

IMPORTANT DATES



- Feb 10 100's Day
-Cereal Box Challenge
- Feb 11 Hot Lunch
- Feb 17 NO SCHOOL
Family Day
- Feb 18 NO SCHOOL
Pro-D
- Feb 21 Newsletter
- Feb 25 Hot Lunch
- Feb 26 **Pink Shirt Day**
Variety Show

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL!

Please do not send any food that may contain tree nuts to school with your child.



NUT FREE

WES PAC NEWS:

Next PAC Meeting
Monday, March 3rd
6:30pm
@ WES

*All parents welcome and invited to attend!



WES PILLARS

Look after yourself.
Look after each other.
Look after this place.
Be a respectful listener
and a powerful speaker.

WINDERMERE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, "Where Children Soar" FEBRUARY 7, 2025

Dear Windermere Elementary School Families,

I hope our WES community is staying warm in these cold temps! There are lots of picture updates in this edition of our newsletter and you will see that cold temps don't stop our classes from enjoying the outdoors while learning and playing. Our students continue to have a great time sled-ding, playing soccer and other games, creating ice sculp-tures and forts, participating in walking class field trips and overall enjoying the benefits of getting out-side. Thanks for sending your kiddos prepared to have fun in winter weather!

As always, please reach out if you have any questions or would like to meet with me.

Sincerely,

Ms. Gust
Principal, Windermere Elementary School
Rocky Mountain School District

The 100th Day of School is coming up on Monday, February 10th!

All WES students are invited to bring in a 100s Day project to display in our school hallways on that day. Students will have time throughout the day to tour the projects and see our WES students' creativity.

Additionally, as a whole school 100s Day project, we will collect cereal boxes and create a cereal box domino set up from one end of the school to the other. All students from K-7 will watch the cereal box dominoes tumble down the hall!

Our goal is to collect more than 100 boxes of cereal (one per student!) and donate them to the Columbia Valley Food Bank. **Send cereal boxes to school by Monday, February 10.**



Hot Lunch Changes!!!

Bring a Container with a Lid!!!

In an effort to limit food waste and ensure all students receive equal portions of hot lunch, PAC is asking students to bring a container with a lid as their hot lunch dish.

Students will be served a full serving of hot lunch in the container. When finished, they will cover any leftovers with the lid and bring it home.

Thank you for your support with
our hot lunch program!

Our next Hot Lunch will be on:

Tuesday, February 11th

**Soft Beef Tacos with Veggie Sticks
Rice Krispie Squares**

SAVE THE DATE

WES is excited to be hosting our

3rd Annual Variety Show

With the generous support of PAC,
we will be performing at the
Columbia Valley Centre
in Invermere on

**Wednesday, February 26, 2025
6:30pm**

Concession run by our Student Council
and Silver Collection at the door



Wow another two weeks has come and gone. We survived the month of January!

The last couple of weeks have been extra busy at breakfast program, students are coming in to stay warm and say hello which has been lovely.

Menu for the coming weeks:

Mon Feb 10th - 100's Day Muffin and a fruit

Tues Feb 11th - Cheese Buns and a Fruit

Wed Feb 12th - Breakfast Quiches and a fruit

Thurs Feb 13th- Bagels and a fruit

Fri Feb 14th - Red Smoothies

Mon Feb 17th - **Family Day No School**

Tues Feb 18th - **PD Day No School**

Wed Feb 19th - Muffins and a fruit

Thurs Feb 20th- Cheese Buns and a fruit

Fri Feb 21st - WES Granola Bars and a fruit

Recipe of the Week:

Cinnamon "Nuts" and Bolts

I decided to make a sweet version of the fun savory snack I ate over the winter break! Of course there are no nuts in the recipe but they would be a delicious addition if you can. The smell through the school when this was baked was amazing!

5 cups - Cherrios

4 cups - Rice Chex

3 cups - pretzel sticks

3 cups - Honey Teddy Bear Graham

1 cup - butter

1/3 cup - oil

1/2 cup - honey

2 tbsp - cinnamon

1. Melt butter, oil, honey and cinnamon in a pot until melted and mixed together.
2. Put all dry cereal ingredients into a large bowl.
3. Pour melted butter mixture over cereal and mix well.
4. Bake at 300F for about 40 minutes on two lined cookie sheets - stirring every 15 minutes.
5. Allow to cool and enjoy.

Feel free to sub out any item above for nuts or other cereal types.

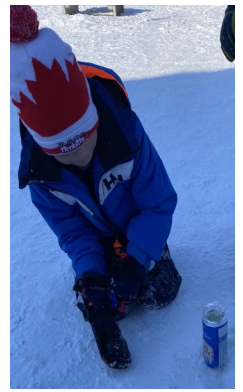
Happy Baking!

-Aldene


The grade two students participated in the Wildsight Winter Wonder program led by Jesse Frost. Jesse taught the students about animal adaptations in winter and how they survive. Students were given a "mouse" and tasked with building a home to keep it from freezing. They also learned about how mice travel under the snow in tunnels to stay warm and out of sight of predators.



WES Nature Pals headed outside to explore the states of matter in real time. Students blew bubbles and watched them change from liquid to solid right before their eyes!



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