



Updates

- **THANK YOU WHITEFORD!**
- We cannot express our gratitude for giving us the opportunity to teach and love on these students!
- The support of this community means the world.
- Have a great summer break!

UPCOMING EVENTS

WPA WELCOME BACK PICNIC

TK-5TH GRADE (5-6:30PM)

AUGUST 20TH

1ST-12TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE

(5-6:30PM)

AUGUST 27TH

TK/KG OPEN HOUSE

(5-6:30PM)

AUGUST 28TH

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!

(12:00 PM START)

SEPTEMBER 2ND

OUR 2024-2025 WHITEFORD
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL VALUES

KINDNESS

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

GRATITUDE

PERSEVERANCE

INCLUSION

HONESTY

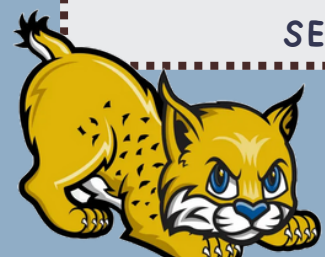
LEADERSHIP

EMPATHY

HELPFUL LINKS

- BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU
- VOLUNTEER FORM
- 25'-26' SCHOOL CALENDAR
- WPA GROUP
- TRANSPORTATION
- STUDENT HANDBOOK

GO BOBCATS!



5th Grade Classroom Move Update

- On Monday June 9th, the Whiteford Board of Education approved a proposal to move the 5th grade classrooms to the MS/HS building.
 - Information was sent out to all current 4th grade families from district and school this week (more information to come).
- I created this video to convey our commitment to keeping 5th grade a special experience for all of our students.
- The special events and rites of passage that our 5th graders have come to love will continue here at the elementary school.
- My expectation is for our 5th graders to continue to be the leaders and role models of this building (please see video).
- Our 5th grade teachers next year (Mrs. Biddle, Mrs. Shepherd, and Mrs. Young) are so excited to make this a special year for all of our upcoming 5th graders.
- I will still be the principal for our 5th graders, and they will still have access to all elementary support personnel. This will also be a partnership with the Middle School/High School to allow our students to build relationships with MS/HS admin and support staff for a smooth transition to 6th grade.
- I am so thankful for your support. Please look out for further information.

■ [Click Here for Video from Mr. Marsh](#)

Student Medications

- If your child has medications in the office, please be sure to pop in and pick them up from Mrs. Iott no later than June 30th!
 - All unclaimed medications will be disposed of July 1st.



GO BOBCATS!

Growing Tree Summer Child Care

Whiteford Wesleyan Church

10285 Sylvania Petersburg Road

Ottawa Lake, Michigan 49267

Join us for a summer of fun!

Openings for school-age children

Hours: 7 am to 6 pm

Half Days, Full Days, Weekly Rates

Activities:

Mondays: color themed snack and activities

Tuesdays: Scooters, Rollerblades, Skateboards, Roller skates

Wednesdays: Create and Explore

Thursdays: Bikes

Fridays: Water Fun

Everyday: Games, Puzzles, Crafts, Outdoor Play,

Morning and Afternoon Snacks Offered

Sack Lunches and drinks required

More Information, Site Visit or to register:

419-279-0442, Bernice Heidelberg, Director

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.

Scan the code or use your link:
www.caresolace.com/whiteford

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