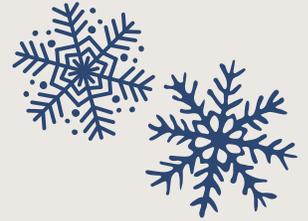


JANUARY 2023

# WESTERN HILLS ACADEMY

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## A WORD FROM OUR DIRECTOR



Dear Western Hills Academy Parents,

With the New Year comes a new director, Ms. Sanchez, carrying on our school's mission and values.

Hello to all, I hope that everyone had a blessed Christmas and a very Happy New Year. I am excited and delighted to be your new director! Our academy has a long tradition of being a community-serving institution. As such, we will focus on God's vision for our school to serve our community in the coming years.

I am looking forward to sharing some changes that will be in the works throughout 2023 in preparation for an awesome 2023-2024 academic year!

The wonderful WHA staff and faculty will continue to offer our parents and students a safe, loving, and fun academic atmosphere with a few improvement changes headed our way. As we come back this January 4th, I will be handing out some important flyers with information detailing those improvements as well as, the "New Director" 2023-2024 school year Pre-Registration Promotions benefitting our currently enrolled families.



Also, please welcome our newest member of the WHA faculty, Mrs. Eliza Medrano! She is an enthusiastic and awesome educator and will be teaching 5th grade for the remainder of the school year.

Many blessings to all of the WHA family and with God on our side, our future is bright!

Muchos Saludos!

Ms. Christine Sanchez, EdS  
Director of Western Hills Academy

# EARLY LEARNING CENTER

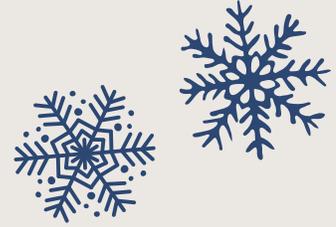
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Mrs. Lorena

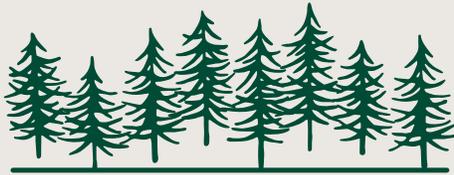
Happy New Year everyone!

January is the first month of the year and we are going to be working on some special things such as drawing animals, singing songs about snowmen, reviewing colors, reading winter themed books, and creating snowflake projects.



Best regards

Mrs.Lorena



## AWESOME 2 & 3 YR. OLDS

Ms. Carmen Lerma

Happy New Year 2023. Welcome back Wildcats. I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays. Well we have made it through half the school year. Second semester is upon us. The month of January brings the Winter season so we will be learning about the cold weather, making snowmen, winter hats and mittens. This month we will also be learning about our five senses and taking a pretend visit to the Zoo. Our class will resume with the alphabet, letters for this month, which are N,O,P, Q and R. We will continue to review numbers, shapes, and colors.

Parents please continue to read to your children on a daily basis.

Thank you all for the generous gifts I received for Christmas.

My best,

Mrs. Carmen Lerma

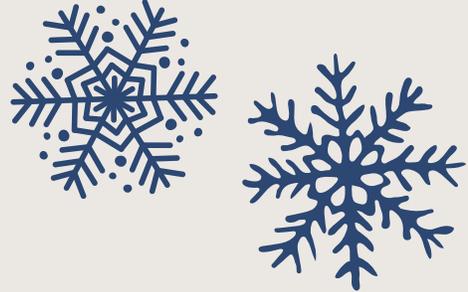


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## TERRIFIC 2'S

Mrs. Marisela



Happy New Year!

Welcome back, hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and are well rested. We will be getting back into routine. We will be working with our letters, numbers 1-6, shapes circle, square, triangle, heart and star colors red, orange, yellow, blue and purple. January will be a busy month, filled with tons of fun activities. We will be reading about snowmen, and making snowman activities. Mrs Marisela

## WONDERFUL 3'S

Mrs. Davie & Mrs. Ortiz

Welcome back,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday with friends and family.

This semester we will reinforce letters and numbers, as we are able to progress quickly with shapes and colors.

This will give us more time to advance on others topics.

Regards,

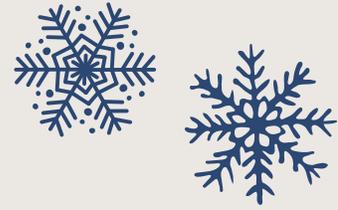
Mrs. Ortiz and Mrs. Davie



# PRE - KINDER

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## PRE - KINDER 1



Mrs. Mendoza

Dear Parents,

I would like to welcome everyone back, Happy New Year!!!

The students had a wonderful time at our Polar Express event before the holidays and did an amazing job at our Christmas concert!

I would like to thank you for making it all possible. I would also like to thank you for all of the generous gifts!!!

As we begin the new year, we will review classroom expectations, numbers, letters, and sight words. We will complete Theme 4 by exploring the concepts of time, weather, and seasons, as well as letters J, K and L. Report Cards will be sent home January 13th, please sign and return them, for any questions or concerns regarding your child's progress please call the office at 584-6642 to schedule a conference. As always thank you for all your support.

Blessings,

Mrs. Mendoza



# KINDER

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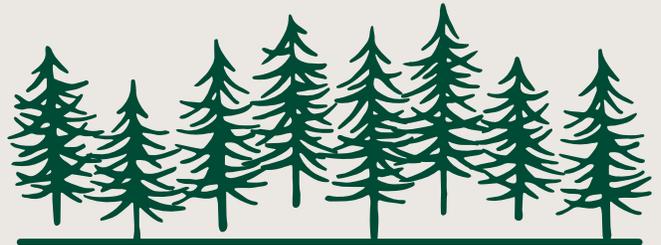
## KINDER 1 & 2

Mrs. Cardona & Mrs. Mercado

We hope that everyone enjoyed the winter holiday and had a wonderful beginning, to what is going to be a great year!

We are excited to see all of the kids back on January 4th and continue the great progress that we have already made. Thank you for your continued support in your children's education!

Kindly,  
Mrs. Cardona and Mrs. Mercado



*Kinder 1* | *Mrs. Cardona*



*Kinder 2* | *Mrs. Mercado*



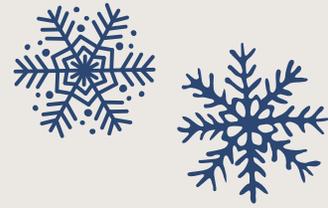
# GRADE SCHOOL

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## 1ST & 2ND GRADE

Mrs. Laura Ramirez

Hello parents:



First, I would like to congratulate my students for a wonderful Christmas performance and all of the teachers for making the Christmas program a success. Second, I want to wish everyone a Happy New Year. I hope everyone had a great Christmas along with your loved ones!

Classes will resume Wednesday, January 04, 2023.

I cannot wait for the second semester to start. We will be reading chapter books along with more hands on science lessons, field trips, etc.

Kindly,  
Laura Ramirez



## 3RD & 4TH GRADE

Ms. Huynh

Where did the year go? We have been so very busy during the month of December. We participated in the 12 days of Christmas, showed off our creativity with each “themed” day. Our Christmas concert was a hit! Not to mention our Christmas party!!

Hope everyone had a great break but now it’s time to roll up our sleeves and get back to work.

Ms. Monica Huynh



*“No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.”*

# GRADE SCHOOL

## 5TH GRADE



We Rock!!

We made memories this Holiday season!

Thank you 5th Graders!

12 Days of Christmas, Santa Surprise, Christmas Party and Elf Pajama Party!!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 4th Students Return
- January 9th - 23rd Read-a-thon!  
More information to follow.
- January 13th End of 2nd 9 Weeks
- January 16th No School - Martin Luther King Day