



WEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

BE RESPONSIBLE. BE RESPECTFUL. BE SAFE.

January 2017

Dr. Brian Saenz, Principal
Mrs. Andrews, Assistant Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS :

January 6

Report Cards

January 11

Papa John's Night

January 16

No School—
Martin L. King Jr. day

January 12

PTG Meeting @ West
6:30 pm Babysitting
Available

January 27

Early Dismissal 12:25

Happy New Year!

This is a great time to talk with your child about the new year and school. West elementary students, are a perfect age to understand New Year resolutions. A resolution is a promise we may make to ourselves to be better or to make our world a better place. Have your child think about school, how they are progressing and what they can do to improve. Talk to them about an academic or a behavioral resolution for the remaining 18 weeks of school.



Making resolutions with your child can be fun and exciting. It's a time for growth and change and an opportunity for them to take ownership in themselves. Teach your child the value of making a goal. Brainstorm what easy "turtle" steps are necessary to achieve that goal. Turning a goal into reality is one of the most important skills we can teach our kids.

West's Mission

Students at West Elementary School will master the core curriculum and develop skills in the areas of communication, organization and social interactions. Learning will be measured through the use of standardized and curriculum based tests, informal assessments, and data analysis. The learning community will provide resources and programs to maximize student achievement.

ILLNESS

As much as we want students to have great attendance habits, it is important to remember to keep them home when they are sick. Schools are a great place for germ sharing and illness spreads very quickly through a classroom. If your child has a fever, diarrhea, or vomiting, please call the school to report them as absent. If you receive a call that your child is sick, please make arrangements to have them picked up. This is prime flu season and we want to keep everyone at West healthy and safe.

ZERO HEROES

Congratulations to the students who were referral free during second quarter. Dr. Saenz and Mrs. Andrews visited classrooms to pass out "Zero Hero" bracelets to the students who were referral free for the quarter. At the end of the year, we have a special treat in store for students who remain referral free for the entire school year. Keep up the good work and continue to be responsible, respectful and safe.



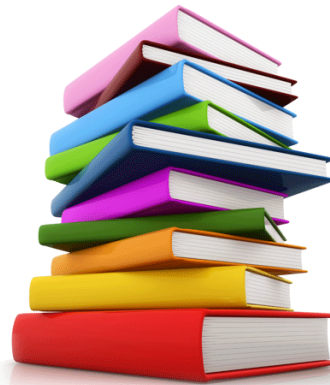


Papa John's Fundraiser

Papa John's night is a monthly fundraiser and will always be on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Flyers and coupons will go home with students on the day of the event. If we meet a set sales goal, 20% of the total sales for the day are given to West.

ONCE UPON A TIME . . .

Congratulations to all our holiday readers! One hundred and sixty three students participated in the reading challenge over the Holiday break! Students are off to a good start in 2017!



West Elementary School Pledge

I will be responsible, respectful and safe.

I will soar to new heights. Be the best that I can be. I'm a loyal Redbird at West Elementary.

COLLECTIONS :

Just a reminder, here at West, we collect:

- Box Tops for Education
- Tyson Labels
- Campbell's Labels
- MyCoke Rewards
- Printer Cartridges
- Eyeglasses
- Holiday Lights

A MESSAGE FROM PTG :

Be sure to "like" us on Facebook... Search for "West Elementary PTG".
Our next meeting will be on January 12th, 6:30 pm at West. Babysitting is available.

Please take this opportunity to join the PTG. We are always looking for more parents to support our mission.

Thanks to all of the volunteers that help make Mini-Art a success!!! If you would like to help with mini-art you can contact someone at the school office. The students love this program and it would not be possible without the PTG.