



West Side Thunderbirds

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ALL SCHOOL ART SHOW Please join us...

**May 1-19 at the Washakie
Museum
Reception on May 3 from
5:30-7:30pm**

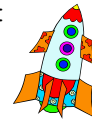


Everyone is invited and entrance is free throughout the show as long as that is the only part of the museum you are visiting.

LAUNCH DAY

Students have been invited to an exciting introduction to Space Science by participating in the Water Bottle Rocket Launch. Students will create a Water Bottle Rocket, using & learning Math and Science skills. Small group work can promote social skills. Scientific Principles: gravity, motion, force, friction & mass.

Launch Day is May 11!



Parent Group News

The Parent Group met on April 18, 2012. Discussion centered on finalizing plans for Wild West Day on May 24. If good weather continues, activities and lunch will be outside! We succeeded in reserving the cotton candy machine (thanks, Jay!) and plan for each child to get some. Volunteers are so welcome & greatly appreciated – it is a very fun time! See the sign-up sheet at the office window. If you want to contribute goodies for the cake walk, please drop them off at West Side on May 23.

Thank you to Shannon Christian and the parent group members for planning another super-exciting last day of school for our students!!

Parents: Please continue shopping the Box Tops Marketplace (btfe.com/marketplace). There are MANY popular retailers that participate in the on-line Box Tops program. Teachers, the oft-used Oriental Trading is one of those retailers.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART



West Side students raised \$4,607.00 in support of Jump Rope for Heart! Wyatt Lasich raised the top amount of \$1,035.00! Thank you to our students for supporting a heart healthy lifestyle and congratulations on a job well-done!

** LOST & FOUND **

Please check out the lost & found for any items your child may be missing. Unclaimed items will be donated.

Students will be busy with several end-of-the-year activities. Keep an eye out for notes coming home from teachers or the office with specific information. Also take note that students may need a sack lunch for activities that cover the lunch hour.



TIPS FOR TEACHING CONVERSATION SKILLS

Conversational skills build a foundation for developing friendships, cooperating with other people, and communicating effectively with people in every aspect of life. Although the art of conversation is difficult to address, here is another strategy for teaching basic conversational skills:

Praise & Review Praise children for greeting people, using a phrase once, or ending a conversation appropriately. Often it is best to praise children during role play or after the child is away from other people to avoid embarrassing them. To reinforce the skill, be sure to review what they did correctly. For example, "I like the way you asked Mr. James if he was having a nice day only once." If a novel situation occurs naturally, role play it later and use it as a learning experience. *From sandbox-learning.com*

West Side Elementary Parent Group

WHEN: May 23, 5:15 p.m.

WHERE: West Side Media Center

WHY: The parent group is AWESOME!

Come out and get involved in an organization that really supports our school. Everyone welcome!!

Homework Club

3rd, 4th and 5th grades in Mrs. Scheuerman's classroom.
Mon., Tues. & Thurs. 3:15-4:15



Vision Statement

West Side Students have Equal opportunities to learn in a Safe environment. We are actively engaged To learn in meaningful ways.

Mission Statement

We will treat everyone, the way we would like to be treated, we will strive to do our best in school work every single day, and we will help to make our community the best place to live by making good choices.





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MUESTRA DE ARTE DE TODAS LAS ESCUELAS

**Por favor unase a
nosotros ...**

**Mayo 1-19 en el Museo de
Washakie**

Museum

**Recepcion el 3 de Mayo desde
5:30-7:30pm**



Todos estan invitados y la entrada es gratis por toda la exposicion siempre y cuando solo esten en la del museo donde este visitando.

DIA DE LANSAMIENTOS

Los estudiantes han sido invitados a un exitante introduccion a la ciencia del espacio con la participacion de en el lansamientode cohetes de botellas. Los estudiantes crearan un cohete con una botella con agua, usando y aprendiendo habilidades de matematicas y ciencia. Trabajar en grupos pequenos puede promover habilidades sociales. Principios Cientificos: gravedad, movimiento, fuerza, friccion y materia.

Dia de lansamientos es Mayo 11!



Noticias del grupo de Padres

El grupo de padres se reunion el 18 de abril, 2012. la discusion se centro en finalizar los planes de el Dia Salvaje del Oeste en Mayo 24. Si el buen clima continua, las actividades y la comida seran fuera!

Tuvimos exito en reservar la maquina de dulce de algodn (gracias, Jay!) y planeo que cada niño tenga un poco.

Los voluntaries estan bienvenidos y muy apreciados—es un tiempo divertido! Pregunte por la forma para firmar en la oficina. Si usted quiere contribuir con algo para el paseo de pasteles, por favor traigalos a la escuela de West Side el 23 de Mayo.

Gracias al Sr. Bishop, Shannon Christian y a los miembros del grupo de padres por planear otro super exitante ultimo dia clases para nuestros estudiantes!!

Padres: Por favor sigan comprando los Box Tops Marketplace (btf.com/marketplace). Ahi hay muchos comerciantes populares que participant en programa de Box Tops en linea. Maestros, the oft-used Oriental Trading es uno de esos comerciantes

BRINCANDO POR EL CORAZON



Los estudiantes de West Side juntaron \$4,607.00 en apoyo a Brincando por el Corazon "Jump Rope for Heart"! Wyatt Lasich junto la cantidad mas alta de \$1,035.00! Gracias a nuestros estudiantes por apoyar a un estilo de vida saludable y felicidades por un trabajo bien hecho!

**** Perdido y encontrado ****

Por favor revise la caja de perdido y encontrado por cualquier ropa que su hijo/a haya perdido. Las no reclamadas seran donadas.

Los estudiãntes estaran muy ocupados con muchas actividades de fin de cursos. Este pendiente por las notas que vendran a casa de la/el maestro/o o de la oficina con informacion especifica. Tambien tome nota de que los estudiãntes tal vez necesite su lonche para las actividades que seran durante la hora de la comida.



Ideas para enseñar habilidades de conversacion

Las habilidades conversacionales construyen una fundación para desarrollar la amistades, cooperando con otros, y comunicacion efectiva con la gente en todos los aspectos de la vida. También el arte de la conversacion es dificil de dirigir, aqui esta otra estrategia para enseñar habilidades básicas conversacionales:

Elogiar y Repasar elogie a sus hijos por saludar a la gente, usando una frase solo una vez, o terminando una conversacion apropiadamente. A menudo es mejor elogiar a los niños durante la actuacion o despues de que el/ella este lejos de otra para evitar avergonzarlos gente. Para renforsar la habilidad, asegurese de repasar lo que hicieron correctamente. Por ejemplo, "me gusto la manera en que le preguntaste al Sr. James si tuvo un buen dia solo una vez." si la situacion ocurre naturalmente, pongala de ejemplo luego y usela como una experiencia de aprendizaje.
From sandbox-learning.com

El Grupo de Padres de West Side

Quando: Mayo 23, 5:15 p. m.

Donde: Centro de Media de West Side

Porque: el grupo d padres es MARAVILLOSO!

Venga y sea voluntario en una organizacion que deberas ayuda a nuestra escuela. Todos son bienvenidos!!

Club de tarea



3er, 4to y 5to grado en el salón de la Sra. Scheurman

lunes, martes, y jueves 3:15—4:15

Declaración de Visión

Los estudiantes de West Side tienen oportunidades equitativas para aprender en un ambiente seguro. Estamos activamente comprometidos a aprender de una manera muy significativa.

Declaración de Misión

Trataremos a cada uno, de la misma manera, que a nosotros nos gustaria ser tratados, nos esforzaremos en hacer lo mejor en nuestro trabajo escolar todos los días, y ayudaremos a hacer de nuestra comunidad el mejor lugar para vivir haciendo buenas decisiones





GARFIELD GAZETTE

THANK YOU!



I write this final Garfield Gazette with tears in my eyes. This has been a wonderful year and I am having a hard time letting go of "my kids." As many of you know, I am retiring after this school year and this class has been a great way to finish off my career.

You can all be very proud of your children. They have worked very hard this year and the end product is proof of what they have learned. Thanks to all of you for your support and encouragement as your child came home with spelling contracts, homework, AR goals to meet, Book-It goals, etc. There is no way to do this job without parent support so thank you very much!

Upcoming Events:

May 21—Field trip to Cody

May 22—Talent Show at 2:30 pm

May 24—Wild West Day in the morning

May 24—Early Release at 12:45 pm

Aug. 23—School Begins for another year!

Summer Opportunities



After all the gains made in reading this school year, we don't want to slide backwards over the summer. There are 2 opportunities to check out books.

1. Eastside School is available to ALL students to check out books during the month of June. Hours are from 8:30 to 11:30, Monday through Friday.
2. Washakie County Library will be open with special programs all summer. Take advantage of these opportunities!

If you have internet service at home, don't forget about keeping skills sharp using the great site from Dr. Wyman: www.schoolrack.com/kwyman