

WILDCAT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Impact Charter School West
Family Newsletter

November 2, 2026
2 de noviembre de 2026

Announcements & Reminders

FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT

Calling all K-8th grade families! Join us this **Wednesday, Nov 4th from 5:00-6:30pm** for an evening of fun, learning and resources to support your child's literacy journey.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

If you are interested in volunteering, click here for info about clearances. Complete this form if you have the required documentation. We are hoping to secure volunteers for our upcoming book fair in November.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Our goal is that students miss no more than nine (9) days for the entire year. Please be sure your child is attending school every day, on time, and in school uniform. See the flyer on the last page for more details about our 95% Club.

Attendance Matters
Every student. Every day.

YOUR VOICE YOUR VOTE

ELECTION DAY

School is OPEN on Election Day, Tue, Nov 3rd.
Click here for Voter Information. GO VOTE!

MORNING ARRIVAL

Doors open for student arrival at 9:00AM.
To ensure your child's comfort and safety, please do not bring them to school before 9:00 AM, as they will be required to wait outside in inclement weather.

PICTURE MAKE-UP DAY

Picture Make Up Day will be held on Fri, Dec 11th .

MEDICAL RECORDS

All students MUST have updated physical and immunization records. Schedule an appointment with your child's primary physician or with our partner GPHA at 5000 Woodland Ave. **CLICK HERE** to sign up.

Important Resources

Breakfast & Lunch Menu: Click here.
2026-27 Student Handook: Click here.
2026-27 School Calendar: Click here.

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NOVEMBER - NOVIEMBRE 2026

SUNDAY DOMINGO	MONDAY LUNES	TUESDAY MARTES	WEDNESDAY MIÉRCOLES	THURSDAY JUEVES	FRIDAY VIERNES	SATURDAY SÁBADO
1 **Daylight Savings Ends**	2  **el Día de los Muertos**	3 **Election Day** **SCHOOL IS OPEN**	4 **1:30pm Dismissal** **Literacy Night 5-6:30pm**	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 **School Closed** **Veteran's Day**	12	13  **World Kindness Day**	14
15	16	17	18 **1:30pm Dismissal**	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 **School Closed Thanksgiving Break**	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

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ICS-WEST FAMILY Literacy Night

Growing Readers, Growing Leaders

Join us for an evening of learning, fun, and resources to support your child's literacy journey!

Wednesday, November 4, 2026

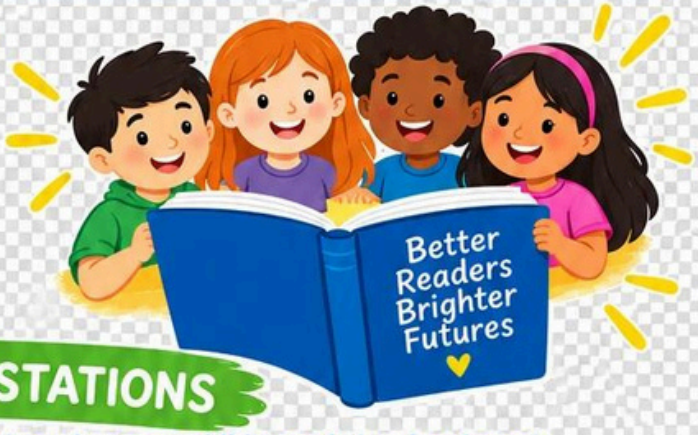
5:00 – 6:30 PM

Grades K–8

Impact Charter School West
5600 Chester Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa 19143

What to Expect

Explore interactive literacy stations, learn practical strategies, and discover resources to help your child build strong reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills — at home and at school!



INTERACTIVE LITERACY STATIONS

Families will rotate through stations based on your child's grade level and needs.

Read-Aloud Strategies
K–2
Build vocabulary, comprehension and love of reading.

Phonics & Word Study
K–3
Decode, encode and build strong foundational skills.

Reading Comprehension
3–5
Make inferences, find evidence and think deeply.

Vocabulary & Academic Language
4–8
Learn word-learning strategies and build academic vocabulary.

Writing Workshop
K–8
Try writing activities, explore genres and see student work.

Take-Home Literacy Kits
Books, reading logs, writing prompts & more!

Literacy Raffle
Complete your passport for a chance to win!

Student Reader Recognition
We celebrate our amazing students!

We can't wait to see you there!

IMPACT CHARTER SCHOOL WEST

95% CLUB

Is your child in the 95% Club?

Parents are automatically entered for a chance to win a $100 gift card!

ShopRite

amazon

Based on attendance for the entire school year:

0 days absent	100%	PERFECT
1-6 days absent	97-99%	EXCELLENT
7-9 days absent	95-96%	GOOD
10-17 days absent	90-94%	AVERAGE
18 or more days	89% and below	POOR

GOAL: No more than nine (9) absences for the entire school year.