

West Hardin Elementary



• History

With an enrollment of 225, West Hardin Elementary serves children in Pre-K through 5th grades from the communities of Crump, Saultillo, Milledgeville and Morris Chapel. Located on Tenn. 69, the current campus was completed

in 1976, consolidating several smaller schools in surrounding communities. West Hardin is a family-oriented school with a long history of great parent and family involvement. We believe that parents are a child's first teachers and education does not stop when the child enters school. Therefore, parents are strongly encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education. Our school is best exemplified by the wonderful servant leaders, teachers and staff who are student-focused and are willing to demonstrate their service on a daily basis. Our students enjoy a great teacher-to-student ratio in the classroom while preparing for the next course of their journey.

• A word from our principal

As principal, it is an honor to serve the West Hardin Elementary School community. I am looking forward to another great year as we watch our students grow, create foundations of learning, and build relationships. I believe as we enter this new year, we have amazing things to accomplish, and our students are going to SHINE brighter than ever!

Principal Carmen Blankenship

• Parent Engagement

One of the best things about West Hardin Elementary

School is the family atmosphere between the faculty and staff members, as well as between the staff, students and their families. This is due in large part to our Parent Engagement Committee. Led by Parent Engagement Coordinator Margaret Moore, the Parent Engagement Committee works together to organize events to provide parents with informative opportunities and fun family activities. Last year the Parent Engagement Committee was still limited in the events parents could be invited to, but we are looking forward to being back to normal again this year! We had a great turnout for Open House before school began. Students and their families were invited to tour the school and meet the teachers. On Spooky Reading Night, students will be allowed to wear costumes and enjoy a spooky story and activity along with a book walk and snacks. We hope to have Story Time and Pictures with Santa again this year too. The Spring Spectacular is one of our biggest fundraising events of the year. West Hardin families enjoy eating, playing games, bidding in the silent auction, playing bingo and winning cakes at the cake walk. We typically close out the year with an awesome

Field Day where students play games, have picnics and enjoy time together. Be on the lookout for other family events including holiday meals, the Christmas program, Read Across America breakfast and activities, STEM night and more! We are so excited to have our parents and families back in the school building with us!

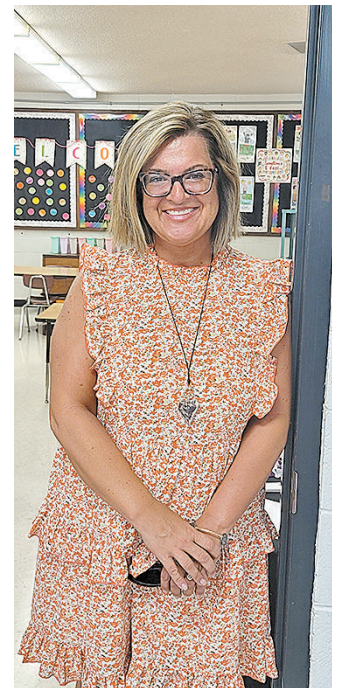
• New Guidance Counselor Jenilyn Sipes

Jenilyn Sipes is joining us as our guidance counselor. Jenny,

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