



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