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Hello West Park Elementary Families!

Our students have continued to work hard on their reading! Right now we are over the halfway mark in books read! If we reach 8,000 by the end of April, Mr. Smith will have to sleep on the roof!

Please be sure to continue sending home the reading sheets and register for your online Read-A-Thon! Funds raised go directly toward school community events and needs!

**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!

### **Reading Month!**

- The entire month of April is dedicated to reading with the theme "Reading is Out of this World!"
- Please be sure to turn in your reading tracker form each week! 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. ATTACHMENT
- If we read 8,000 books, Mr. Smith will have to sleep on the school roof!

### **IMPORTANT – Parent Engagement Survey**

- Parents and guardians, please take time to complete the engagement survey below.
- Your feedback helps us improve our school and program offerings each and every year. Thank you!
- <https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/249456/31011>

### **Staff Nominations**

- Our amazing Moscow Education Association holds an annual Teacher of the Year banquet in May to honor the work of our district staff.
- Please consider taking the time to nominate one of our top-notch WPE staff members using the links below.
- Rising New Teacher: (5 years or less in the profession): <https://forms.gle/y1uenGMnRDPduGh8>
- Elementary Teacher of the Year: <https://forms.gle/sxsY3VJi6XdYB7BJA>
- Educational Support Staff of the Year: <https://forms.gle/reEbB9a2VsFM5ys77>

### **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.
- We can't wait to meet our new Wildcats!
- <https://westpark.msd281.org/>

### **Summer Adventure Club!**

- Registration for MSD Summer Adventure Club is now open.
- Please see all important information below.
- ATTACHMENT

### **April 26 – Wear Anything Space Day!**

- We are encouraging our students to wear anything space on this date!
- Our theme is “Reading is Out of this World!” We can't wait to see what our students think of!

### **April 30 – Final Day of Reading Month Assembly!**

- We will be holding an assembly to celebrate all the books we have read!
- It will be time to see if Mr. Smith must sleep on the roof!

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

- Our famous PAT Carnival will be on this date!
- We really need volunteers to help make this evening event a success. Please see below for ways to help. Thanks!
- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4CABAA29A3FB6-49152217-carnival#/>

### **May 8 – Title I Parent Meeting**

- We are holding a meeting for all interested parents to gather feedback concerning our Title I program!
- The meeting is from 3:00pm-4:00pm in the West Park gym.
- We will cover topics such as Literacy Night, Math Night, Reading Club, Math Club, and much more.
- Your feedback is needed to ensure we continue growing our program each year.

### **May 9 – Spring Concerts**

- Our students will be performing their Spring Concerts on this date!
- All performances will be in the WPE gym.
- Please see below for concert times. Thanks!
  - o Kindergarten – 12:45pm-1:10pm
  - o 1st Grade – 1:30pm-2:00pm
  - o 2nd Grade – 2:15pm-2:45pm

### **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.ms281.org/>

Go Wildcats!

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