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Western Avenue Reads!



The kids at Western Avenue are back in full swing with Reading Buddies, Mystery Readers, Celebrity Readers and Reading Corners. These initiatives are just a few ways that we make reading fun at Western Avenue! Teachers are always look for parent volunteers to make story-time a memorable experience for the kids. If you are invited to read for your child's class, feel free to dress up and bring props! We want our children to build a genuine love for reading. Thank you to all of the parents who have already donated their time and storytelling expertise by reading to our children. We love having you be a part of the literary experience at Western Avenue.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

The Week of September 18th

Monday, 9.18	Tuesday, 9.19	Wednesday, 9.20	Thursday, 9.21	Friday, 9.22
Lunch: Chicken and Cheese Tacos	Lunch: Rotini w/Chicken and Marinara Sauce	Early Release, 11:15 am Dismissal No lunch will be served. Extra Innings kids, don't forget your sack lunch! Boy's Choir Practice: 3:05-4:15 pm	Lunch: Waffles!	Lunch: Cheese Pizza Girl's Choir Practice: 3:05-4:15 pm

Upcoming Events:

- Picture Day: Tuesday, October 3rd
- Parent Visiting Day: Friday, October 6th



TOP STORIES



NWEA Window Closing

The NWEA testing window will close on Tuesday, September 19th. After the window closes, we will generate letters for all students that show their individual fall baseline data in addition to your child's growth target for both reading and math. These letters will be mailed home from district office during the last few days of September.

Looking for big, old trophies

Hey Western Avenue! Mrs. Kubas is looking for parents who would like to donate any big, old trophies to our school. We would like to turn these trophies into PBIS Awards that can travel from room to room for those classes who demonstrate excellent behavior during our lunch and recess periods. If you have any big, old trophies around your home, please feel free to drop them off in the Main Office. They will be put to good use!

PBIS Conga Line

Our first PBIS mini-celebration was a success. A huge thank you to Mrs. Kubas and Mr. Hood for coordinating a conga line for our students on Friday afternoon. These celebrations are in place to encourage students to follow school-wide expectations. Our PBIS celebrations also build positive culture and climate in the building. Go Western!

After-School Inquiries

We are in the process of planning after-school opportunities for the children at Western Avenue. If you have any special talents and have experience working with students in an after-school setting, please leave your contact information in the Main Office. We are looking to provide a menu of options to our students, from the arts, tutoring help, STEM/STEAM enrichment, and any other area where we feel kids could benefit. While we are only in the planning stages for any after-school programming, the more opportunities that we know of, the better our ideas will shape when crafting a proposal for our school. Thank you!

Thank you!

Thank you to the parents who have started to come in as volunteers during lunch and recess. It is wonderful to have extra helping hands, especially with our Kindergarten and 1st graders. Our lunch periods run from 11:30-12:30 pm, with the little ones receiving lunch first from 11:30-11:50 am (Kindergarten/3rd grade) and 11:50-12:10 pm (1st/2nd grade). If anyone else is interested in coming up to Western to help during lunch time, we welcome our parent volunteers!

Thank you for reading, and have a wonderful week!

We ♥ School !

