



BOBCAT *Principal's* bulletin

A monthly newsletter from the Westbrook PTA

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello, Westbrook Community,

Happy Fall! I hope you are enjoying the cooler weather and changing leaves. It is such a pretty time of year!

As you know, our school building has had a bit of a rough go recently. We are hopeful that we are nearing the end of the effects of our roof and boiler projects and will be warm and dry shortly. I very much appreciate your positive support throughout this process! Despite these minor challenges, the students are learning, happy, and so actively engaged! Our teachers are really taking advantage of all of the technology available in our building and student interest in Google Apps for Education is beginning to take on a life of its own! Westbrook is THRILLED to be leading the district in AUP sign-offs, too! (Mrs. Gridley is especially thrilled!) At last count we were at 96% return rate!

Week of Respect had students being their Super Hero Selves, celebrating school spirit, and BEing a great many things! Yes, BE is continuing as the Westbrook Theme for the year as we focus on BEing Here. Students participated in an assembly on digital safety and bullying, and the week culminated in the #positivepostit project. Each student created a positive post-it during first period and put it on the banner just outside the office. Just prior to dismissal each student took a post-it note! A fun way to spread the positive word.

The way we talk to our children becomes their inner voice.

Congratulations to our Bobcat Award winners for September! Hard work, citizenship, and helping others are just a few of our students' outstanding qualities recognized last month.

Thank you for your continued support in our school and your child's education! We are looking forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming PTA events and American Education Week & Conferences in November.

Deanne Somers, Principal

Westbrook Elementary School

BOBCAT AWARD

Below is the list of students who have been nominated for the month of **September**



Rebecca Montena
 Sebastian Patino
 Jacob Curving
 Lauren Harmen
 Tyler Matthews
 Jazmyn Clark
 Ava Kelshaw
 Johan Sanchez
 James Burghoffer
 Ava Healy
 Anna Youngren
 Alex Schmelz
 Matthew Montena
 Patrick Foley
 John DelVecchio
 Samantha Ryba
 Leonard Alka
 Faith Curto
 Maddi Schaper
 Nicholas Barbella
 Cassidy DiMaggio
 Paityn Gilchrist
 Chelsea Struble
 Dominic Bufardeci
 Avery Vacca
 Nash Appell
 Brett Keller
 Lauren Frey
 Brandon Scrimenti
 Katherin Garcia
 Kacper Szyller
 Joseph Adams
 Sierra Dages
 Sienna Sims
 Chris Albar
 Cole Hamilton
 Marieli Marquez
 Aidan McGuire

Congratulations!

OCTOBER 2015—WESTBROOK SCHOOL

TREP\$ - 2:50 to 4:00 PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Pocketbook Bingo 6:30 –10:00 PM	3
4	5 <i>"Be Respectful"</i> Wear school colors- Red/White (Westbrook) or Black and Gold (West Milford Highlanders)	6 <i>"Be a Team Player: Team Up Against Bullying"</i> Wear team uniforms, your favorite jersey or sports apparel.	7 <i>Club(s): TREP\$</i> School Picture Day 	8	9 <i>"Be Positive"</i> Positive Post-It Note Day Wear neon or bright colors	10
11	12 Columbus Day ^ Z } } o • o } •	13 Book Fair During School Hours Family Night 7:00-8:30 PM	14 <i>Club(s): TREP\$</i> Book Fair During School Hours	15 Book Fair During School Hours BeYOUtiful o W-8:30 PM	16	17
18	19	20 Board Meeting Workshop Special Action 7:30 PM - WB Media Center	21 <i>Club(s): TREP\$</i> PTA Meeting 7:00 PM - Westbrook Media Center PTA Fingerprinting	22	23 Clothing Drive 6:30-8:30 PM Spook-tacular 6:30-8:30 PM WB All Purpose Room	24 Clothing Drive 9:00-2:00 PM
25	26 Board Meeting — Regular 7:30 PM - WB Media Center	27 School Store During Lunch Periods	28 <i>Club(s): TREP\$</i> School Store During Lunch Periods	29	30 Fall Fun Fitness Parade 1:40 PM Class Party Day	31