



# WEST BRANCH SCHOOL

Where children love to learn

## Is West Branch School for your child?

If your child loves to learn in a safe, fun, nurturing environment, and if your family values education and participating in your child's education, then West Branch School is certainly the right place for you and your family.

For 40 years, West Branch School has served as a mainstay for families interested in the best choice for their child's K-6 education in the Williamsport area. Because the school is a parent-involved school, parents have the ability to be directly involved in their children's educational experience.

West Branch School:

- Is **Student Centered**. A low student-teacher ratio (average 10:1) facilitates a very high degree of excellence in teaching and learning. Students are encouraged to learn at their own pace.
- Has **High Academic Standards**. Graduates of West Branch have been class presidents, high school valedictorians, Rhodes Scholars and National Merit Scholars. 95% of West Branch graduates have pursued higher education degrees.
- **Teaches to the Whole Child**. The approach to education is to engage the whole child.
- Has a **Structured and Diverse Curriculum**. Since West Branch School is skill-based, a high level of structure is designed in the daily plan. Teachers structure the academic programs to challenge students at their own levels.
- **Values Creativity**. The curriculum emphasizes creativity and confidence in public speaking from the earliest grades. Students gain confidence at a young age presenting their ideas in a safe environment. Art and music are emphasized in the K-6 curriculum. In addition, the school presents a major play annually, usually a Shakespeare work or a Greek tragedy.
- Is a school where **Respect** is integral to the educational experience. Woven through the curriculum is respect for others, the community and the environment.
- Is a school where **Diversity is Celebrated**.
- Encourages **Conscientious Decision Making and Proactive Problem Solving**. Conflicts are handled in a way that helps students grow.
- Has a **Multi-age Setting** where all levels and ages mix together to enhance learning capabilities.
- Realizes **Social and Emotional Support** are building blocks to academic success. West Branch School nurtures children to reach their fullest potential.
- Understands **Learning Goes Beyond the Textbook**. Project-based and activity-oriented experiences in multiple and varied settings provide children with vital academic learning.
- Is a place that supports and encourages **Parental Involvement**.

We would like to invite you to explore West Branch School as an option for your child's education. Please visit us on our website at [www.westbranchschool.org](http://www.westbranchschool.org), or call to schedule a tour of our school at 570-323-5498. We look forward to hearing from you soon.