



West Jefferson Elementary School News

March 2018

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Attendance

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Calendar of Events

March

1	BOB Performance – Willa Wonka 2:00 PM & 6:30 PM
	PTA meeting – 4:00 PM
8	Health and Wellness Meeting 4:00 PM
9	Movie Night - WONDER
14	BAM meeting 4:30 PM
16	NO SCHOOL – Teacher In-Service
17	100 Mile Club Fun Run
20	Spring Pictures
26-20	NO SCHOOL – Spring Break
April	
5	PTA meeting 4:00 PM



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Garden Club

Dear Bobcat Community,

The Strawbs Garden Club is in need of a few donations to get the garden up and running for the growing season. Last season, we were able to grow a variety of vegetables and herbs. We would love to have another successful season but we need the community's help and support. If you are able, please donate the following items. You may drop them in the garden area or contact Ann Hoy with questions. My email address is ahanson@jeffco.k12.co.us

Thank you so much for your generosity.
Ann Hoy



ITEMS NEEDED:

- bags of compost or soil
- an arch or trellis
- support structures for beans, peas, or cucumbers
- shade cloth for our raised beds
- time or monetary donation for the garden club.



Instructional Coach, Justine Creel**PARCC Testing Schedule**


Attention Parents and Students-

CMAS/PARCC testing begins in March. I am very pleased with the revisions the state made to streamline this year's testing. Please pay close attention to when each grade level will be testing and avoid making any appointments that may conflict. Coming to school on time and staying for the full day is critical, but especially during testing. If your student arrives late to school on their testing day, they will not be able to join the class until the testing session concludes. Once a test has begun, a student shouldn't be taken out of the test session as it will disrupt other students and may cause a misadministration. If you have unavoidable conflicts, please email me directly so that other arrangements can be made ahead of time. As always, I appreciate your help to make this testing season as smooth as possible.

Justine Creel, Instructional Coach

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>March 19</u> AM: 5th Grade ELA	<u>March 20</u> AM: 5th Grade ELA	<u>March 21</u> AM: 5th Grade ELA		
<u>April 2</u> No Testing	<u>April 3</u> AM: 3rd Grade ELA PM: 4th Grade ELA	<u>April 4</u> AM: 3rd Grade ELA PM: 4th Grade ELA	<u>April 5</u> No Testing	<u>April 6</u> AM: 3rd Grade ELA PM: 4th Grade ELA
<u>April 9</u> AM: 4th Grade Math PM: 5th Grade McGuire/Grawe Science (specials @ 2:40)	<u>April 10</u> AM: 4th Grade Math PM: 5th Grade McGuire/Grawe Science (specials @ 2:40)	<u>April 11</u> AM: 4th Grade Math PM: 5th Grade McGuire/Grawe Science (specials @ 2:40)	<u>April 12</u> AM: 3rd Grade Math PM: 5th Grade Hoy/Grawe Science (specials @ 2:40)	<u>April 13</u> AM: 3rd Grade Math PM: 5th Grade Hoy/Grawe Science (specials @ 2:40)
<u>April 16</u> No School	<u>April 17</u> AM: 3rd Grade Math PM: 5th Grade Hoy/Grawe Science (specials @ 2:40)	<u>April 18</u> AM: 5th Grade Math	<u>April 19</u> No Testing	<u>April 20</u> AM: 5th Grade Math
<u>April 23</u> AM: 5th Grade				

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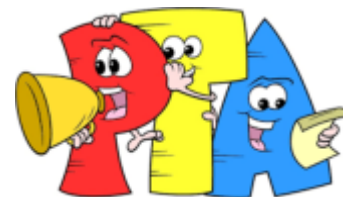
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PTA

WJE School Carnival



Save the date
WJE School Carnival

Friday April 20th

5:30 - 8:30 pm in the Gym

Join us for food, games, prizes, face painting, cake walk and a lot more!

Visit Our New Website

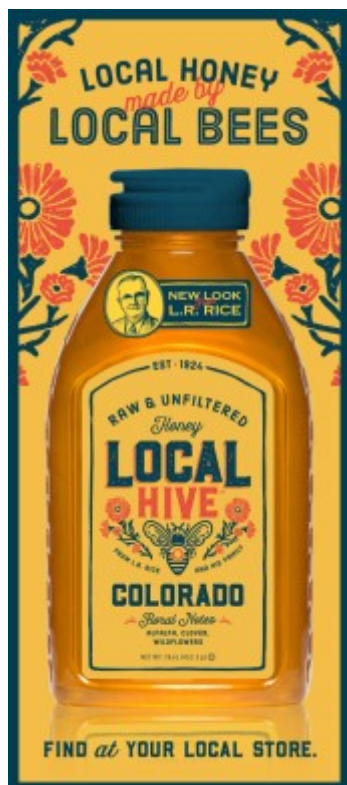
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Health And Wellness

March brings Rainbow Week to WJES. March 12-16 we will have a color each day. Try a new fruit or veg in each color! We will also have spirit week that week in conjunction with Girls on the Run. Stay tuned for details.



Health And Wellness, continued...

Kindness Cash

Kindness Cash has been a huge success! Ask your child if he/she has earned any cash and why. The stories of kindness have been my favorite part ☺ We will have a store to buy prizes with cash February 28 and March 1.



Snacks in School



Parents, I am sure you are aware of the snack cart at lunchtime in our cafeteria. We would like you to take time to check your payment plus account and see what your child has been purchasing. Have a talk with him/her about what is a snack vs a meal. We want each child to have the best nutrition, to have a great day of learning. **

Keep sending in those HEALTHY SNACKS!!!!!!



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Hello from West Jeff Preschool

Ever wonder if academic learning is happening in West Jeff Preschool? The following is what's on the schedule!

Academic Standards

The following are the preschool standards that are introduced to our students between the months of January and March. The standards are part of Bridge to Curriculum, Jeffco's Preschool-12 Academic Standards.

Reading, Writing and Communicating

- How are letters and sounds connected?
- How do letters and words help readers understand?
- What are the letters in my name?
- What do letters mean?
- How do people remember things?
- What does listening look like?
- Why do people ask questions?
- Why is it important to listen?

Mathematics- Manipulation of Number, Shapes, & Patterns

- How do you keep track of objects as you count?
- What is a numeral?
- What is a quantity?
- What numeral matches your quantity
- Are they the same? Or different? Heavy? Light?
- How do we compare objects?
- Which object is bigger? Smaller? Longer? Shorter?

Science

- What are some effects we see because of pushing and pulling?
- What is motion?
- What makes various objects react differently to the same cause

Sincerely,
Dede Armbruster
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WWJ Rodeo

"Yee Haw!!!", yelled the kindergartners with their 5th grade buddies as they galloped down the hallway on their handmade stick ponies to our annual WJE Kindergarten Rodeo!! The Rodeo took place at the end of January to honor the Denver Stock Show!!!

It was held in the cafeteria, gym and top playground!! Some of the events that took place were: Calf Roping, Trail Class, Barrel Racing, Pole Bending and Traditional Horse Racing!!!

The Rodeo was a huge success thanks to our 5th grade buddies who were outstanding leaders!!! Thank you 5th graders, Mrs. Hoy, and Mr. McGuire for making our morning sooooo much fun!!! Thank you to our parents who rustled up some amazing grub for our very hungry cow folk throughout the morning!! Special thanks to The Reynolds family, The Letvin family and John Whorton for supplying equipment for this fun event!!!

What a wild and fun ride it was!!!!!!

Happy Trails to All!!!!!! Love ya all, Mrs Beabout & Mrs. Horstman



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Ropin' and ridin'

West Jeff students enjoy the annual Round-up Rodeo

BY REBEKAH NESTINGEN
For the Hustler

"Yee-haw!" shouted the young cowboys and cowgirls at West Jeff Elementary School on Friday as they galloped around the gymnasium and cafeteria with their homemade horses while wearing cowboy attire.

Every year, West Jeff Elementary School holds the Round-Up Rodeo in honor of the National Western Stock Show in Denver, and this year, 90 kindergartners and fifth-graders participated.

Kindergarten teacher Alicia Beabout has been coordinating the event since it first began 17 years ago.

"It is a way to bring the community together ... and allows the fifth-graders to get involved as leaders," she said.

The rodeo has nine events that the cowboys and cowgirls participate in: barrel racing, pole bending, keyhole, calf roping, traditional horse racing, ribbon races, trail class, lasso practice and horseshoes. They make their horses using yard sticks and decorate paper heads.

Children decorate their horses, who travel with them through the events, giving them names and sometimes other characteristics.

Ellie, 10, owns Majesty, who is a "magical horse ... who likes to eat chips, fruit, macaroni and cheeseburgers." She said Majesty also enjoys "eating, sleeping, playing and swimming."

Elliot, a fifth-grader, owns Angle Face, whom he called a "double-faced" horse. Angle Face is named after one of Elliot's grandmother's eight horses on her "kinda ranch."

Finally, kindergartner Haley is the owner of Mimi, who she says has a "very pretty name." Haley especially likes it when her dad plays with her and picks her up from school.



ABOVE: West Jefferson kindergartner Ellie Combs takes a turn at the lasso event while fifth-grader Daisy Firey coaches her during the annual Round-up Rodeo.



LEFT: West Jefferson kindergartner Ella Weber watches fellow students compete in rodeo events

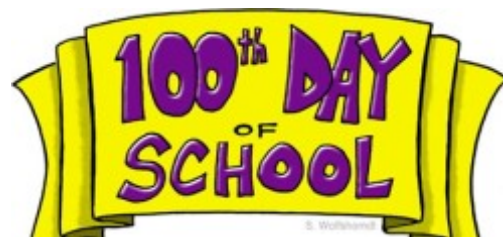
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100th Day of School

Our kindergarten and 1st grade classes had fun celebrating the 100th day of school. The students dressed up as 100-year old's, brought snacks that had 100 items, and read, wrote, and did math and science with 100 as the theme!!



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