



**WHITNEY  
WOLVES**

# **The Whitney Window**

*A glimpse inside our school!*

Eli Whitney Elementary School  
94 Middle Road  
Enfield, CT 06082

January 2018

## **Principal's Message**

Dear Whitney Families,

We've had a tremendous start to 2018! We begin anew, and eager to learn! Among what we're ALL learning about is School-wide PBIS, or Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports.

On the surface, PBIS appears to be a behavior program. Our wonderful Whitney staff and students will go deeper than the surface, though! Our PBIS program is based on our core values and beliefs about what we want our school to become. Our staff have spent the time examining our values and turning our discussions into expectations—for us and our students. We've begun teaching those expectations to our students, expressing what it looks like and feels like to be Whitney Wolves. **We Lead the PACK! We're Positive, Accountable, Caring, and Kind!** We look to recognize our students for exemplifying these values. Our families can expect an assembly in February to do just that!

We are beginning to see and feel our students' excitement as we launch our PBIS program. Listen at home for the language of our school's values and expectations. And please don't be alarmed if our students howl occasionally!

Consider it school spirit!

*Gratefully,  
Mr. Brooks*

## **Arrival and Pick-Up Safety**

Please do not drive past the front of Whitney School during arrival and pick-up times, especially when the **STOP** sign on our busses is displayed. We care about the safety of our Whitney Wolves!

***Thank You!***

## **January Happenings**

**January 12**

**Progress Reports Sent Home with Students**

**January 15**

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
No School**

**January 17**

**Invention Convention Begins  
Wednesdays After School Until 4:20 PM**

**January 22**

**Chorus Concert @ 6:30 PM  
Whitney All-Purpose Room**

**January 22 and 25**

**Last Days of Robotics Club**

**January**