



WELCOME 2020

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YEAR OF PEACE AND
HOPE

Welcome back and Happy New Year Wildcats,

I hope you had an enjoyable holiday and that we're all ready for the new semester. The spring semester will be just as busy as the fall was and there will be plenty of activities and special events that are already being planned. The beginning of the spring semester also means that it is time to pre-register for the 20-21 school year. In order to reserve your child's spot for next year we are asking that parents come in January to pre-register. In order to facilitate the payment of registration fees, we are allowing parents to make monthly payments for the registration so that it can be completely paid by May. Registration and tuition fees will not be increased for next year. So parents please spread the word to your family, friends and acquaintances about our wonderful school and encourage them to check us out.

Here are some important dates that you need to be aware of in January and February:

January 8 – Students return for Spring Semester

January 17 – Report cards issued

January 20 M.L. King Day/No school

February 10-14 – Book Fair

February 12 -- Progress reports pit

February 17 – Presidents' Day/No school

Parents, please remember that the staff at Western Hills Academy is here to serve you and your children. If you have any concerns or questions, please come by and visit or give us a call.

Respectfully,
Patricia Aguirre
Director



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Happy New Year! I can't believe we are in the year 2020. Welcome back! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and are well rested. Thank you parents for your generous donations to the Ronald McDonald House. Thank you for coming to the Christmas breakfast. We will begin working on letter J, number 4, triangle shape, and white and orange colors. I want to wish Eliza Sodemann a Happy Birthday on January 30.

Mrs Marisela
Fantatic 2's

Happy New Year and Welcome Back! I Would like to thank everyone for the beautiful gifts you all gave me. Having your child in my class is already a gift and it gives me a joy to teach them everyday! For the new year we will be working on the letters M, N, O, and P. New shapes, numbers and how to use scissors.

Mrs. Davie
Amazing 3's

Happy New Year! I hope you had a wonderful holiday. This month we are going to start learning letter J, Number 4, triangle shape and white and orange colors. Thank you parents for coming to the Christmas Breakfast. The first day of school is Wednesday, January 8th.

Mrs. Ortiz
Terrific 2's

Happy New Year. Welcome to the roaring 20s. I would like to thank everyone for all the wonderful gifts I received for Christmas. I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday. This second semester our class will continue to work on the alphabet the letters for this month are L, M, N, and O. Shape we will practice are square, star, rectangles and oval. January bring the winter season, so we will learn about winter and snowmen. We will be honoring Martin Luther King on January 20th 2020 no school in observance. May this year bring everyone and their family happiness, health, and prosperity.

Mrs. Carmen Lerma
Awesome 2&3 yr. olds



We would like to welcome everyone back, we hope you had a blessed holiday and would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year!! The students had a wonderful time at our Polar Express event before the holidays and we would like to thank you for making it all possible. We would also like to thank you for all the generous gifts! As we begin the new year, we are preparing to look at our neighborhoods and communities through different roles. Featured letters will be M, N, O, and P. We will continue to introduce new sight words, please review these with your child. As always thank you for all your support.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Mendoza & Mrs. Mercado
Pre-K

Hello everyone! Welcome back from winter break! I hope you enjoyed it with your loved ones, and I wish you the best for this new year. I want to thank you all for the beautiful gifts you gave me, you made me feel very special. As we begin this new year we will continue to work with phonics, tracing letters and reading practices, and new sight words. We will also be learning about climate changes. In Math, we will continue working with numbers, additions, the value of money, and the clock. Please keep reading with your child at home and thank you again for supporting our activities. Have a blessed New Year!

Kindly,
Ms. Rocio Ostos
Kinder

Dear Parents,

I can't believe the first semester of school is gone! The Christmas program was great; the students and teachers did an amazing job. Special thanks to Mrs. Stegmiller and Mrs. Mendoza for putting it together. I hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas and a happy New year surrounded by your loved ones! I will see you Wednesday, January 8th, 2020.

Kind regards,
Ms. Laura Ramirez
1st & 2nd grade



News from the 3rd and 4th grade, December has come and gone. What an amazing month it has been. The students finished another book. Its theme was understanding, forgiveness, and the welcoming of others. It was also about bringing the story of Christmas to those who needed it the most. During this month, the students had a chance to show how they could be givers. They worked on a service project that encouraged them to do just that. Not only did the students decide how they would begin their project but how it would end. They came up with a bake sale and then an essential drive. As they prepared their baked goods we discussed math problems to figure out the cost, profit, and loss. We also used this time to talk about the consumers and producers. The bake sale was amazing! The students stepped up to be the “business owners”. They were such great helpers to the younger children by offering their assistance where needed. Then after school, the students were at it again selling to the parents and grandparents at pick up. All in all, the service project was well on its way to being a huge success. Their bake sale raised \$100.00 which the students used to purchase items for their charity. A big thank you goes out to all the families who donated essential items for this service project, the Ronald McDonald House Charity was truly blessed by the donations. To culminate this wonderful service project, the students were given a tour of the Ronald McDonald House Charity. What a true blessing this place is for families of children who are extremely ill. Finally, I couldn't have been more proud of the students during the Christmas program. From practicing daily to learn the songs as well as playing their parts in the Nativity scene, I am so blessed to have students that are coming into their own and growing cognitively, spiritually, and are beginning to work as a team. I would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you for allowing me to be part of your child's school year.

See you in 2020.

Mrs. Barbara Stegmiller
3rd & 4th grade

Dear Parents:

Thank you again for all your support! Our Christmas Project was a huge success! I really loved seeing the students' faces when we delivered the items at the Ronald McDonald house! I could really see their Christmas joy! We just wrapped up our first semester full of learning and fun memories! I look forward the Spring semester to keep getting my students ready for Middle School! Have a safe and happy Winter Break! Merry Christmas and a Happy New year to you and your families!

Respectfully,

Ms. Urias
5th grade

