



UPDATES

- Happy New Year, everyone!
- We hope you had a great break.

Kindergarten-Round up!

- March 12th
 - 1-7PM
 - Elementary Cafeteria
- For all incoming TK or Kindergarteners.
- Click here for sign up.
 - Kindergarten Registration (needs to be done before round-up.)
- More information on the next page.

Winter Weather

- Please make sure that your kids are dressed nice and warm!
 - We will continue to have recess outside any day that it is safe.

JANUARY VALUE OF THE MONTH PERSEVERANCE

UPCOMING EVENTS

NO SCHOOL - MLK DAY

JANUARY 19TH

MS/HS EXAM WEEK

JANUARY 20TH-23RD

HALF DAYS

JAN 22ND AND 23RD

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!



Kindergarten / TK Interest Survey

- We are beginning to plan for the 2026-2027 school year and need your input! If you have a child who will be eligible for Kindergarten or Transitional Kindergarten next year, please take a moment to complete this brief survey.
 - Click here for more information about eligibility!
- Your feedback will help us prepare and ensure we meet the needs of our incoming students.
- **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)

Winter Weather Is Here!

- Recess Guidelines
 - We will continue to take the students outside unless:
 - Real-time temperature is below 15°f
 - or windchill is below 10°f
 - Please send them with:
 - hat
 - gloves
 - boots
 - Snow pants and a bag to carry them in!
- If you need any assistance with getting winter clothing please reach out to the main office!
 - We will accept any lightly used snow pants, coats, boots, or other winter wear.

Lost and Found

- If you believe that these may belong to your child, please advise them to pick their item up!



GO BOBCATS!

JANUARY

Counselor's Corner

Whiteford Elementary

Happy New Year! As we start this new year, it's the perfect time to reflect on what we've accomplished and set new goals for the months ahead. January is all about fresh starts, and I'm excited to work with your children to help them achieve their personal and academic goals!

JANUARY SELF CARE CALENDAR

1 Go for a walk with a friend	2 Practice deep breathing	3 Pamper yourself	4 Make a list of things that bring you joy	5 Get some exercise	6 Clean and organize your room
7 Read a new book	8 Make hot cocoa and notice how it smells	9 Create a daily routine	10 Eat healthy meals and snacks	11 Create a gratitude list of things you are grateful for	12 Play a brain game
13 Save your money	14 Write notes to people you love	15 Listen to your favorite music	16 Play outside	17 Stretch	18 Brush your teeth
19 Take a shower or bath	20 Be active	21 Dance to your favorite music	22 Unplug from electronics	23 Set goals for the year	24 Start and maintain a journal
25 Move your body	26 Take time to relax	27 Get some fresh air	28 Maintain a positive attitude	29 Learn a new hobby	30 Watch an inspirational movie with your family
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Take care of your mind

Practicing self care routines and positive affirmations at a young age can help kids become more prepared to use them when facing obstacles later in life.

Self-Care & Mental Health



Tips for Kids

- Share your own feelings to encourage self-awareness.
- Set aside time for low stress or solo activities.
- Find social groups that help them feel like they belong.
- Recognize toxic stress events.
- Encourage journaling and writing.
- Practice self-care for yourself to set the standard.
- Encourage them to focus on the moment.
- Cultivate interests and hobbies.
- Establish a self-care routine.
- Blessing Manifesting


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



WPA Events



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- 8/20/2025- Elementary Back to School Picnic*
 - 9/23/2025-10/9/2025- Cookie Dough Fundraiser
 - 11/13/2025- 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](#)

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

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Elementary students!

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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

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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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*

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
- 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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**It's okay to
ask for help.**



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.

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www.caresolace.com/whiteford

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