

We are excited about the start of another school year and are looking forward to welcoming our new 2nd graders and our returning 3rd and 4th graders. We will kick off the 2016-2017 with a "Back to School" Open House. It will be held on August 11 from 5:00-6:30 pm. Kids and parents are invited to come anytime during these hours to meet their child's teacher and to learn some of things that will be happening throughout the school year.

For the past two years, we have been collecting plastic lids for benches and picnic tables. Thanks to the incredible support from parents and the West Noble community, we reached our plastic lid goal and have purchased the remaining benches and picnic tables. Your support for this project is greatly appreciated!

Our vision for this project was bigger than just getting benches and picnic tables for the playground, however. Our dream was to build an outdoor classroom to use the benches and picnic tables. Due to a generous grant from Bosch, we are able to do just that! This summer a large pavilion will be built on the playground. This outdoor classroom will be used by teachers for science experiments and other learning opportunities. The pavilion will also provide a shaded spot for kids to get out of the heat or cold during recess.

We will also continue to recognize student excellence through Life Skills Awards programs, serve our community with the canned food drive and other philanthropic projects, foster college and career readiness with No Excuses University, develop leaders through our Student Council, and promote fitness with our Walking Club. We will also have several Parent University Nights. These are opportunities for parents to learn more about what is happening at WNE and get involved with their child's education.

Thank you for the wonderful support you have shown for our school and our students. Together we can create a safe, nurturing, and welcoming school that provides the best education for every student.