



Updates

- The end of the school year approaches!
 - Thank you to all of our amazing students, staff and Whiteford families for all of your support this year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATION

(1:30PM)

JUNE 9TH

5TH GRADE GRADUATION

(9:00AM)

JUNE 10TH

EARLY RELEASE (10:55AM)

JUNE 10TH

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!
EARLY RELEASE (10:55AM)

JUNE 11TH

OUR 2024-2025 WHITEFORD
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL VALUES

KINDNESS

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

GRATITUDE

PERSEVERANCE

INCLUSION

HONESTY

LEADERSHIP

EMPATHY

HELPFUL LINKS

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

GO BOBCATS!



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!

Important dates for the end of the year!

- **June**

- 9th: Kindergarten Celebration (1:30PM)
- 10th: 5th Grade Graduation (9:00AM)
- 10th: Early Release (10:55AM)
- 11th: Early release (10:55AM Last day of school!)
- 16th-20th: Elementary Camp Invention (8:30AM-3:00PM)

Important dates for the start of next year!

- **August**

- 20th: WPA Welcome Back Picnic (5-6:30PM)
- 27th: 1st-12th Grade Open House (5-6:30PM)
- 28th: TK/KG Open House (5-6:30PM)

- **September**

- 2nd: First day of School! (Begins at noon)

Care Closet Donations

- We're looking for donations to support our Whiteford Elementary Care Closet. Any new or gently used clothing items are greatly appreciated.
- We are especially in need of
 - pants and shorts for both boys and girls in all grades/ages.



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



Camp Invention®

FUN & CREATIVITY COLLIDE AT CAMP INVENTION

Give your child a summer experience that builds confidence, imagination and STEM learning! In this year's exciting new program, campers team up with friends to explore open-ended challenges that are led by local, qualified educators and full of hands-on fun.



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FOR 2 SIBLINGS

SAVE \$40

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FOR 3 OR MORE SIBLINGS

SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

Register at [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](https://invent.org/camp) or 800-968-4332

Grades: K - 6th

Location: Whiteford Elementary School
6655 Consear Rd, Ottawa Lake, MI 49267

Dates: June 16 - 20, 2025

Time & Cost: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM | \$275 (before discount) | Less than \$9 per hour!

Camp Director: Jamie Bischoff | jamie.bischoff@whiteford.k12.mi.us

"Both of my children have loved attending Camp Invention the past two summers! Engaging educational activities that keep them interested and encourage creativity."

- Amber F., Parent of Camper

If these dates/times don't work for you, please visit invent.org/camp for other locations near you.

REGISTER HERE!

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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,



Scott L. Huard, ED.S.
Superintendent
734-856-1443 Ext. 101
scott.huard@whiteford.k12.mi.us

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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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