

Western Newsletter



Important Dates

March 2-6: Read Across America Week

March 2: *Sleep Book*; Wear appropriate pajamas or comfy clothes and get ready for a day of reading.

March 3: *Green Eggs and Ham*; Wear the color green to school.

March 4: *Wacky Wednesday*; Get silly! Wear your clothes backwards, inside out, or mismatched.

March 5: *The Cat in the Hat*; Wear your favorite hat.

March 5: Kindergarten Registration

March 5: Parent/Teacher Conferences from 4:30-7:30 pm

March 6: *Fox in Socks*; Wear silly or mismatched socks.

March 6: 0-3 Year Old Story Time @ 10:30 am

March 10: PTO Meeting at Central @ 6:30 pm

March 12: Parent/Teacher Conferences from 4:30-7:30 pm

March 20: End of the Third-Nine Weeks

March 22-27: Spring Break

March 31: Early Release @ 2:15 pm

Social Media

Social media apps are used to connect with friends, family, people who share common interests or hangouts, and even complete strangers. Parents are encouraged to talk with their children about what apps are allowed and monitor their use. Many apps have age restrictions or age recommendations. Read over the terms of use to help you make the best decisions for your family. Smart and informed use of apps can help avoid the negative properties of some of the most popular apps.

Think Twice Before Using These Apps

Understanding the potential risks associated with these popular types of apps will help you use them wisely and safely.

Temporary message/photo apps

Examples: Snapchat, Confide, Poof Texting and Burn Note

Geo-location apps

Examples: YikYak, Whisper, Tinder and Swarm

Anonymous apps and sites

Examples: Ask.fm, Kik Messenger, Omegle and Whisper