

Westwood Intermediate School . . .



a supportive community focused on working together to ensure our students' academic, social, and emotional growth to achieve the Spring Lake Park Essential Learning Outcomes.

From the desk of the principal ... Mr. Larson

The fourth and fifth graders have completed the reading NWEA assessment. (Math is finishing up this week) Our students are making progress towards proficiency and improving in both comprehension and fluency.

Data: 66.1 % of our students made their fall to winter growth.

Grade	% Proficient Fall	% Proficient Winter	Average RIT score %ile Fall	Average RIT score %ile Winter
Grade 4	62.9	68.5	56	63
Grade 5	61.6	71.4	55	64

Science Fair

Information will be provided to families at conferences regarding the science fair. We design our science fair to showcase student learning. Students can complete a project with a partner or on their own. The projects can be a collection, inquiry based, follow the scientific method, or a demonstration. The kids enjoy showcasing their learning to other students and parents at our fair in March.

Lost & Found Items- Please check the Lost & Found table across from the Media Center during your visit for Conferences for any items your child may have lost. Any remaining items after Conferences will be donated.

PTO Corner

The next meeting is March 1st.
There will be no Meeting in February.
6:30—Media Center—child care provided
February 17th is the grades 4 and 5 Movie Night.
We are in need of a volunteer to coordinate the event.
(This is an easy event to coordinate.)

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Upcoming Events for February

- Feb. 2- K-12 Evening Conferences
- Feb. 3- No School- Daytime Conferences
- Feb. 9- Gr. 5 Choir Concert 7pm WW Café
- Feb. 15- Activity Pictures 1:20 Cafeteria
- Feb. 17- Gr. 4 & 5 Movie Night 6:30
- Feb. 20- President's Day. No School
- Feb. 21- No School. Staff Workshop/In-Service

Book Fair

The winter book fair is going on now in the Media Center during your child's library time as well as during conferences.

Wednesday 8:15—3:00

Thursday 8:15—8:00

Friday 8:00—12:00



Or go to scholastic.com/schoolbookfairs

Activity Pictures— Wednesday, February 15th

Students who are in choir and band will need to bring their instrument with them when they go for their picture.

Team 5A— Choir (1:20-1:30) Band (1:30-1:40)

Team 5B— Choir (1:40-1:50) Band (1:50-2:00)

Team 5C— Choir (2:00-2:10) Band (2:10-2:20)

Safety Patrols (2:20-2:30)

Student Council (2:30-2:40)

Quiz Bowl Teams 5A, 5B, 5C (2:40-2:50)



Yearbook ordering envelopes will be going home today in your child's Wednesday folder.
Deadline to order is March 2nd.

Thank you to all the volunteers for contributing to Conference Meals for staff Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. So many families were so very generous in supporting the staff/faculty at WWI and Spanish Immersion. We greatly appreciate it!

The volunteers were:

Stephanie Eichstaedt, Tara Tenhoff, Melissa Kloubec, Patti McCarthy, Wendi Sroga, Diana Arana, Shaun Olson, Melissa Wilcox, Vickie Grawey, Dona Mulrooney, Connie Clausen, Anita Ripken, Melissa Wallraff, Liz Dop, Lisa Dressler Manz, Jeanne & Ryan Calabrese, Amy Privratsky, Amy Meilstrup, Rachelle Hart, Bruce & Jill Boehrs, Kari Solheim, Jodi Pahkala, Melissa Herzog, Angell Pearson, Chris & Mike Fort, Angela Samudio, Kristi Hartman, Jessica Schofield, Dana McConkey, Lynette Carter, Megan Bautch, Lori Gandhi, Amy Wredberg, Amy Roell, Kary & Nikki McMahon, Vickie Grawey, Janine Hanson, Kelly Rademacher, Mona Lehamn, Lisa Ojile, Stephanie Starcevic, Sue Jacobson, Suheir Ishtaiwi, Kristy Markhof, Elizabeth Nelson, Anne Corrigan, Krys Hjulberg, Kathleen Lindquist-Billie