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Hello West Park Elementary Families!

### **Reading Month!**

We are embarking on one of the most exciting months at WPE! It's Reading Month! This is an entire month dedicated to fun activities connected to reading! Our theme is "Reading is Out of this World!" You will receive a calendar with all the events for the month. You will also receive your first weekly reading tracker. For every book read (or 20 minutes read), you can color in a planet or star. This can be your student reading or you reading to your student at home. These sheets get turned in each week. Our goal is to read 8,000 books throughout the month of April! If we read 8,000 books, Mr. Smith will have to sleep on the school roof! The Reading Month calendar and reading log is below.

### **ATTACHMENT**

We have a HUGE PAT Read-A-Thon fundraiser connected to Reading Month to continue collecting funds for all student and school community needs! Each family needs to click on the link below to create a student profile. This can then be shared digitally with family and friends around the globe! Simply update your child's profile each week with the number of books read and people can commit to paying a certain amount per minutes read or even donate a flat amount. Let's see what we can raise!

**Read-A-Thon Link:** <https://app.99pledges.com/fund/westparkre>

- Click "add participant" on the bottom of the screen.
- You will be asked to enter your student's information, including his or her teacher's name.
- Finally, feel free to share with all family on multiple social media sites!

### **April 4 & 5 - Book Fair!**

- The WPE Book Fair is coming!
- Our scholastic Book Fair will be in the West Park gym Thursday, April 4 (3:00pm-7:00pm) and Friday, April 5 (8:00am-3:45pm).
- Make sure to stop by when you are here for student-led conferences!
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### **April 5 – No School – Open House/Student-Led Conferences**

- We will be hosting an Open House and student-led conferences on this date and for some grade levels in the evening prior to this date!

- Families will be invited to come to the school and be led through many of our learning activities by their own students!
- We will have student work samples to provide families.
- This day will also be used for select parent conferences as needed.
- Please look at communication from your teacher for details.

#### **April 5 – Adventure Club**

- There is an April 5<sup>th</sup> full day Adventure Club opportunity!
- 8am-5pm at McDonald Elementary.
- Families may register at [www.ezchildtrack.com/adventure/parent](http://www.ezchildtrack.com/adventure/parent).
- The cost is \$28/child with a 25% discount for families receiving free/reduced lunch.

#### **Kindergarten Registration for the 2024-2025 School Year!**

- Kindergarten registration for 2024-2025 school year is open!
- Please use the link below to our website for all details including how to participate in our Kindergarten Registration Event on Friday, April 5!
- We can't wait to meet our new Wildcats!
- <https://westpark.ms281.org/>

#### **April 9 – PAT Skate Night!**

- Our PAT will be hosting a Skate Night at the Palouse Ice Rink!
- More details will be shared soon!

#### **May 3 – West Park/Russell Carnival!**

- Our famous PAT Carnival will be on this date!
- More information will be shared soon concerning details and how to volunteer!

#### **May 27 – No School – Memorial Day**

#### **June 4 – West Park Field Day!**

- Save the date as this is one of the most anticipated events of the year!
- Details on the event and how to volunteer will be shared closer to the date.

#### **June 5 – Last Day of School**

- We will have an early release time of 1:30pm.

### **West Park/Russell Spirit Wear!**

- Click on the link below to order all of your WPE spirit gear!
- FYI... The online store will remain open throughout the year.
- Thank you to the West Park/Russell PAT and Moscow Apparel for creating this awesome online store!
- [https://westparkrussell.spiritsale.com/?mibextid=Zxz2cZ&fbclid=IwAR1KqONc72pBnvu4EqQ10D\\_FpZWpzFPF6Ruije58XrjVrVYptuiwOfIF5ko](https://westparkrussell.spiritsale.com/?mibextid=Zxz2cZ&fbclid=IwAR1KqONc72pBnvu4EqQ10D_FpZWpzFPF6Ruije58XrjVrVYptuiwOfIF5ko)

### **Communication**

- Please be sure to check out our Facebook page and school website for regular updates!
- <https://www.facebook.com/West-Park-Elementary-School-1673846729595032>
- <https://westpark.msd281.org/>

Go Wildcats!

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