

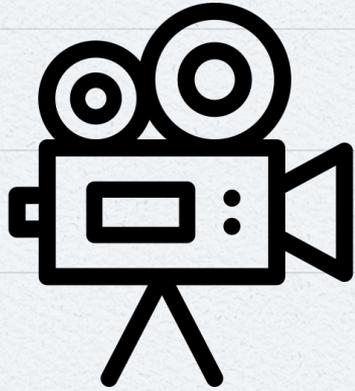
Community Conversation

January 4, 2023



Together we are strong. Together, we unite. Together we soar.
We are Westlawn.

“Individually unique...Together extraordinary”



RECORDING NOW

We will share the recording in
this week's family message.

Agenda

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Important Updates

Actualizaciones Importantes

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Q & A

Preguntas y respuestas



22-23 WESTLAWN DATES

January 2023: iReady Winter Assessment Window (all grade levels throughout the month)

January 16: Student and Staff Holiday (MLK Jr.)

January 26: Student Holiday (Professional Workday)

January 27: Student Holiday (Professional Workday)

February 1: After School Enrichment Programs Begin (more info to come)

February 1: 6th Grade All County Choral Festival Rehearsal #1

February 20: Student and Staff Holiday (President's Day)

WINTER WEATHER PROCEDURES

Winter Weather Procedures

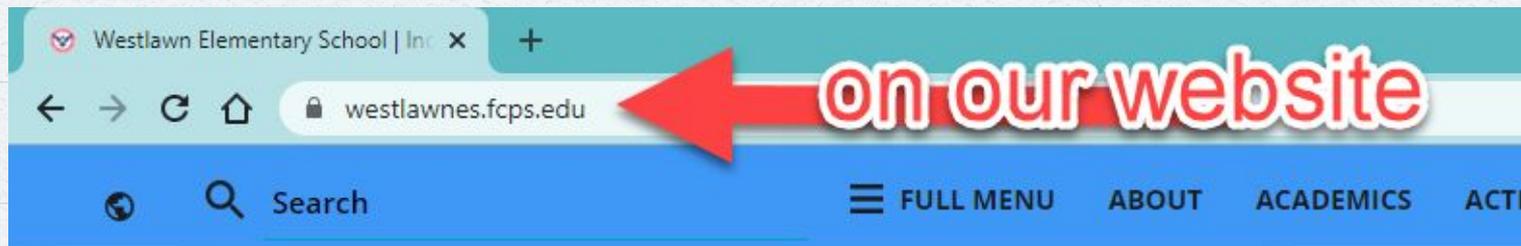
Winter weather will be here before you know it! [Watch this video to see how weather-related closing decisions are made.](#)

FCPS' inclement weather procedures will remain the same as last year. **The first five inclement weather days will be traditional “snow days” with no school activities.** After those five days, we will use the flexibility provided by the [Virginia General Assembly](#) to have unscheduled virtual learning days, whenever possible, to maintain the continuity of learning. Virtual learning on these days will be synchronous/live instruction, following the inclement weather virtual learning day schedule (includes a two-hour delay).

[FCPS' website](#) is generally the first mode of communication during emergency weather closings. Other communication channels will be used as quickly as possible including email, text, social media, and news stations. [Learn more about how schedule changes are communicated.](#)



VIRTUAL LEARNING SUPPORT AT WESTLAWN



Virtual Learning Resources for Families

How can families prepare for a virtual learning day during inclement weather? Where can families go for technology support during a virtual learning day? Check out these sites!

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FAMILY SCHOOLGY CALENDAR

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- ✗ Promotes Schoology Use
- ✗ Provides families opportunities to schedule for events in advance



Parent Advocacy Handbook

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The Minority Student Achievement Oversight Committee (MSAOC) has created a [Parent Advocacy Handbook](#) to provide information and support to families as they navigate the FCPS system for their children. It is designed to be particularly useful for families who may be less familiar with such a large school division and/or with schooling in the U.S.

Contact Hilda Reyes, Westlawn Family Liaison, with additional questions.



Kindergarten Curriculum Overview (.5 hours)

Do you want to learn more about the Kindergarten curriculum? In partnership with Fairfax County Public Schools, this recorded session provides early childhood educators with information about a day in the life of a kindergartner. *This is a repeat of the spring 2022 Kindergarten Curriculum Overview.*

Thursday, January 12

7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

[Register Here!](#)



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