FEBRUARY 9TH - 27TH

### NO SCHOOL

### (TEACHER WORK DAY)

FEBRUARY 16TH

### HALF-DAY

FEBRUARY 20TH

10:55AM DISMISSAL

## HELPFUL LINKS

- [FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH](#)
- [CLASS SUPPLY LIST](#)
- [INFINITE CAMPUS LOGIN](#)
- [VOLUNTEER FORM](#)
- [SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)
- [WPA GROUP](#)
- [DROP OFF/PICK UP INFO](#)

GO BOBCATS!





VALENTINE SPIRIT WEEK  
WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9-13, 2026

## Kindergarten Round Up

- For all incoming TK or Kindergarteners.
- March 12th
  - 1-7PM Elementary Cafeteria
- TK/Kindergarten Round-up is Thursday, March 12th, 2026
- \*\*\*[Click here to sign up for Kindergarten Round-up](#)\*\*\*
- Kindergarten Registration (needs to be done before round-up)

## Whiteford Annual Education Report

- The district and building AER's are now available for viewing. The Annual Education Report (AER) is designed to meet federal requirements under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and state law by providing parents and communities with performance data for the most recently completed school year. The 2025-26 AERs are based on 2024-25 school year data. You may view the district and buildings AERs on the school websites (<https://www.whiteford.k12.mi.us/>) publications tab under Our District.



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# FEBRUARY

## Counselor's Corner

# Whiteford Elementary

February is a great time to focus on gratitude and recognizing the positive things in our lives. During classroom counseling lessons this month, students will be learning about what gratitude means, why it is important, and how expressing thankfulness can improve our mood, relationships, and overall well-being. Students will practice ways to show appreciation to friends, family members, teachers, and others in their community. February is also when we celebrate National School Counseling Week, I am especially grateful for the opportunity to work with your children each day and support their social and emotional growth.

### Upcoming Events

**February- Black History Month**

**February 2nd-6th National School Counselor Week.** I am so thankful to work with amazing students and families



**February 9th-27th- Elementary Blanket Drive!**

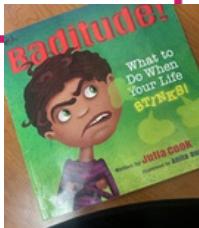


**February 17th- Random Acts of Kindness Day!**



Check out this book on having gratitude that second graders will read this month during classroom guidance lessons!

Baditude Read Aloud By: Julia Cook



### Wellness Tips:

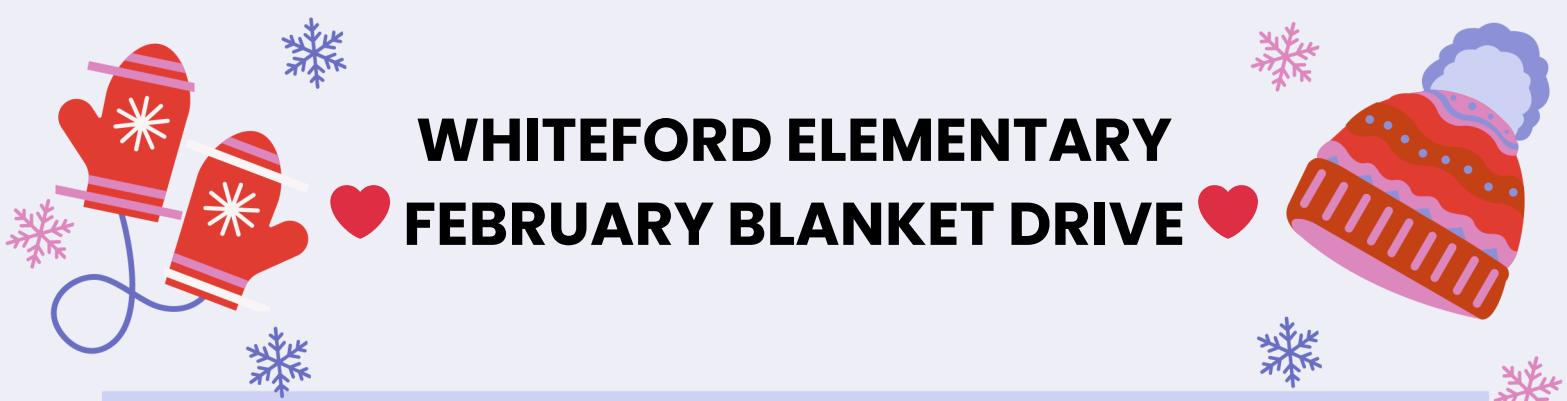
#### Practicing Gratitude

Gratitude is a key component of well-being. Encourage your child to take a moment each day to reflect on what they're thankful for. This simple practice can improve their mood, strengthen relationships, and help them focus on the positive aspects of life.



#### Contact Information:

If you have any questions or would like to discuss how to support your child's progress, please feel free to contact me at [danielle.brossia@whiteford.K12.MI.US](mailto:danielle.brossia@whiteford.K12.MI.US)



# WHITEFORD ELEMENTARY FEBRUARY BLANKET DRIVE

## HELP US SPREAD WARMTH THIS WINTER!

Whiteford Elementary is collecting new or gently used blankets to support families in our community who are in need.



### COLLECTION DATES

**February 9 – February 27**



### DROP OFF LOCATION

**Bins located outside the Main Office**



### DONATION GUIDELINES

- New or gently used blankets
- Clean and in good condition
  - All sizes welcome



### WHY DONATE?

**Your kindness helps keep someone warm during the cold winter months. Every blanket donated makes a**

**difference!**  
**Questions?**

**Contact Mrs. Brossia, School Counselor**

# WPA Events

- 8/20/2025- Elementary Back to School Picnic\*
- 9/23/2025-10/9/2025- Cookie Dough Fundraiser
- 11/15/2025- Cookie Dough Pick-Up
- 11/15/2025- Mother/Son Night
- 1/21/2025- Limo for Cookie Dough Sales Winners
- 12/8/2025-12/12/2025- Santa's Workshop Date
- 2/5/2026- Family Fun Night
- 3/3/2026-3/31/2026- Reading Month- WPA will support!
- 3/14/2026- Daddy/Daughter Dance
- 5/4/2026-5/8/2026- Staff Appreciation Week
- 5/12/2026- Honors Celebration
- 5/15/2026- Field Day\*\*

\* Rain Date for Back To School Picnic is 8/21/2026

\*\* Rain Date for Field Day is 5/29/2026

## Monthly Meetings:

Second Wednesday of the month -6 pm in the Elementary Cafeteria  
September 10, October 8, November 12, January 14,  
February 11, March 11, April 8, May 13

More information: Facebook-Search: Whiteford Parents' Association



# Whiteford Agricultural Elementary School Kindergarten Round-Up

**By Appointment Only**

Thursday, March 12, 1pm-7pm  
Elementary Cafeteria

It is time to register your Kindergartner for the 2026-2027 school year! Your child must be 5 years old by September 1, 2026, to be eligible for kindergarten.

Please sign up for an appointment to attend Kindergarten Round-Up to enroll your incoming kindergartner for the upcoming school year (click first link below)! We are offering three appointments per each 15-minute time frame to allow our elementary enrollment coordinators the opportunity to review all of the necessary paperwork.

Please bring all of the aforementioned paperwork to be reviewed as your child is going through the screening process with our staff. Hearing and vision tests will also be conducted for registration at this time.

Enrollment forms are available on our website (click second link below) or can be picked up in the elementary office; 734-856-1443 ext. 110.

[Sign-Up for Kindergarten Round-Up](#)

[Kindergarten Online Registration \(needs to be done before round-up\)](#)

In addition to the enrollment forms, please bring the following documents with you to Kindergarten Round-Up:

\*Original Birth Certificate (with official seal)

\*Most Current Immunization Records

\*3 Proofs of Residency - Driver's license (must match Whiteford residency), homeowners or renters proof, and current utility bill

Lastly, please note that the State of Michigan is strongly recommending a dental exam for all incoming kindergartners and TK students this year. You can find further information regarding the Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment Program (KOHA) by clicking the following link: [Michigan's KG Oral Health Assessment Program](#)

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If you have any questions, please contact the elementary office at 734- 856-1443 X110.

# JOIN OUR TEAM OF SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS!



Help support our Whiteford  
Elementary students!

**WE NEED YOU, BOBCATS!**

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pierdas!

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**Lifetouch.**

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**Order Deadline:**  
Fecha Tope Para el Pedido:  
Apr 12, 2026

**Yearbook ID Code:**  
Código ID del anuario:  
2086426

**School Name:**  
Nombre de escuela:  
Whiteford Elementary School

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**Yearbook** Anuario **\$15.00**

- Sturdy softcover with protective coating
- All-color pages that vibrantly capture your memories throughout the school year
- Durable saddle-stitched binding that keeps the yearbook intact through wear and tear

Cubierta blanda resistente con revestimiento protector.  
• Todas las páginas a color, que captan de manera vibrante tus recuerdos durante el año escolar  
• Encuadernación cosida a caballete duradera, que mantiene el anuario intacto contra el uso y desgaste.

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**PACKAGE A \$27.10**

PAQUETE A

- Yearbook
- The Week Junior
- Personalized Yearbook Cover
- Autograph Insert
- Stickies

• Anuario  
• The Week Junior  
• Cubierta personalizada  
• Volante de autógrafo  
• Adhesivos

**PACKAGE B \$25.25**

PAQUETE B

- Yearbook
- The Week Junior
- Personalized Yearbook Cover
- Autograph Insert

• Anuario  
• The Week Junior  
• Cubierta personalizada  
• Volante de autógrafo

**PACKAGE C \$23.50**

PAQUETE C

- Yearbook
- The Week Junior
- Personalized Yearbook Cover

• Anuario  
• The Week Junior  
• Cubierta personalizada

**PACKAGE D \$17.80**

PAQUETE D

- Yearbook
- The Week Junior
- Anuario
- The Week Junior



# Whiteford Agricultural School District

6655 Consear Rd, Ottawa, Lake, MI 49267

Scott L. Huard, Superintendent

12/10/24

Dear Bobcat Families and Staff,

When you or a family member needs help, it's hard to know where to turn. In an effort to ease the burden of finding the mental health and substance use services you need, we have partnered with Care Solace, your central hub of care.

With a network of over 560,000 providers and services, Care Solace will help you find the right help at the right time, 24/7/365, at no cost to you. They will connect you with providers accepting all medical insurances, including Medicaid, Medicare, and sliding scale options for those without insurance.

You can access Care Solace services in three ways:

- Call 888-515-0595 at any time. Multilingual support is available 24/7/365. A dedicated Care Companion will help you every step of the way to research options, secure appointments, and follow up to make sure it is a good fit.
- Search anonymously to get matched with an extensive list of care providers at: [www.caresolace.com/whiteford](http://www.caresolace.com/whiteford)
- Contact your school counselor or principal, and they will submit a referral on your behalf.

No matter what you're experiencing, there is hope and help. We are confident that our new partnership with Care Solace will help us build a healthier, more vibrant school community.

If you have a life-threatening emergency, please call 9-1-1 or The Suicide and Crisis Lifeline at 9-8-8. Care Solace is not an emergency response service or mental health services provider.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent  
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[scott.huard@whiteford.k12.mi.us](mailto:scott.huard@whiteford.k12.mi.us)

Save our number! (888) 515-0595

Care Solace is a free, confidential service that connects students, staff and their families to mental health providers and substance use treatment matched to their needs – regardless of insurance.

Scan the code or use your link:  
[www.caresolace.com/whiteford](http://www.caresolace.com/whiteford)

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