

## Nashville Elementary School

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### Calendar of Events

March 3	PPO at 4:00
March 8	Time Change- Spring Forward
March 16	Board Meeting @ Nashville 6PM
March 19	Spring Pictures
March 23-27	Right to Read Week
March 30-April 6	No School Spring Break

### Looking Ahead

April 6 - No School -  
Conf. Comp Day

Right to Read Week is March 23-27 at both Nashville and Lakeville. This week is always designed with fun activities, spirit days, and of course reading. The purpose of Right to Read Week is twofold - to let students have a chance to participate in events at school that they don't get to do every day, and hopefully to encourage students to read and let them see that reading can be fun.

The theme at Nashville is **Oh The Places You Will Go**. Lakeville's theme is **Reading Takes You Places**.

More info will be coming home soon to keep you up to date on what is happening and to plan for Spirit Days at both schools.

We do ask that hopefully you can encourage your children to read at home as well, not just this week, but every week.

### Reading can:

- foster brain development
- strengthens parent / child bond when you read with them
- stimulates imagination and creativity
- improves focus
- reduce stress
- instill a lifelong love of reading

Each day we are having some time set aside at school just to read. We encourage you to do the same at home.

Thanks for your continued support.

Brian Zimmerly,  
Principal



As we look towards the 2026-27 school year, we are excited about being together in our new West Holmes Elementary as one staff, one student body, one school family. One thing to keep in mind now is the fact that we will not be accepting teacher requests from parents. All four of our schools have great teachers, and we feel confident that your child will be provided a quality education in any of our classrooms. We will use student data and information provided by the previous year's teacher(s) to place students in classes that best meet the needs of all students. We appreciate your understanding with this matter as our transition continues to draw closer.

Mr. Lash K-1 Principal; 26-27 school year  
Mr. Zimmerly 2-3 Principal; 26-27 school year  
Mr. Fowler 26-27 4-5 Principal; 26-27 school year

**Spring Pictures**  
**Thursday, March 19th**



**Nashville Yearbook Sales**  
**Orders due**  
**Thursday, March 20th**



### A Note from Mrs. Strouse

A special Thank You to teachers, parents, and students for your support of the recent Scholastic Book Fair. Your support of the library and getting books into the hands of children is, as always greatly appreciated.



### Kindergarten Registration

**West Holmes Elementary  
Kindergarten Screening**

Parents with children who will be five on or before August 20, 2026, need to register their child with the West Holmes Elementary School. Register by calling 330-378-2111.

**This needs to be done at your earliest convenience.**

Screening Dates  
Monday, June 1, 2026  
Tuesday, June 2, 2026  
Wednesday, June 3, 2026



### Goodwill Fundraiser

**Doing any spring cleaning???**

Donate household items you are getting rid of to Nashville Elementary during the weeks of March 13 to March 24



### You Are Appreciated

The Nashville Staff would like to thank those that helped set up or provided food for our conference meals.

As always, everything was delicious.