



West Jefferson Elementary School News

February 2019

Calendar of Events



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Attendance

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West Jefferson
Elementary School
26501 Barkley Rd.
Conifer, CO 80433

February

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| 5 | Advanced Orch. Concert |
| 6-8 | Science Fair (Need Volunteers) |
| 7 | PTA Meeting 4:00 pm |
| | Advanced Band Concert @ EMS |
| 14 | Health & Wellness Meeting 4:00 pm |
| 11-14 | Conferences-see sign-up below |
| 14 | 4th Grade NAEP Testing |
| | Valentine's Day Parties-2:30 PM |
| 15 | No School – No Student Contact |
| 18 | No School – Presidents Day |
| 21 | BAM Meeting 4:30pm |
| 22 | End of Second Trimester |
| 28 | BOB Performance |

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Calendar of Events, continued...

March

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| 1 | 2nd Trimester Awards By invitation |
| 7 | PTA Meeting 4:00 pm |
| 8 | Spring Pictures (No Re-takes Scheduled) |
| 14 | Health & Wellness Meeting 4:00 pm |
| 15 | No School – No Student Contact |
| 25-29 | No School – Spring Break |

Health Room



Valentine's parties are almost here. Please be aware of any classroom allergies when providing food items. Please ask your teacher if you have any questions about this. The Health and Wellness Committee has a new challenge for you. Please check Friday folders for more information.

Front Office

Just a friendly reminder to call the office for absences, whether your child is sick or you're heading out of town. Call the attendance line 303-982-2967 to leave a message and reason for the absence. If your child will be out for more than two days, please complete a Prearranged Absence Form which you can pick up in the office.



Is your child going home a different way? Or having a playdate after school? Please call the office BEFORE 3:15 to let us know of the change in plans. Our office gets super busy from 3:15 to dismissal. This will help ensure your child gets home safely and we can avoid making last minute phone calls home.



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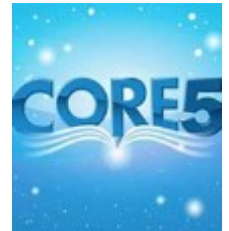
Early Drop Off

PARENTS! If you walk your child to the classroom, please wait until **after** the first bell rings at 8:35 am. Teachers may not be in the classroom due to meetings and planning and/or they are getting ready for the school day. If you wish to talk to your child's teacher, please make arrangements beforehand so they can be ready for you. Thank you in advance! Also...please do NOT drop your child off before 8:15. All students who arrive before 8:30 will be sent to get breakfast. If you want to send them in for homework help (starts at 8:00 am), they must come with work.



Lexia Support

Is your child on Lexia, or just needs some time to do homework. Have them come to our Library starting at 8:00 AM every day. They must come prepared to work and follow school rules. We have someone here EVERYDAY to support our students!



Parent Teacher Conferences

Please take a few minutes to sign up for a conference for your child. We will be holding our conferences the week of February 11th.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a084caec2ba57-fall8>

Book Fair - February 8-14



Get ready to Stomp, Chomp, and READ! Our **Dino-mite Book Fair** will be open for sales Monday through Thursday 8:00am to 4:00pm. We will have extended hours during Parent Teacher Conferences! Checkout our online book fair by clicking on this LINK. Earn \$5 Scholastic Dollars gift certificate by volunteering! Sign up here if interested.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e48afae2fa3fb6-february1>

If you can't make it to the Book Fair, you can visit our Online Book Fair by clicking below

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?method=homepage&url=westjeffersonschool>

Battle of the Books

A group of intrepid fifth graders is preparing to participate in the JeffCo Battle of the Books. We meet on Wednesdays after school from 3:45 to 4:45 and for the battlers who are in BOB and can't meet on Wednesday, we have an additional meeting on Mondays from 8 to 8:30 am. Participants agree to read five of the 10 battle books. Teams of two or three compete in the quizbowl. Half of the questions begin with "In which book..." and the others are specific to a book. Our school battle will be held on Wednesday, March 6 from 3:45 until about 5 pm. The top two teams will go on to the JeffCo School District Battle which will be held on Monday, March 11 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Please contact Holly Wagner with any questions at hwagner@jeffco.k12.co.us.



Kindergarten Mystery Reader



excitement of reading!

Every Thursday, the kindergarteners will be visiting the library. As a part of our checkout, we will also be listening to a story being read aloud. We would love to have a variety of people to read to our students; family members, community members, siblings, and school staff. We are asking for you to sign up for a time to come in and be our mystery reader. We can choose and have a book ready for you or you can bring your own. We also ask that you spread the word with this sign up to any other family members, community members, and any other organizations that may have individuals interested. Please let one of the kindergarten teachers know if you have any questions. Thank you for helping us build the

Click here to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4faba72f4-mystery>



100 Mile Club

Remember that if you are planning on your child staying on Mondays after school to run to complete the Sign Up Genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70ao84caeac2ba57-100mile2>



Our kids have been running like crazy. We have seen such enthusiasm and perseverance with their running! Thanks for all of our great volunteers who come out to support our runners on Mondays after school or Wednesday or Friday before school. You are always welcome...it is a great way to start the day!

Our **February Frost Fun Run** will be at Mt. Falcon (the Indian Hills entrance) on Saturday, February 9 at 10 am. Mount Falcon Park, West Trailhead, 21074 Mount Falcon Road, Indian Hills, CO 80454. Meet in the upper parking lot. We'll run Castle Trail to Meadow Trail back to Castle Trail. We'll decide clockwise or counterclockwise when we arrive.

Watch D.O.G.S.



We have been so happy to see some new Watch DOGS joining us this year. If you are interested in becoming a Watch D.O.G.S. (I feel like everyone could take one day within the year;-)) please stop by the office and fill out a background check form, then sign up to come it. You can sign up online or write your name on the huge calendars in our main hallway:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70ao84caeac2ba57-watch5>

Hope to see you soon!

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EL Education Update

EL Module 3

Module 3 began in January and will continue through March 14th. Grade levels will once again be completing an end of unit Performance Task and classroom teachers will communicate with parents how the Performance Task will be shared. Each module needs specific and unique supplies for lessons and labs. If you are in a position to donate any of the following material, please drop it off in the main office:

- 10 qts soil
- 2- 5 quart plastic containers (to hold the soil)
- Sunflower seeds (in the shell)
- 40 gummy worms
- 40 Styrofoam cubes, ranging in size from 1" to 3"
- 20 lbs of birdseed
- Fabric swatches 3x3
- Velcro
- Q-tips

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Jeffco Health Information on Head Lice

Please click [here](#) to read information on Head Lice.

Spelling Bee



Once again, a big shout out to all spellers! Congratulations to our top 3 spellers (Maikah Aragon, Scarlett Hughes and Sydney Kaulback) who will compete in Conifer Mountain Spelling Bee on Tuesday, February 5 at Elk Creek Elementary. Good luck!

Kindergarten Registration - Happening Now!

Kindergartners planning to attend West Jefferson Elementary should enroll NOW! Please be sure to visit [ENROLL JEFFCO](#) for details on new registration steps for ALL families (new and returning) to complete. And/or visit our website for more information. 1st round Applications are DUE by **FEBRUARY 8th!**



Enroll Jeffco

ALL students (new and returning) will need to complete ENROLL JEFFCO from JANUARY 22nd until **FEBRUARY 8th**. Are you planning to return to West Jeff? - You still need to complete ENROLL JEFFCO! This is JEFFCO's new enrollment process! For more information, click:

<https://jeffcopublicschools.org/schools/enrollment/enrolljeffco>

Science Fair

All forms were due last week! You still have time to purchase a board from PTA for \$6. Mark your calendars – **February 5th through the 8th** is Science Fair. Check our website for more information.



http://www.wjes.net/student_resources/science_fair_documents

Yearbook

How would you like to have your artwork displayed on the cover of our yearbook? This year's theme is: **MAKE YOUR FUTURE COLORFUL**. Artwork is due by FEBRUARY 4th – please be sure to write your name in pencil on the back. **NO NAMES ON THE FRONT!**