



NEWSLETTER

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences for our elementary students are on the evening of Nov. 14&21. Conferences are a valuable opportunity for teachers and parents to discuss your child's progress. When teachers and parents have open lines of communication both parties can learn how they can best help your child reach their full potential. Conferences are recommended for all parents of elementary students.

Conferences will be held from 4:30 pm- 7:30 pm. Each conference will be fifteen (15) minutes per student. If your child received a Third Grade Reading Guarantee (TGRG) Letter, the conference could last up to thirty (30) minutes long. This time will be used to explain the TGRG and to develop a reading plan for your child.

Conferences are normally scheduled with your child's homeroom teacher. However, if you would like to meet with any other teachers your child may have, please indicate this when you schedule a conference and an additional time may be set up for you to accommodate this request. Likewise, if your child has a teacher, other than their homeroom teacher, who feels that a conference is needed, a note from that teacher will be sent home requesting that you meet with them as well.

Lastly, if you do not have a conference time scheduled, please call your child's teacher to schedule a conference time. If you are unable to call, please write a note to the teacher listing times that you are available to meet and a confirmation note will be sent home confirming a date and a time for the conference.

BE THE RAINBOW IN SOMEONE ELSE'S CLOUD



KINDNESS DAY

NOVEMBER 14



Kindness Day is Wednesday, Nov. 14. This day is dedicated to creating a culture of kindness in schools worldwide. Western is proudly participating in this proactive, positive kindness initiative.

On the back of the newsletter is the GKC checklist with 50 kind deeds that kids can perform during the week. If students complete 25 out of the 50 tasks during the week of Nov. 11-15 and turn the GKC checklist back to their teacher, their name will be read during the morning announcements. Please, encourage your child to complete the checklist and show the world that kindness matters. Don't be afraid to encourage them to think outside of the box and add some of their own kind deeds to the checklist.

We will also celebrate Kindness Day by encouraging students to wear rainbows or rainbow colors on Nov. 14. As always, please, keep dress school appropriate and conducive to the environment and weather conditions of the day. Encourage them to be the rainbow in someone else's cloud.

Lastly, students will see a bulletin board in the hallway where they can be the I in kind. Pictures of these students will be taken throughout the week and we will post them online. Feel free to stop by and get a picture of your child being the I in kind as well.

Nov. 12

Third Grade Veterans Day Program @ 7:00 pm at the High School Auditorium

*All students will watch the third grade dress rehearsal at the high school in the morning.

Nov. 12

PTO Meeting @ 6:30 pm at Central

Nov. 13

Kindness Day

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Nov. 14

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Nov. 18

McTeacher Night from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm @ the McDonalds on Lexington Ave.

Nov. 21

Early Release @ 2:15 pm

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Nov. 27-29

Thanksgiving Break