Westridge Wildcat
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January 2020

[TUESDAY] **Jan 7**

PTO Meeting in the library @ 6:30 PM

[FRIDAY] **Jan 10**

Report Cards Come Home

[MONDAY] **Jan 13**

School Board Meeting

[MONDAY] **Jan 20**

No School- Teacher In-service

[THURSDAY] **Jan 23**

Westridge Math Night 6:00 to 7:30 PM

[MONDAY] **Jan 27**

Kindergarten Round-up Parent Meeting @ 6:00 PM in the library

[FRIDAY] **Jan 31**

Kindergarten Round-up 9:00 to 11:00 AM- No classes for current kindergarten students

[TUESDAY] **Feb 4**

PTO Meeting in the library @ 6:30 PM

[FRIDAY] **Feb 14**

Valentine's Day Classroom Parties

Principal's Message

Hello Westridge Families,

Welcome to 2020! The start of a new year is always fun and exciting. I think of this as a time to reflect on the past year and think about ways be better in the upcoming year. We know that many New Year resolutions don't last very long. Most of the time it is because we set unrealistic goals. We know that when we set goals that are realistic and are broken down into a shorter length of time, such as two weeks instead of an entire year, we are much more likely to reach those goals. Learning how to set realistic goals is also important for our students. Teaching them how to set short-term manageable goals will allow them to learn to use goal setting as a tool for improvement and to build confidence as they become more successful. I would encourage all of you to have your child set a goal at home, even for just the next two weeks. It could be as simple as ready 5 more minutes each night, or get homework done right after school each day this week. Then track their progress and celebrate when they met the goal. This will help them learn the importance of using goals to grow and develop in their lives.

Report cards will be coming home on Friday, January 10th. We are also hosting our Westridge Math Night on Thursday, January 23rd. Our theme this year is Math Attack! It will be a fun night where families can play and learn a variety of math games. We hope that everyone will be able to join us for the event. More information can be found later in the newsletter.

Finally, we will be having Kindergarten Round-up on Friday, January 31st from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. There will be no classes for current kindergarten students on that day. If you need to register a student for round-up, please call the office right away at 402-289-2559.

Mr. Broshar

Westridge Elementary Mission Statement:

In an effort to create life-long learners, the staff at Westridge Elementary School working closely with parents and community strives to realize each child's fullest potential in the areas of personal, social, intellectual, emotional, and physical development.

SCHOOL DAY HOURS 8:10-3:06

Question of the Month

What is the question of the month?

The question of the month is a way for parents and families to submit any questions to learn more about Westridge Elementary. All questions are anonymous and go directly to Mr. Broshar.

The idea behind this to increase communication between school and families. Chances are that if one person has a question about a policy, procedure, or an event, then there are probably many others that have the same question.

Simply click on the link below to submit your questions.

Parent/Guardian Questions 19-20

January 20th due to Teacher In-service

You can find more information about Westridge Elementary online.

https://www.elkhornweb.org/westridge/

https://facebook.com/ElkhornPSWR/

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PAW PRINTS

The Parent/Teacher Organization meets the first Tuesday of each month in the library of Westridge Elementary. Meetings start at 6:30 PM. All parents, family members, and community members are welcome to attend. Childcare is provided during the meetings. We hope that you will be able to join us at our next PTO meeting!
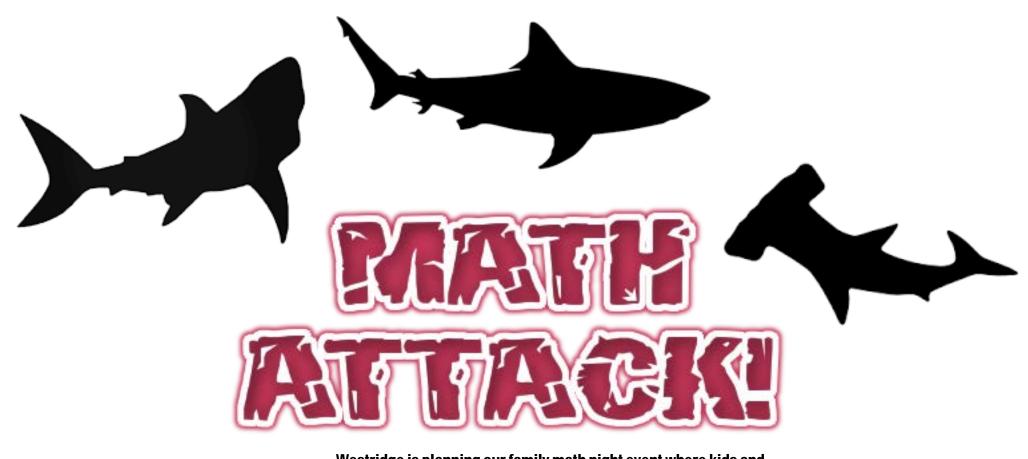
PTO MEETING SCHEDULE
Next Meeting: Jan. 4th
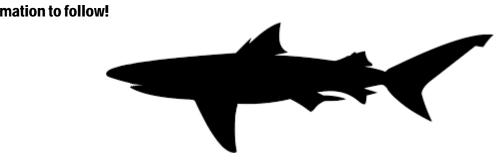Feb. 4th, Mar. 3rd, Apr. 7th, May 6th

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MATH ATTACK!

Westridge is planning our family math night event where kids and their families can design, build and create through fun and engaging math activities!

Join us on January 23rd from 6:00 – 7:30pm

More information to follow!

A to Z Connect

Westridge Online Directory 2019/2020

1. Go to https://atozconnect.com/
2. Click LOG IN in upper right hand corner
3. Click bottom where it says "sign up now"
4. Enter school zip code: **68022**, Westridge will auto populate. Fill in your email and phone

1. New screen will pop up. Fill in your home information, then move to the tab to the right. Fill in the "add parent" tab, then the "add student" tab.

2. Once done with all 3 tabs click "create account" at the bottom of the page.

Once you hit create account it will be sent to the admin for approval. Approval can take up to 2 weeks due to large volume of sign ups in the first weeks of school. Once approved you will get an email to make a password and will be allowed into the site.